

Newsletter

Dates to Remember

November

- 4 Early release
- 9 PFA General Mtng 7 pm
PFA Exec
Bd. 6:00 pm
- 11 HOLIDAY/SCHOOL
CLOSED
- 17 Board meeting
6:00 pm.
- 18 Casa Family LITERACY
NIGHT
- 22 Thanksgiving
celebration:
12:30 to
1:30 pm.
Parents
welcome
- 23-25 HOLIDAY/SCHOOL
CLOSED
- 30 Board Mtg. 6:30-9:00
pm

A Note from the Teachers

Dear Parents,
We want to let you know how much we appreciate all the effort you have put forward to help your child success in upper elementary. The challenges are different and the expectations higher. Please continue supporting your child education by checking and making sure hi/she is doing the work assigned for home. The agenda is a way for you to be informed about your child's activities, tests, request, and projects. Continue emailing us if you need information or help.

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Homework Assignments

Remember students' daily and weekly related to homework

- Math work (page and Math box in the journal)
- Spelling practice (due every Friday)
- E.O.G Reading Comprehension packet (Due every other Thursday or Friday)

Make sure you and your child create a plan to include, at least 45 minutes daily to dedicate to homework. Some students were complaining because they do not have time at home to fulfill these responsibilities successfully.

Fundraising Project

During the first week of December (December 2nd specifically), UE4 will be in charge of the Monthly bake sale. Our theme will be Cupcakes. We want to invite all the UE4 community to participate by donating 12, 24 or 36 cupcakes for the fundraising. A letter will go home in November 18 with more details.

Thanksgiving Celebration

We want to re-take the idea from last year of preparing traditional Native American recipes for Thanksgiving celebration. Next week each student will have the chance to pick one recipe research about the origins of it and take it home to prepare it with his/her family for the Thanksgiving feast. Students will share with the rest of the class their findings about the history behind the recipe in an assembly prior to the feast. Parents are welcome, however we need a confirmation to be sure we will have enough food for everybody. Please RSVP by sending an email to Sra. Espinosa with the number of family members coming from your party by November 10. Thanks for your support in this project.

Responsibility: The final forming of a person's character lies in their OWN hands. Ann Frank

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This month UE5 will be learning about:

Math:

5th: Relationship between fractions, decimals and percents. Review in the concepts of equivalent fractions, comparing fractions, and using the calculator to convert fractions to percents.

6th: To measure and draw angles, identify and represent concepts such as: congruence, similar. Understand parallel lines and angle relationships.

Language for all grades:

Spanish: Nouns and nouns categories: proper, common, singular and plural, feminine and masculine.

Writing:

5th and 6th: writing reports for the projects, personal narratives and compare and contrasts writing.

Culture:

5th Science: landforms and ecosystems part 2. (See unit work plan for more details.

6th Science: Ecosystems and biomes.

Social Studies 5th and 6th: Europe part 1: Physical Geography, Eastern Europe, forms of Government.

Flash Drives:

Please remember to provide your student with a flash drive. I'm going to make a new rule to keep them in the classroom when they do not have work for home in it. Be sure it has their names on it.

Public library

Thanks to the Lee's family for bringing the books of the month.