

Dear Parent Suns,

It looks like March is a fairly quiet month full of lots of learning and focus. We do have SLCs (Student Led Conferences) coming up. Please mark your calendars! It is so important that all parents attend and support their students in this. It means a lot to your child.

Please check your student's backpack for Acadience Reading letters (K-6th). These letters will tell you where your student scored on their middle of the year reading test. We have students that are struggling. If your student is one of them, PLEASE reach out to your teacher. We are noticing that several of our online students are really struggling. We are happy to help in any way that we can, including welcoming your student back to in person learning. We miss them! PLEASE make sure that your child has a learning coach at home that is helping them with their daily learning. If this is not the case, you may want to reconsider their placement. There is still time to help them get back on track!

Calendar:

- March 17 - End of Quarter
- March 18 & 19 - SLCs out at 1:30
- March 19 - Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- April 5 - 9 - Spring Break!

Announcements:

- We had some amazing entries for our Reflections Contest. Mrs. Stewart put an awesome slide show together of all the entries. It is definitely worth watching: [Reflections Contest](#). We have such talented students! We will be giving out the prizes this week.
- The science fair was a success! I was so impressed with the quality of the projects that were shared. Our students are awesome! We will be giving out prizes this week. Thank you for supporting your students in participating.
- **Please share our enroll now flier (attached) with friends and family.** We are enrolling for next year. We also have a few slots open this year if you know someone that is interested. Just check with Ms. Misty in the office.
- If you have not filled out your intent to return, please do it ASAP. Our first lottery for next year will take place this week and we don't want you to lose your spot! :)
- We are gathering information on what you would like to see in our middle school. Please watch for a survey coming out in the next couple of weeks. We would love your input. We will also be registering for middle school in April. If you have a 5th-7th grade student, watch for more information after spring break in April! We are so excited. Next year is going to rock!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Thank you to Mr. Miles for helping us in the morning with crossing guard duty! We still need more volunteers to be the crossing guard in the morning. Please let Charleen in the office know if you are willing to help once, once a week, once a month... anything helps! :)

- **If any of you would like to volunteer to read with kids**, please let Charleen in the office know. We would like to start an after school reading program and we also have teachers that are wanting volunteers to read with kids. We would like to bring in a limited number of volunteers to help out.
- We have Earth week coming up in April that we need help with. We also have Better World Day (service day) on May 7th. If you are interested in volunteering for either of these, just let Charleen in the office know!
- Just a reminder that if you are volunteering at the school you need a mask and we will be taking your temperature. You will also be asked to follow all COVID procedures.

Let's have another fabulous week and..... GROW DEEP, STAND TALL!

Mrs. Nelsen