

Leo's Family Newsletter

Thursday, June 6th 2019



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If your child is a 4th grader, please check in with them about:
 - The 40 Book Challenge
 - Many students made unexpected choices with the 5ths and I were at Camp Collins, including things like throwing our globes up on the lights, using nurse medical gloves as water shooters, etc. This is very different than occasional side conversations. Going into 5th grade, it is very important for all students to be able to manage their behavior with guest teachers and in all school environments.
- Help your kiddo look around the house for lost library books. Becky just reported that we still have hundreds of books missing school-wide. : D
- 4th grade students in our class will attend the 5th grade promotion on Tuesday morning
- Remember to turn in \$1-5 for the yearbook (all students) and \$5 for 5th grade pizza party (just 5ths) to the office!

CONNECT TO YOUR KID

*What did you write about in your identity poem?
How do you feel about Latinx immigration? Why?
What book(s) do you want to finish before the year ends? How can I help you accomplish this?*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 6/11 from 8:45am to 10:00am
5th Grade Promotion Celebration

Tuesday 6/11 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Sunnystock- Families Welcome!

Wednesday 6/12
Updated LAST day of school

GRATITUDE! It was weep fest NW when I received the gift basket that y'all put together for teacher appreciation week. The timing of the basket is amazing, with all of the work surrounding field studies, QSA Day, and other end of year events. Thank you so much for all of the thoughtful cards and gifts. My family unit is very excited to eat out together and catch some movies this weekend. I am excited for all of the coffee drinking ahead. I also love that I felt each kiddos'/family's personality in their gifts and cards. You all have been wonderful families and students this year.



MARSHA P. JOHNSON

FAST FACT FOR PRIDE MONTH: The first well documented “pride” was started as a riot against police violence at the Stonewall Inn. Queer & trans people were routinely arrested for being “out in public.” After finally having enough of this treatment, Stone DeLarverie, Marsha P. Johnson, and Sylvia Rivera all resisted arrest, sparking a movement towards lgbtqia+ liberation and freedom to live. Two of these women are trans and all them of are queer women of color. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots. Marsha P. johnson and Sylvia rivera are [being honored with a monument](#) in NYC to celebrate this uprising.

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

LITERACY:

Student's final literacy task of the year is to write an identity poem based on who they are. All poems are four stanzas long and will be read by each student to the whole class as a speaking work sample. We are finishing up the final pages of The Only Road as well as completing our final check-ins for literacy assessment.

WE WILL ALSO BE REFLECTING ON THE YEAR, CELEBRATING, AND CLEANING UP OUR CLASSROOM!

MATH:

4ths: Our fourth graders are ending by making connections between fractions and decimals, noticing patterns, and learning the start of numerical expressions.

5ths: Our 5th graders are ending with a review of the coordinate plane as well as connecting pattern recognition into being able to write equations that match patterns.

All students will take an in-depth math review assessment to help gauge their progress for not just this current unit, but also for units throughout the year.

All 5th Grade Families and Friends are invited to attend the...

5th Grade Promotion Celebration

June 2019



Acknowledgement of Every Student

Middle School Speeches

Musical Performances

Poetry Reading

Time for Pictures

WHEN: TUESDAY JUNE 11TH AT 8:45am-10:00am

WHERE: SES AUDITORIUM

WHO: ALL SES 5th Graders and their families and friends

WHY: To honor the transition out of elementary school!

HANDY INFO:

- ★ Students can feel free to dress up fancy/nice for the event
- ★ Remember to turn in \$5 for the pizza party (to office)
- ★ Get there early for great seat selection.
- ★ The pizza party and yearbook signing will be held afterwards, and is only for students to attend.

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