



Mustang Minutes February/March 2017

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Student Recognition Corner

Special recognition of our Spelling Bee Winners
K- Sophia Scibner, Bielle Patterson (tie)
1st- Maritza Gonzalez, Elijah Boley
2nd- Kiana Reynolds, Melissa Sanchez-
Preciado
3rd- Ashley Metcalf, Amber Metcalf
4th- Amanda Wesatzke, Ava Chiancone
5th- Olivia Bush, Tiyana Bolton (tie)
Also, when we went to the District Spelling Bee:
Kiana was 2nd place for the K-2 age group and
Ashley won 2nd place for the 3-5 age group.



Student Of the Month Winners for February

From Technology:
Adriana Amador and Luis Montano
From P.E.: Dani Lane and Jared Marshall
From Music:
Ashton Dincher and Ziyee McCoy
Kindergarten through 5th grades:
Nyckolas Araujo
Jairo Bravo
Kyra Fisher
Hayden Jones
Annette Oseguera
Dani Lane
Sasuke Mitchell
Jack Race
Alexa Shemp

Student Of the Month Winners for February (Continued)

Elli Stepp
Skilar Maughan
Mireya Miranda
Andre Salazar Villegas
Nevaeh Skinner
Robert Taber
Marissa Torres
Emily Torres-Quintero
Madison Williams Mendenhall
Mayson Williamson
Fallyn Willstaedt



We have had a great few months with great events, starting off with movie night. We showed the movie Trolls. It was so great to see everyone there. Everyone had a great time. We had our 2nd Bingo night on March 17th, lots of people showed up and had a great time. We are hoping we can fit one more bingo night before school gets out. We are also planning lots of great events coming up. Our next event is movie night. Friday March 31st. More details will be coming out soon so keep a look out for them. We want to say thank all the parents that have come out to support our events. We couldn't of done it with out you. We are always looking for volunteers to help out at our events. if you are interested please give one of us a call. Lesli - 714-396-7941. Ava - 315-427-5604. Looking forward to finishing off a great year.



- ☺ EVERY WEDNESDAY DISMISSAL @ 2:25pm
- ☺ Feb 14th Treat Day
- ☺ Feb 17th No School Teacher In-service Day
- ☺ Feb 21st No School President's Day
- ☺ Feb 24th Student of the Month Assembly @ K-2 9:00-9:30 3-5 9:45-10:15
- ☺ March 17 Bingo Night
- ☺ March 21st Spring pictures
- ☺ March 22nd Teat day
- ☺ March 23rd Parent Teacher Conferences
- ☺ March 24 Family Day No School
- ☺ March 31 Movie Night
- ☺ Wear your JG T-Shirt on Friday and show your school spirit.
- ☺ Parents did your child lose an item of clothing at school? We have a mound of unclaimed coats, jackets, lunch boxes, etc. in our lost and found pile .
- ☺ See the Health aide for a form if your child needs medication while here at school.



In Pre-K we are studying about the four seasons and the weather associated with those seasons. We are talking about what type of clothing needs to be worn with different types of weather. To get ready for Kindergarten we are focusing on name writing, identifying letters in our name, counting to 10 and shapes.



Take Me Out to The Ball Game...
One of the many English Language Art skills our kindergarteners have been working on is rhyming. Rhyming is an important skill for young readers. In order to help our students develop the rhyming skill in a fun way, we have devised a "Hit a Home Run Rhyming Game." To play the game the students think of two words that rhyme and write those words on a paper baseball. Their rhyming words go on a baseball themed bulletin board which is located outside our kindergarten classrooms for all to enjoy. Our classes compete to see which class can have the most baseballs on the wall. Want to know who is winning? Then come "touch base" and "show your face." We love it when our families come to school!



Save Campbell's Soup, Box Tops and Pop Tabs

The classrooms are having a contest who can collect the most Campbell's Soup Labels, Box Top and Pop Tabs! The JG Parent Committee is helping get them counted and turned in for great stuff for the school!



First graders have been hard at work as usual. With the completion of Wonders reading program unit three, as well as unit four in our math program. We continue to learn every day. There will be a valentine celebration on Feb. 14th where we will share special gifts with our friends in class. This is also treat day! The amazing first graders continue to learn new skills and prepare themselves for the fourth quarter. Second Grade News



This month in Math we are focusing on solving word problems. We are looking at the word clues to help us know whether we should use subtraction or addition to find the solution. We really enjoyed reading about storms in a story called, "Wild Weather." We compared and contrasted tornadoes and hurricanes using a Venn Diagram. Remember parents to quiz us on our addition and subtraction facts.



We are working hard in Math learning equivalent fractions, memorizing multiplication facts, and are enjoying reading Folktales. We are gearing up for our Spring NWEA tests and SBAC (state assessment) later this spring. We want to encourage all students to read 30 minutes or more EVERY NIGHT!



The fourth grade has been working hard to learn equivalent fractions and about Nevada history. Mrs. Norton and Ms. Cooper just finished a unit on the Native American tribes of Nevada. They have made Native American poetry and simulated writing on an animal skin.



The fifth grade recently started using the new chrome books. WE are employing mastery connect for Math and Language Arts quizzes. We are also starting KAHN academy to help students improve in multiple subjects. We have four students who have completed ALEKS math program and several more are close. We are also beginning to use interactive notebooks in Math and Reading.