

MRS. BERKOWITZ'S END OF FEB. AND ALL OF MARCH NEWSLETTER!



Parent communication is the key to a successful year! Please send a note in your students STRIPE or send me a dojo message with any questions or concerns you may have! Also, make sure to help your student stay on top of all assignments coming home in their STRIPE. Check out skyward for grades at least once a week and review all graded work that is sent home on Fridays with your student.

Please know that this 2nd semester is going to be much more rigorous and all the 3rd grade teachers will be holding students more accountable. This will prepare them not only for the STAAR testing season but also to prepare them for 4th grade where RP points are the consequence (not dojos or color change warnings). Please review all the rules and procedures to ensure your students know the expectations. Another big focus and New Year's resolution for the 3rd grade is going to be organization and responsibility. With this in mind, all students will be responsible for the items they use daily that I have purchased with my own money. If any student loses, breaks, destroys any of my personal classroom purchased items, they will be responsible for providing the dollar amount to replace those items (it has become VERY expensive having to originally purchase and then replace these items myself).

*Note that if students come prepared with their required supplies they should not need to utilize my personal items. – Please replenish your students' utensils

Thanks in advance for your support ☺

Awards will be given out for students who are regularly logging on to the additional resources provided in the back of their STRIPES.

Important Dates & Reminders

- Feb 17th: NO SCHOOL (Teacher PD day)
 - Feb 19/20: Older grades MOCK STAAR = NO VISITORS
 - Feb 25: 3rd grade MATH MOCK STAAR = NO VISITORS
- NOTE: Make sure your students gets a good nights sleep, eats a big breakfast, has all of their essentials the morning of as well as crayons – encourage them to TAKE their time, do not turn in their tests until after lunch, use their PRESTO strategies and show what they know and assure them they will do fabulous and to not stress ☺
- Feb 26: 3rd grade READING MOCK STAAR = NO VISITORS
 - Feb 27: 9:38am = Black History Performance
 - Feb 28th: Dr. Seuss celebration/read Across America Day – students may dress up as their favorite DR SEUSS CHARACTERS (participants get to go to purple and receive dojos) OR they need to wear a plain brightly colored t-shirt and khaki uniform pants.
 - Feb 28th: 2nd and 3rd grade perform The Seussical Musical @ 8:15
 - Cheer clinic forms are
 - March 2nd: NO SCHOOL (Teacher PD day)
 - March 3rd: GO TEXAN DAY (dress up in your cowgirl/boy attire – boots are allowed today)
 - March 3rd: Last Cheer Clinic of this year
 - March 4th: College shirt day and jeans
 - March 6th: Anti-bully day wear all pink
 - MARCH 9th-13th = SPRING BREAK
 - March 17th: Vocabulary projects DUE
 - Candy/concession sales on Mondays and Popcorn sales on Thursdays

Parent initials:
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WISH LIST:

If you would like to help out/donate to 3C/D, below is a list of supplies we are in need of:

<http://tinyurl.com/3cdwishlist>



- *Room sprays
- *Colored zebra duct tape
- *candles/wax melts/essential oils
- *light bulbs
- *HP ink (see link)
- *Hot dot pens (ours broke) see link
- *Colored hi-liters
- *Mr. sketch crayons, skinny markers and colored pencils
- *Colored paper
- *Sonic gift cards (for the weekly slushies)
- *Target/ Amazon Gift cards
- *Educational games
- *ipads/ iphones/tablets or laptops for stations

THANK YOU to those who have been so generous in donating supplies – it really helps the day run smoothly when we have those “handy” supplies!