

Puffin Room Newsletter 4-1-25

Important Dates

4/8 PTA Meeting 5:30

4/18 Spring Holiday- No school

4/25 Student Art Show and Bookfair

Dear Puffin Room Families,

We are on stage this week. If you can, please get your child to school by 8:20 so that they can join us on stage to lead the Borton community in both song and pledge.

Our Reading Project is well on its way, and I am excited to share that the students have already picked out the skits that they want to act out and are already practicing their lines.

Over the next couple of weeks, we are going to be repainting the number line using acrylic paint. Please make sure that your child is wearing clothes that they can paint in. I am asking them to be very careful when they paint but painting can be messy even when trying to be careful.

Have a great 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-

- **Please make sure that your child has a water bottle filled with water for school. Remind your child that they are responsible for taking out their water bottle at recess time and filling it up during those times.**
- **Borton has partnered with Ben's Bells to initiate the Kind Campus Program to enhance our culture of kindness. The intent is to increase opportunities for practicing and recognizing kindness to make Borton a safe and welcoming place for all. Feeling safe and welcome supports an active learning environment. Congratulations to Noah for being our Classroom Kindness Ambassador!**

Reading -

- This week, we will be reading and working on building our vocabulary skills. We will find words in the text that we are not sure about and then discuss what they could mean using the words around it and defining it. Some words have multiple meanings.

Writing -

- A part of the reading project is for the Puffins to write their own skit using a Character Strong word as the topic. They will use a template to outline their thoughts and ideas and then they will get feedback and support from our guest author before they add dialogue and write their final draft.

Math -

- How are addition and subtraction related to each other?
- Solving two step word problems.
- Repainting and numbering the number line out on the playground.

Science -

- Plants and animals
- Growing a lawn

Character Strong Word of the Month - Perseverance

- **Perseverance** is pushing yourself to work through challenges and obstacles.
- How is perseverance 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 every day 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.
- **Help your child tell time on an analog clock.**

Snack - We have enough snack right now.