

McKinley Bulldog

Note from the Principal:

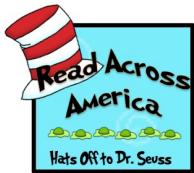
Dear McKinley Parents:



February is always a very busy month, with 100's Day, Valentines Day, Dental Health Month, Ground Hogs Day, Presidents' Day, and Dr. Seuss's Birthday.

The end of 2nd Trimester is rapidly approaching. Teachers have begun assessing students to give you information about your child's academic progress this year. The last day of the 2nd Trimester is February 28th. Parent-Teacher Conferences are March 11-13th. We will have minimum days during conferences, so the conferences can be held in the afternoons. It is important that you attend your child's conference if your teacher requests one. It has been proven that good home-school communication is KEY to student success!

On February 28th we are going to have a fundraiser Read-A-Thon. Every student will read for 30 minutes. The form to fill out for donations from family and friends was sent home last week. This fundraiser supports our school with donations, and allows us to celebrate reading together. Students with certain amount of donations will get a set amount of scholastic bucks to spend at the book fair. The money earned from the fundraiser will go to purchasing items to support our PTA that does many things for our students.



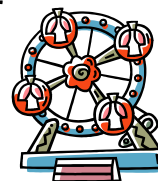
I am so excited our PTA is putting on a Birthday Bash for Dr. Seuss. It is March 5th from 6-7 p.m. There will be many fun activities based on Dr. Seuss books.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Parker, Principal

Read To Succeed/Free Six Flag Tickets-

You can earn a FREE ticket to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom ! The last day to log into the Six Flags website is April 17th. The website is: sixflags.com/books. You'll need to enroll with your teachers code. If you misplaced it, you can ask your teacher or Mrs. Parker for the code. To earn a ticket all your child has to do is read 6 hours (360 min.), log it on the reading log on the website by April 17th. They will receive their ticket the last week of school. Right now only 23 people are enrolled. Last year **55** students earned free tickets!

The tickets are handed out the last week of school at award assemblies. READ Bulldogs READ!



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 2/28 2nd Trimester Ends**
- 2/28 PTA Read-A-Thon-MPR Kindergarten-8:55
1st Grade-1:00
2nd Grade-1:45**
- 3/3 Harvest of the Month-Asparagus**
- 3/5 2nd Grade Rotary Readers-8:30am**
- 3/5 Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash-6pm-MPR**
- 3/5 PTA Spring Book Fair Kickoff-6-7pm-Library**
- 3/5-3/13 PTA Spring Book Fair**
- 3/6 PTA Spirit Day-Dr. Seuss Day**
- 3/9-3/13 2nd Grade Post Office Field Trip**
- 3/10 SSC Meeting-4pm-Rm 13**
- 3/10-3/13 Minimum Days-Dismissal 12:25pm**
- 3/13 2nd Grade 2nd Trimester Awards Assembly-10-10:30am-MPR**
- 3/17 Smokey the Bear visits**
- 3/18 Smokey the Bear visits**
- 3/19 Smokey the Bear visits**
- 3/20 1st Grade Awards Assembly-1:45pm-MPR**
- 3/24 Spring Picture Day**
- 4/1 Harvest of the Month-Tri Colored Carrots**
- 4/3 PTA Spirit Day-Tie-Dye Day**
- 4/3-4/13 Spring Break**

Bulldog Happenings:

Safety Procedures: All gates and the multi doors will be locked as soon as school starts each day. During the school day the only entrance to the school will be through the front left door.

Visiting Campus: Anytime you are on campus. YOU MUST SIGN IN!!!! It is not ok to walk down the hallway to you child's class without checking in at the office. Teachers have a right to turn parents away at the classroom door until the parent has followed sign-in procedures. Staff will be asking anyone walking on campus where his/her visitor pass is. It is a misdemeanor to disrupt learning according to Ed. Code sections 32210-32211. If you need to talk with a teacher you must make an appointment and not disrupt the classroom. You can be asked to leave and the police can be called if you do not follow the sign in procedures. Your child's teacher may know you but to others on campus you are a STRANGER. Please help us keep our students safe.



CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND!

The lost and found is overflowing with coats that students are taking off on the playground when they get warm and they forget to grab it when the bell rings.



January—Students of the Month

Lillian Karle	Kyndal Peterson
Malcolm Richardson	Kayden Myers
Brody Russell	Jamison Steward
Hailey Perez	Simon McCaffrey
Wyatt Leaird	Sophia Gallegos
Harlow Lively	Daniel Vigil
Angelina Gomez	Corbin Lozano
Lost Di Robert	Logan Horst
Aiden Urrutia	Chantilly Swartz
Alisha Grutgen	Joseph Randa
Emilee Boyer	Elliot Becker
Layla Morrow	Reinhard Bolekinaivalu
Xochitl Escatel Miller	Alexander Clark
Olivia Subia	Maximillian Penoloza
Alison Nash	Tenley Gatie
Avrie Gripp	Aiden Schuster
Skarlett Rice	Joseph Otter
Kyahna Kringler	Emma Wattenburg
Jason Blankenship	Aubree Temol
Eddie Willis	

PTA Corner:

Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash -

March 5th, 6-7 pm.



Book Fair - Mar. 5-13th in Library.

PTA Read-A-Thon - Friday February 28th , in the multi. The money this year will go towards school supplies, chromebooks, tech replacements and much more.

PTA Meeting - March 12th, 3:30 pm in the Library

BUCKET FILLING IS:
SHOWING KINDNESS &
RESPECT FOR OTHERS

BUCKET DIPPING IS:
BEING MEAN TO
OTHERS ON PURPOSE



BE HERE!!!!

Attendance is so important.

Regular attendance in elementary school sets up a good pattern for your child's entire school career. Show your child that school comes first by trying to keep days off only for illness.

Also, schedule routine doctor and dentist visits for after school and during school breaks.

Every child with perfect attendance for each trimester will be entered in a drawing for awesome prizes at the end of the school year.