

Learn
Today!

Parent Pow Wow

Lead
Tomorrow!

February 2015

We have had a busy start to the new year with POPS parties, PTO magic show, token rewards, author's visit, and a lot of hard work in the classroom as we gear up for a busy spring semester! We continue to focus on small group instruction, hands on activities, peer collaboration, and technology as high quality instructional practices to support learning. In addition, students will continue to earn tokens for good behavior and participate in attendance incentives for each 9 weeks.

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Our TRIBE Word of the Month is Independent!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Positive Behavior: Overall, our students are doing an outstanding job with their behavior. They continue to work for TRIBE tokens and rewards for the positive behaviors that we see daily. Thank you for your continued support as we work together for our students!

Counselor's Week: On February 2nd-6th we will recognize our amazing counselor's Teresa Fatheree, Laura Timmons, and Nicole White (school psychologist). Thank you for all you do for our kids and our school!

Grading Weights for 5th Grade: At this time we have decided to keep our 5th grade daily/test grade weight at 70/30. Daily work will be weighed at 70% and test grades will be at 30%. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Morning Supervision: Please remember that our doors do not open until 7:45 every morning. Students should not be dropped off before then. Thank you in advance for helping us keep your child safe.

Attendance/Tardiness: It is important that your child is here and on time each and every day. The tardy bell rings at 8:40. We do not want your child falling behind due to lack of instructional time. **If your child is absent, please bring them in the next morning at 8:00 to work with their teachers on what they missed that day.**

TRIBE Student of the Month: We recognize one student per home room each month who demonstrates positive character attributes. These students receive a certificate, pencil, cup, and have their picture posted in the hallway.



Happy Valentine's Day!



What's happening at Kubacak???

Annie Get Your Gun: Our students will attend the district production of Annie Get Your Gun on February 2nd or 6th at the High School. Please return your child's permission slip to the teacher. We are asking for a \$3.00 donation to support these programs.

Middle of the Year Assessments: Our students will receive four hours to take their Middle of the Year assessments. These assessments measure where our students are performing at this point of the year and will assist us in make instructional decisions for the remainder of the year. We will have **no visitors** during these assessments so that we can provide the best testing environment for our students.

Middle of the Year Assessments:

February 3rd: Math (all grades)

February 4th: Reading (all grades)

February 5th: Science (5th Grade)

Writing (4th Grade)

Open House: Our spring Open House will be held on Thursday, March 5th at the following times: **3rd Grade (5:30-6:30), 4th Grade (6:00-7:00), 5th Grade (6:30-7:30)**

Book Fair: Our book fair will begin March 2nd through March 6th. Our book fair will be open until 7:30 on Open House night to allow parents the opportunity to visit with their kids. More information to come!

College Day: We promote college and career awareness at Kubacak. We ask that students wear their favorite college shirt on Wednesday, Feb. 4th.