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Principal's Message

Firstly, I wish you all a happy black history month! Also we have some important focuses this month including; anti-bullying and kindness.

We will be learning about this and celebrating with Pink Shirt day on Feb. 27th.

We are also fundraising for Jump Rope for Heart this month! Raising money helps sick children with heart and stroke conditions. You can also win prizes yourself!

General Reminders

-Jump Rope Fundraising can be cash or online. Funds raised are due March 2nd. If we beat our goal, the students will get a fun party!

January Events

This month our virtue was Optimism. This means that we keep hope alive and think positive thoughts. Thanks to Ms. Paynter and Ms. Lara's students for a great assembly. They ended the assembly by writing kind and helpful examples as groups and shared their ideas. It was a collaboration.







We welcomed parents to teach and celebrate Chinese New Year! It's the year of the rat!





We had our kick-off ceremony with Members of the Heart and Stoke foundation. They taught us about heart health and we began learning about our February fundraiser Jump Rope for Heart. This foundation visits schools and gets them interested in jumping rope for exercise. All funds raise help children with heart and stroke conditions.

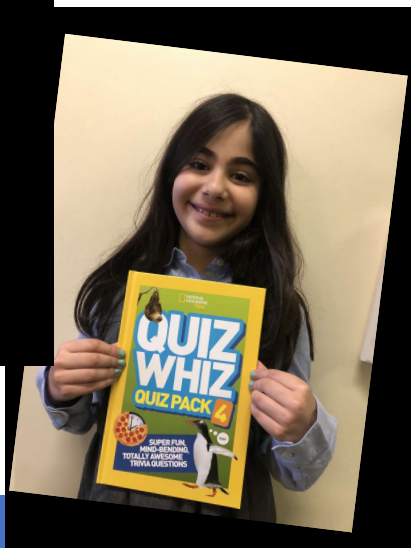




We are celebrating Family literacy week by wearing Book Character costumes, doing a giant reading buddy challenge, an acrostic poem writing challenge, and a book swap. We also invited parents to read to the class. Thanks for great participation this month!







Parent Council



Our next event will be our March Book Fair. I'd love to have another meeting at the start of March and discuss volunteer opportunities.

Save the Date !

Valentine's Day

Wednesday: Feb. 12th

Students will celebrate this fun event a few days early! We invite students to share Valentine's Day cards. Please ask your child's teacher for a student list of names!

Family Day

Monday, Feb. 17th

No classes.

Teacher's Convention

Thursday, Feb. 13th and Friday Feb. 14th

No classes. Classes resume Feb. 18th.

Pink Shirt Day

Wed. Feb. 27th- Students are welcome to wear a pink shirt/dress to school to promote anti-bullying.

Jump Rope for Heart Fundraising money and forms Due.

March 2nd

Kindness



For the month of February we are focusing on kindness. Teach your children the phrase: It's Cool to be Kind! We will also celebrate Pink Shirt Day. The story is, a male student wore a pink shirt to school and was bullied simply because of the color or his shirt. Therefore, we will all wear pink to create change! Join us on Feb. 27th and wear a pink shirt!

We will also be looking for Growth Mindset Advocates. Will it be you?



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