

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

April Chapsembly

I apologize for the miscommunication. Our April Chapsembly was canceled due to the flurry of things going on this month. We'll have a chapsembly in May, and we'll coordinate and communicate in advance for it! :)

Reading Reminders

Just a few reminders regarding reading calendars:

- 1st graders should read for 15 minutes each day; 2nd graders should read for 20 minutes each day
- Parents should initial in the box for each day their child reads
- The BINGO card on the back of the calendar should be completed
- Parents reading to the student DOES NOT count for this reading.
- The Calendar **and** BINGO card are graded

Thank you!



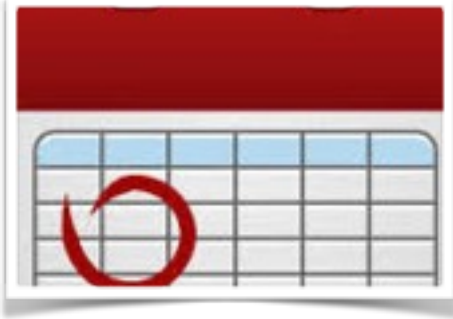
Auction Basket

Don't forget to help put together our auction basket! The Mayfair Auction is only 17 days away!

Our class is putting together a "Zoo/Animal" basket. **Shelly Bernier** is our class basket coordinator. Please contact Shelly if you have any items, ideas, or money to go toward our basket.

Let's work together to make this auction a success - our classroom basket can be a big part of that! As you're selecting items, keep in mind who might purchase the basket. Items that are suited to multiple age groups will sell better! :)

Thanks!



Dates to Keep in Mind

- May 2:** April Reading Calendars Due
- May 6 & 7:** Plant Sale
- May 13:** NO SCHOOL- Mayfair Auction Prep
- May 14:** Mayfair Auction (Festhalle -doors open @5pm)
- May 30:** NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day

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Keep it Positive

I know that tensions are high with all that has been going on. I want to encourage each of us (myself included) to finish this year on a positive note. While I know there are disappointments and frustrations that have come up, I ask that we all focus on the positives and the affect on our students.

It can be hard for a 6, 7, or 8-year-old to separate the emotions of trusted adults from their own. During this highly emotional time, what we do and say is reflected by the children and their actions/ words. The more positive statements and calm they feel from adults, the more successful they can be in their own interactions, even when emotions are high. Being a non-anxious presence for the students is incredibly valuable.

I am in no way asking you not to feel the emotions that will come with this situation. These emotions are normal under circumstances like these. I am only asking that you take a moment to consider how your words and actions may affect the students. It can also be helpful to have discussions with your child(ren) about the emotions they (and you) are feeling and how to handle them. Thank you.

Box Tops

Parent Club will be collecting box tops through the end of the year, so keep sending them in! :)

SCRIP Program

Don't forget about the SCRIP program! You can order gift cards for the same dollar amount and help raise funds for our school! Watch for an order form. :)