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GUIDANCE CORNER

Throughout the month of January, our guidance lessons are focused on the word **TEAMWORK**. Our students are learning strategies to compromise, work cooperatively with others, and to be inclusive. Our Broncos are initiating in-depth conversations about how teamwork has the potential to be challenging, and quickly follow up with answers on how they would solve these problems. I encourage you to continue these conversations at home, I hope they surprise you with how much they learned about the importance of inclusion and teamwork. Keep up the great work Broncos!

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS

-End of day transportation changes are for last minute emergencies only. Please plan ahead and write any end of day dismissal changes in your child's agenda.

-The last time to sign your child out of school on Monday is 12:15 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday at 1:15 p.m. Please plan accordingly to help us keep our end of the day dismissals smooth and safe.

NEWS FROM THE CLINIC

Our Bevis Clinic offers a uniform closet for students to use in the case of spills or accidents and periodically we need help with supplies. Currently, we are in need of **SIZE 4 GIRLS PANTS**. If you are able to donate, it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

CALLING ALL "EMPTY" BASKETS

Now that you have received your holiday goodie baskets from out-of-town friends and relatives, please remember that we are collecting all sizes of empty baskets for this year's silent auction. Thank you!!

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

Because of the proposed district boundary changes, the district has decided to move Kindergarten Round-Up to April 2023. Be sure to check the Trail Blazer as more information becomes available.

SLAM—STUDENT LITERACY AND MEDIA SHOWCASE

SLAM students read a book from their grade level lists and then create a 2-D art or digital project. Students can find the books at the Bevis Media Center, the Public Library, online at AXIS 360 or purchased at your favorite retailer.

All student entries must be submitted to the Media Center no later than **February 3rd**. Flyers with more detailed information will go home next week. The projects will be displayed in our Bevis SLAM Showcase in February. If you have additional questions, please call Kristina Penney, Bevis Media Specialist, at 740-4000, ext 232.

EARLY RELEASE BEGINS JANUARY 23

Starting Monday, January 23, we will be back on our early release schedule. Students will be dismissed at 12:55. Please plan ahead.

PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The PTA General Membership Meeting will be held before the start of Math Night on Tuesday, January 17 at 5:50 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. All parents who are PTA members are invited to attend. Business will be to vote on the nominating committee that will be filling the 2023–2024 Board positions and voting on a budget amendment.

MATHNASIUM MATH NIGHT


Our popular Math Night will be held Tuesday, January 17 from 5:30–7:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. It is hosted by Mathnasium of Brandon and sponsored by our PTA. Registration forms have been sent home and RSVPs will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

LOST AND FOUND

Please label any new lunchboxes, sweatshirts, jackets, water bottles and any items your child might bring to school with first and last name. If an item has gone missing, your child may also check our lost and found area in the cafeteria. Our wonderful PTA periodically looks for lost items with names on them and returns the item to the student via the teacher.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1/16 **MLK Day** 
No School
- 1/17 5:30–7:00 p.m. PTA Math Night
- 1/18 2:00–3:00 Orff/Drum Practice
- 1/19 7:00–7:30 a.m. Suncoast Bevis
Mint Deposit Day
- 1/20 Favorite Color Spirit Shirt Day
7:00 a.m. All Pro Dads Meeting—MPR
2:00–3:00 Grades 4 & 5 Chorus
Practice
- 1/23 **Early Release**
1:00–2:00—Grades 2 & 3 Chorus
Practice
- 1/23–27 Relay for Life Coins for a Cure
Competition
- 1/25 2:00—Grade 5 Chess Club Begins
2:00–3:00 Orff/Drum Practice
4:00–9:00 pm PTA Restaurant Night—
Three Bulls
- 1/26 7:00–7:30 a.m. Suncoast Bevis
Mint Deposit Day
1st Grade Field Trip—Manatee Viewing
Center
2:00—Grade 4 Chess Club Begins
- 1/27 Ocean/Beach Theme Spirit Shirt Day
2:00–3:00 Grades 4 & 5 Chorus
Practice