



The Bulldog



8th Grade Newsletter

Rachel Carson Elementary School

Announcements

- BAC Jeans Day Fundraiser - Friday, May 5
- BAC Family Day Assembly - Thursday, May 11 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Gage Park Field House Fine Arts Event - Thursday, May 11 @ 4:00 p.m.
- NWEA Assessment Starts - Tuesday, May 16
- 25 Week Progress Reports go home - Friday, May 19
- Dave & Busters Navy Pier Field Trip- Friday May 19
- Merit Fest - Monday, May 22
- Trolley Tour Trip- Friday May 26
- Memorial Day - No School - Monday, May 29
- Career Day - Tuesday, May 31
- 8th Grade Luncheon- Tuesday May 31
- May Perfect Attendance Jeans Day - June 2

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Science

Hello and welcome to quarter 4. We are so excited to be finishing our year with such a strong group of students. It has been a really pleasure to watch your children grow and mature through the year. However the year is not over yet and we have much to do. First of in science we have finished our energy unit and have entered force and motion. we have been moving quickly through the unit as students are learning the material very quickly. I hope to move on to the water unit before the year end. We will also begin our environmental unit this quarter. We will be reading a book titled A Long Way to Water. With this story students will make connections between healthy water and its impact on our environment. Lastly, we have begun our sexual education unit this month and in order to ensure we are completing minutes by the end of the year we will be having sexual education class every Thursday and Friday. Thank you for your support in educating our students to prepare them for the next level of their education.

Mathematics

Students in math class will be finishing to explore statistics unit. They will be able to connect scatter plots and trend lines with linear equations. Also, they will learn how to create two-way frequency and relative frequency tables for categorical data with making associations between variables. In Algebra I class students will be focusing on piecewise and absolute value functions. They will learn how to identify, write, and solve real-world problems using these functions. Finally, in both classes students will be reviewing various math skills for NWEA testing and Algebra Exit Exam. We highly encouraging all of the students to use the following resources: www.IXL.com and www.khanacademy.org

Reading and Writing

In reading class, we are continuing to work on poetry. Students are applying close reading strategies to reading and analyzing various genres of poems from various poets. Students are learning to discuss the meaning of the poem, the craft the poets use to convey their meaning, and the imagery and mood created by the poet. Students will also have an opportunity to create their own poems as we progress further into the unit. Students are continuing with journalistic writing during writing class.

Please make sure your child studies for their weekly vocabulary test!!

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Anuncios

- 7 de abril - No habra clases
- 10 al 14 de abril - Vacaciones de Primavera
- 17 de abril- Reanudan las clases
- 17 al 21 de abril - Feria del Libro en la Escuela Carson
- 19 de abril - Día de recoger las calificaciones de 11:00 - 6:00 pm
- 20 de abril - Reunión de padres del NCLB a las 8:00 am
- 21 de abril - Reunión de padres del BAC a las 8:00 am
- 21 de abril - Recaudación de Fondos de Pantalones de Mezclilla
- 27 de abril - Noche Familiar de Salud y Bienestar a las 4:30 pm
- 29 de abril - Escribiendo Palooza
- 30 de abril - Dia Del Niño

Maestros de 8vo grado

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Ciencias

¡Saludos! Estoy muy entusiasmado con el próximo mes. Vamos a estudiar sobre energía, fuerza y movimiento. En nuestra unidad de energía hasta ahora hemos estudiado sobre la manera de calcular la energía, y cuando se está llevando a cabo la energía. Junto con esto también comenzaremos nuestra unidad de educación sexual en la clase de salud. En las próximas semanas distribuiremos hojas de permiso para la clase. Por favor, recuerde revisar las clases que usted autoriza para que su hijo (a) participe.

Matemáticas

Inglés / Escritura

En la clase de lectura, nos embarcamos en una unidad de poesía. Los estudiantes aplicarán estrategias de lectura cercanas a la lectura y el análisis de diversos géneros de poemas de diversos poetas. Los estudiantes discutirán el significado del poema, el arte que los poetas usan para transmitir su significado, y las imágenes y el estado de ánimo creados por el poeta. Los estudiantes también tendrán la oportunidad de crear sus propios poemas a medida que

avancemos hacia la unidad. Los estudiantes continúan con la escritura periodística durante la clase de redacción.

¡Por favor, asegúrese de que su hijo (a) continúe leyendo todas las noches!