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GUIDANCE CORNER

Our character trait for January is **team-work**. Alongside academics, our elementary aged students are truly learning to form friendships, socialize with others, and problem solve. Here is a great dinner conversation for your family to discuss: How do we work together as a family in our own households? How do you work together in the classroom to achieve goals? Getting kids involved in household chores or jobs is a great way to show how working together can accomplish a goal quickly, while also recognizing the positive impact we are making on others.



STUDENT CHECK OUT REMINDER

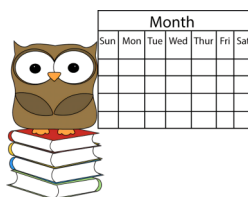
For the safety of your child, any student who must leave prior to dismissal will be released from the office only after a being signed out by an adult whose name appears on the emergency card. Here are a few helpful hints for a smooth check-out.

- Please communicate with your child's teacher that they will be signed out.
- When you arrive, ring the bell outside the door and hold your ID up to the camera
- We will verify your name on your child's emergency card and then call your child to the office.
- We will sign them out for you while you wait outside the office doors.

IMPORTANT DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- April 5 —FSA Writing—Grade 4 and 5 (PBT)
- April 5-6—FSA Reading—Grade 3 (PBT)
- May 4-5—FSA ELA—Grade 4 and 5 (PBT)
- May 10-11—FSA Math—Grades 3-5 (PBT)
- May 17-18—SSA Science—Grade 5 (PBT)
- May 17-18—End of year Science Test—Grades 3 and 4



AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

Our American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge event started last week. Help your student sign up at www.heart.org/KHC or download the free "Kids Heart Challenge" app and register. Your student will choose their heart health challenge and earn a FREE powerband for registering online. More information was passed out during PE this week.



SLAM-STUDENT LITERACY AND MEDIA SHOWCASE

We encourage students to read a book from their grade level list 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 purchase them.

All student entries must be submitted to the Media Center **no later than Monday, February 7**. The projects will be displayed in our Bevis SLAM Showcase February 9-11. Flyers with more detailed information will be sent home next week. If you have additional questions you may call Kristina Penney, Bevis Media Specialist, at 740-4000, ext 232.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP Please share this information with your neighbors.

Kindergarten Round Up is scheduled for **Thursday, February 24, from 4-6 p.m.**. This is a great opportunity for all students who will be new to Colleen Bevis Elementary for the 2022-2023 school year to get acquainted with our school. We look forward to meeting many new Broncos! Please bring your child's original birth certificate, social security card, the physical form from a Florida physician indicating a physical has occurred within one year of the first day of school, an up-to-date immunization card, and a utility bill as proof of address. Even if you do not have all the paperwork by February 24, we still encourage you to come to the Kindergarten Round-Up with the paperwork you do have, and we can add to the child's file when you complete any outstanding items.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1/31 12:55—Early Release
- 2/2 Groundhog Day
- 2/4 Spirit Shirt Day
- 2/7 12:55—Early Release
- 2/11 NFL Spirit Shirt Day
- 2/14 12:55—Early Release
- 2/14 Happy Valentine's Day
- 2/14-15 Kids Heart Challenge—PE Classes
- 2/17 Conference Night—3:00-7:00
- 2/17 Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 2/18 No school—Fair Day
- 2/21 No school—Presidents Day
- 2/24 Kindergarten Round-Up- 4:00-6:00
- 2/25 Spirit Shirt Day
- 2/28 12:55—Early Release

