

Puffin Room Newsletter 2-4-25

Important Dates

2/5 Cafecito in the library at 8:30

2/13 Borton Bedtime- 7pm-8pm

2/13-2/14 Parent/Teacher Conferences- school out at 11:45

2/19 Math Tools Celebration of Learning 12:15

2/20-2/21 Rodeo Break- No school

2/25 and 2/27 Reading and Math Benchmark (Last one of the year.)

3/4 Desert Museum Field Trip

3/7 Grading Day No school

3/10-3/14 Spring Break

Dear Puffin Room Families,

Wow! January came and went! February is a busy month and for the Puffins it will be even busier. We will be finishing up our Math Tools project and then taking the last Benchmark tests of the year in the last week.

Our field trip to the Desert Museum will be on March 4th. Students are asking if family members can join them on the field trip. As I stated before the break, you must have the paperwork turned into the district and willing to chaperone to go with the class. We have already turned in the paperwork. If you really want to go I can try to get you on the paperwork. I only heard back from one parent. TUSD has very strict rules about who can join students on field trips. All parents who want to go on the field trip to chaperone must fill out a volunteer form on the TUSD website. If you do not fill out the form, then you may not join the class on the bus or chaperone students. This applies to all other family members also. Parents may go separately and tour with their child, but they will not be able to take other students with them away from their assigned chaperone. This means that if your child wants to be with you and their friends, you will have to stay with the group that the friend is assigned to. Other family members who decide to go separately without

filling out the form need to know that they may not take the child away from the group. Finally, if you go separately, you will have to pay full price to get into the Museum.

Finally, the cost of the field trip is \$4 per student and \$12 if you are chaperoning. Attached to this packet is an envelope that you can send the \$4 in. If you can and would like to donate \$1 to support another student, you can send it with the \$4. If you cannot afford it, please let me know.

Have a wonderful week!

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. You can contact me at 225-1000 or metta.franklin@tUSD1.org.

Ms. Metta

Notes-

- **Just a reminder that we do not celebrate Valentine's Day by giving and receiving store bought valentines and candies. Please do not send commercial valentine to be passed out.**
- Here is what we will be doing this year during our Love of Reading Week. We will send kind notes to veterans, and we will send kind notes to family and people in the Borton community.

This Week-

Reading-

- We are continuing to read There Is a Boy in the Girl's Restroom by Louis Sachar. This week we will be focusing on making predictions.
- We will also be reading a text about digging up the past. Students will learn what steps to take when they dig up something cool in their backyard.

Writing-

- Kindness notes to Veterans

Math-

- Subtraction on a place value chart
- Two step word problems

Science-

- Rocks with Mrs. Caryl
- Outdoor Learning with Ms. Mikaela

Character Strong Word of the Month- Creativity

- **Creativity** is using your imagination to create something new or solve a problem.
- How is creativity related to kindness? What does it look like? What does it sound like?

How you can support your child at home-

- Make sure that they read or are read to everyday for at least 20 to 30 minutes.
- Ask them to tell you what they just read about and discuss the story.
- Discuss our Character Strong word of the month.
- Play math games that support adding and subtracting within 20.
- Skip count by 1's, 10's and 100's up to 1,000.

Snack- If you can, please donate a snack for 19 students.