



Bulldog News



January 5, 2018

A Note From the Principal

We are just about half way through school with the school year, and so much is happening at McKinley School.



The first grade will be beginning their RTI Reading groups. RTI Reading Groups are small reading groups for 25 minutes a day that students read at their reading level. Reading Instruction is taught at their reading level. Students that need the most support are in smaller groups with teachers, and the better readers are in a little larger group with an instructional assistant with teacher support. The second grade is in their second session

of RTI. The students are reassessed after each session, and put into groups at their new level. Talk to your child and see what they think of their RTI reading group.

The last day of 2nd trimester is on Friday, March 2nd.

Please dress your child for the weather. We will go outside to play if the temperature is 20 degrees, and the ice on the blacktop is safe. Please have your child wear snow boots if they have them. Without snow boots your child is limited to the blacktop to play on.

The flu season is upon us. If your child is running a fever please

keep them at home. We will be reminding them to wash their hands regularly, and cover their mouth when they cough.



The front of the school is getting a little crazy with many forgetting that the front of the school is a drop off zone only. If you want to get out and walk your child into the school, please park in the parking lot or on a side street.



Congratulations Bulldogs you earned your 2nd School Wide Reward for filling out PBIS Tower with Bulldog Bucks! We had grade level Science Assemblies on Friday, Jan. 5th.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Parker

Events:

- ✓ Jan 5 - PTA Spirit Day-Twin Day
- ✓ Jan 5 - 1st Grade Celebration Day
- ✓ Jan 5 - PBIS Reward Assemblies
- ✓ Jan 8-12 - Fill a Bucket Kickoff Week
- ✓ Jan 9 - Fill a Bucket Assemblies
- ✓ Jan 11 - PTA Meeting -5pm-Library
- ✓ Jan 12 - Fill A Bucket Coloring Contest Due
- ✓ Jan 15- No School- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- ✓ Jan 16- SSC Meeting -4pm-Rm. 13
- ✓ Jan 26 - Family Game Night-6-8pm-Cafeteria
- ✓ Jan 29 - Minimum Day-Dismissal @ 12:25pm
- ✓ Feb 2 - 1st Grade Celebration Day
- ✓ Feb 5 - 100th Day of School
- ✓ Feb 5- PTA Spirit Day-100 Years Old
- ✓ Feb 8 - PTA Meeting -5pm-Library
- ✓ Feb 12 - No School-Lincoln's Birthday
- ✓ Feb 19 - No School-Presidents' Day
- ✓ Feb 23 - Read To Succeed Reading Logs Due

PTA Corner

Family Game Night:

On Friday, January 26th from 6-8p.m. in the Cafeteria there will be games to play, games to win, and a pizza dinner!

If you have a game you don't play at home and would like to donate it to the PTA they would greatly appreciate it.

January PTA Meeting:

The January meeting will be Thursday, January 11th at 5p.m. in the library. We hope to see you there!

February PTA Spirit Day: On Monday, February 5th is the 100th Day of school. Dress up like you are 100 years old!

February PTA Meeting: The February meeting will be Thursday, February 8th at 5p.m. in the library.

PTA Dr. Seuss's Birthday Bash: Thursday, March 1st - Keep your eye out for more information!

March PTA Spirit Day-

Dr. Seuss Day is Friday, March 2

PTA Bulldog

Read-A-Thon: More info to come.

CAMPUS SAFETY:

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 other staff on campus you are a **STRANGER**. Please help us keep our students safe!



Bucket Filling Assemblies:

On January 9th there will be two **Bucket Filling Assemblies**. Our students will learn that doing and saying kind things, makes people happy and feel good and fills their bucket.

When you are mean to someone you are a bucket dipper, and it is hurtful.

We want to be a bucket filling school.

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

Please remember that when you take your child out of school early they are missing instruction, and when the office has to call the class the teacher is interrupted., and student learning is disrupted.

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

On-line Academic Resources:



There are many on-line academic activities for children. You do want to be careful anytime your child is on the internet. Make sure you check the website out first before you let them use it. Here is a list I have used and are kid friendly:

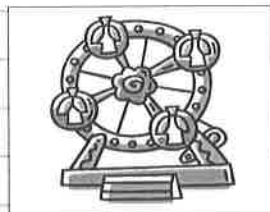
1. [Starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) - Reading
2. <http://k6.thinkcentral.com> - Math Expressions math games (Mega Math)

3. <https://Susanville.benchmarkuniverse.com/> our Reading Program.
4. login.i-ready.com K-2 Reading Learning Games, and 2nd Grade Math.



Read to Succeed

Our Read to Succeed program began before Christmas Break, there is still time. Students can earn a ticket to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom by reading 160 minutes, and turning in their reading log by Friday, February 23rd. Look for the attached reading log. It must be filled out and have a parent signature. The reading logs are copied and sent to the Six Flags Corporation. Last year we had over 60 students earn a free ticket. On the back of the ticket is a special rate for the rest of the family.



You could earn a free ticket to Discovery Kingdom!!!

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more things you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dr. Seuss

December — Students of the Month

Lucas Hink	Cody Sweetin
Danika Faulkner	Aericka Gerber
Julian Bravo	Clara Hoffman
Marcela Brown	Eleni Ruiz
Jimmi Caldera Elliot	Lilah Shively
Zackary Lambert	Mallery Goff
Aryah Lyons	Benjamin Cline
Elisha Kindig	Lilyona Carrasco
Timmy Jodoin	Brandie Brothers
Bobby DeMartini	Gisele Lewis
Rafaela Brizuela	Rachel Cook
Natalia Contreras	Avianna Navarro
Kyahna Kringler	Michael Bosse
Juan Ayala	Harris Radman
Kayle Estrada	Ayomide Bello
Brooklyn Hoffman	Jermey McKinney
Ariana Velasco	Alexa Stout
Alilah Brown	Jayden Wilson
Jadyn Kelly	Kevin Dike
Emma Ruiz	Jade Huffman
Luna Escatel-Miller	AK Nupay
Josiah Koshiba	Aiden Walters
Kylee Morgan	Aiden Logan
Madison Reid	

Computers

Davyd Reed
Paley Parente
Ariana Velasco

Library

Brooklyn Britt
Christina Coullahan