

# **Vaquita Room Newsletter 3-26-24**

Dear Vaquita Families,

As the weather starts to warm up it is important that the Vaquitas bring a water bottle to school. If you cannot provide a water bottle for your child, please let me know. The only liquid that should be in the water bottle is water. If your child does not bring a water bottle, they can drink water out of the classroom water fountain.

Just a reminder, there is no gum or candy allowed at school. This includes lunchtime. Students have a very short time to eat and should be eating a healthy lunch during that time.

Included in this take home packet is a sign-up sheet asking for student volunteers to sign up for a 30-minute slot of educating the community at the Biodiversity Day at the Desert Museum. Students will share their posters and sculptures of their marine animal. Please sign up for your first, second, and third choice. Please return the form even if your child cannot attend.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns at 520-225-1000, [email](mailto:metta.franklin@tusd1.org) me at metta.franklin@tusd1.org or text/call my cell phone.

## **Important Dates -**

- Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> Spring Holiday- No school
- April 13<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday) Desert Museum presentation
- Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>- Movie Night/Art Show/Book Fair

## **Classroom Needs-**

- Water bottles

## **Announcements-**

**Character Strong Word of the Month- Honesty-** is acting with understanding, generosity and care. How is honesty related to kindness?



The more the merrier! Celebrate biodiversity with a BOGO deal - only on Saturday, April 13, 2024. With each adult ticket purchased, receive free admission for one child. All membership levels can bring an extra child guest for free.

## **Classroom Expectations -**

- Students will be working in small group centers for extra science observations and math activities. Students need to be focused and ready to learn during their time at these centers.

## **This week we are learning-**

### **Math-**

- Students will relate the square to the cube and use attributes to describe a cube.
- Money- Students will think about the fewest amount of coins to make a given value.

### **Reading-**

- Honesty- We will create a BOTG to have a deeper understanding about honesty in the book titled [A Bike Like Sergio's](#) by Maribeth Boelts

## **Writing-**

- Opinion Writing- dog or cat? Which one do you think would make a better pet?

## **PBL/Science-**

- Solids and Liquids

## **How can you support your child at home?**

- If your child does not know their combinations of ten or doubles, please work with them at home. There are a few support links with flashcards and games on my Clever page.
- Read to or with your child every day. Build their vocabulary and use unfamiliar words in as many conversations as you can.
- Ask your child their opinion about a topic. Discuss with them the idea of having an opinion. Are opinions as valuable as facts?

## **Homework-**

At Borton, we have a no homework policy, but we do ask that students do these few things at home to gain and maintain fluency skills that are needed for the students to move on to the next level.

- Read 20 minutes a day.
- Play math games at home with your family.