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GUIDANCE CORNER

Throughout the month of December our Broncos are participating in classroom guidance lessons focusing on the character trait **Honesty**.

We are engaging in discussions about why honesty is important as a student, family member, and friend. We also are exploring when honesty is the most difficult to adhere to and strategies to use when we go through difficult times. We are so proud of our Broncos!

Rebecca Tiffany, Guidance Counselor
740-4000, ext. 231

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.

CHESS CLUB

Calling our 4th and 5th graders! You are invited to join the 2023 Bevis Chess Club. All skill levels are invited to participate and sessions will be held after school. Interested students will need to complete the pink form that went home this week. There are only 40 spots reserved for each of the grade levels.

REMINDER—STUDENT MORNING BELL TIMES

The first morning school bell rings at 7:35 am. The tardy bell rings at 7:40 am. If your child is not in their classroom by the time the second bell rings they are considered tardy. Thank you for your help!

CHANGES TO END OF DAY ROUTINE

Please remember to send a note to school or write a note in your child's agenda if you need to change the way your student routinely goes home after school. When a student is to go home with another student, both parents need to send in a note.

If you forget to send a note to school, please call the school office at 740-4000 and chose option 0 to speak to the front office secretary. We ask that you do this before 12:00 on early release days and 1:00 on regular days so we have time to contact the teacher.



ATTENDANCE LINE INFORMATION

When your child is sick or will not be in school, please call the attendance line at 740-4000 and choose option 1. You do not need to call if your child will be tardy or needs to be signed out early. Please remember, if you let your child's teacher know that your child be absent, you must also call the attendance line. The line is checked multiple times per day. **Please know that you will still receive an automated call and/or email from the district notifying you of your child's absence.**



December 19, and January 9, 2023 will be full student days. No early release.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

Due to boundary changes, the district has decided to postpone Kindergarten Round-Up until April. Be on the lookout for more information that will be sent after the first of the year.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12/18 Hanukkah Begins
- 12/19 No Early Release
- 12/22 Suncoast Bevis Mint Deposit Day
- 12/23 Holiday Spirit Shirt Day
End 2nd Grading Period
- 12/26-1/6 Winter Break
- 12/25 Merry Christmas
- 12/26 Kwanzaa Begins
- 1/1/2023 Happy New Year!
- 1/9 Students Return to School
No Early Release
- 1/13 Spirit Shirt Day
7:00 a.m. Military Kids Club
6:00–8:00 p.m. PTA Movie Night
- 1/16 MLK Day, No School
- 1/17 5:30–7:00 p.m. PTA Math Night

