

DATES TO REMEMBER

1/30- Kindie Watch Me Work
Night 4:30 pm-6 pm
2/1- 100th day of school
2/4-2/6- 4th/5th grade to Point
Bonita
2/4-2/8-6th to Sly Park
2/4-Pennies for Patients Begins
2/6-Early Release Day
9-12 Out @ 12 pm
2/15-2/18-No School
2/20- Early Release Day
9-12 Out @12 pm
2/28- Art Walk 4 pm-7 pm
3/1- Read Across America Day/
Dr. Seuss' Birthday
3/4- Basketball 5pm-9pm
3/6- Early Release Day
9-12 Out @12 pm

Thank You!

Thank you for your patience and flexibility regarding our class field trip to the Elk Grove Campus to perform our social studies play. We are set to perform on Friday, February 22nd. Although we will be asking for drivers on this trip, due to space restrictions, parents and guardians will not be able to attend the field trip to watch the performance. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend the play as an audience member on Thursday, February 21st, at the Bradshaw campus.

JADE NEWS

Ms. Layla and Ms. Nancy

CURRICULUM

Cultural Rotation

4th Grade Earth Science-Ms. Taylor
5th Grade Earth Science-Ms. Katrina
6th Grade Earth Science-Ms. Alana
Social Studies: U.S. History-Ms. Layla

Daily Homework

- 30 Minutes of Reading
- Get Work Plans Signed
- **Spelling Task: New Homework Expectations**

New Homework Expectations

Now that our vocabulary curriculum, Wordly Wise, is being completed in class, students will be expected to complete four spelling assignments each week for homework. Here is an example of a typical schedule:

Monday in Class: Students will receive a pretest and they will be expected to write their words correctly in their planners

Monday-Thursday after School: Students will complete one (or more) spelling tasks each night in their spelling notebooks.

Friday in Class: Students will receive their final spelling test and turn in their spelling notebooks to be checked off for homework completion.

The majority of our spelling lists are available to view on Spelling City (with the exception of abbreviation lists). Check out the site for word lists as well as some fun activities your child can complete for extra practice.

Spelling City Website: <https://www.spellingcity.com/users/lalaei>

“When children come into contact with nature, they reveal their strength” - Maria Montessori

NEW CLASSROOM ROUTINES:

Math Lessons

Ms. Mikaela, our math specialist, will be leading “Productive Struggle” lessons for all 9-12 classrooms. These lessons focus on developing perseverance, thinking flexibility, and communicating the processes of learning. We are also very excited to welcome Ms. Mikaela into the Jade classroom on Monday afternoons!

More information is on the next page!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

February 4th—February 8th: Milestone Field Trips

February 11th-February 14th: Jayden

February 19th- February 22nd: Malina

SCHOOL EVENTS

On February 14th, we are celebrating friendship! If your child would like to bring Valentines for every student in the class, they will have an opportunity to share their treats at the very end of the day. We have 25 students in the Jade class. We ask that all treats are peanut, tree nut, and egg free.

FIELD TRIPS

- Meetings with chaperones and drivers for the Milestone Field Trips took place on Tuesday evening. Thank for you coming. Meetings with all students attending the Field Trips took place on Wednesday.
- On Monday morning, students attending the Point Bonita Field Trip should arrive at 7:15. All luggage and sleeping bags should be left in front of Bowman Hall.
- All students attending the Sly Park Field Trip should arrive at the normal time, 8:20. All luggage and sleeping bags should be left in front of Bowman Hall.