

## Puffin Room Newsletter 4-8-25

### **Important Dates**

4/8 – PTA Meeting 5:30

4/18 – Spring Holiday – No school

4/25 – Student Art Show and Bookfair

5/2 – Last day **for yearbook orders**

**5/22 – Last Day of school**

Dear Puffin Room Families,

As we get closer to the end of the year and deeper into our project work, it is important that your child attends school every day unless they are sick or have an appointment. They will be practicing their lines, working on their skits and preparing for their plays. We will also be observing our lawns in science and doing some continued work on our math project. (see below)

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.

On Friday, I sent your child home with their lines highlighted in yellow. Please help them to practice their lines at least two or three times a week so that they are ready by May to act them out.

Have a great week!

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. You can contact me at 225-1000 or at [metta.franklin@tUSD1.org](mailto: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, our author, Mr. Alejandro, will come in on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon to help students practice their lines.
- We will continue to work on our Stock-Flow chart to better understand healthy friendships.

### **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.
- Students will write and draw about the character that they are portraying in their skit.

### **Math-**

- New module- Shapes! What is a shape?
- Wednesdays- New module- Money!
- Repainting and numbering the number line out on the playground.

### **Science-**

- Growing a lawn and making observations as it grows.
- Wheat seed

### **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 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.
- **Help your child tell time on an analog clock.**
- **Help your child learn their lines from the skit that they will be performing in May.**

**Snack-** We have enough snack right now.