

BRONCO BANTER

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Happy New Year, Bryant Families!

As we begin the second half of this school year, you may continue to support your child's educational journey by having them at school every day they are healthy - on time and all day. Over the holiday vacation, I began reading Ian Leslie's book Curious: The Desire to Know and Why Your Future Depends On It. He emphasizes the importance of curiosity to developing learners. He states, "Employers are looking for people who can do more than follow procedures competently or respond to request, (they are looking for people) who have a strong, intrinsic desire to learn, solve problems, and ask penetrating questions." We are developing life-long learners here at Bryant. Help us foster the curiosity in your child.

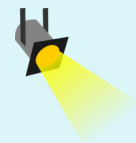


January Important Dates

- 1/4 Students Return
- 1/14 Grandparent Read to Me Day 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 1/17 No School - MLK Jr. Day
- 1/18 Tropicana Speech Competition Gr. 5, 9:00 am
- 1/19 Tropicana Speech Competition Gr. 4, 8:00 am
- 1/20 SAC Meeting 5:15pm Virtual
- 1/21 Western Wear Spirit Day
- 1/21 Winter Wonderland Festival 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 1/25 Grade 4 Report Card Awards
- 1/25 Kindergarten Bedtime Stories 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
- 1/26 Grade 3 Report Card Awards
- 1/27 Grade 5 Report Card Awards
- 1/28 Kindergarten Countdown 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Student Spotlight

Leader in Me Attendance Essay Winners



During the month of December students were given the opportunity to participate in a Creative Essay contest focused on the 7 "Leader in Me" leadership habits and attendance. There were many outstanding entries with students focusing their essays on habits such as Being Positive (Leadership Habit #1) and planning appointments/vacations around school hours, or Think Win/Win (Leadership Habit #4) because when we all come to school, we get to learn together. Although there were many fantastic essays, 8 students received top prizes for their creative writings:

- 1st Grade - Olivia Industriosio (Mrs. Krantzberg)
- 3rd Grade - Renithram Venkadesh and Aahan Swain (Mrs. Bauerlein)
- 3rd Grade - Evan Grossfeld (Ms. Rossi)
- 3rd Grade - Mahveen Ahmed (Mrs. Dressel)
- 4th Grade - Nirvan Sangaraju and Fiona LaMura (Mrs. Zwolak)
- 5th Grade - Rithvik Raya (Mrs. Thatcher)

Spring FSA Testing Dates

Visitors will **not** be allowed on campus on the following dates due to FSA testing:

- April 5 & 6 - Grade 3 ELA and Grades 4 & 5 Writing ELA
- May 4 & 5 - Grades 4 & 5 ELA
- May 10 & 11 - Grades 3, 4, & 5 Math
- May 17 & 18 - Grade 5 Science

The Mary Bryant Elementary Kindergarten Countdown will be held on campus on Friday, January 28, 2022 from 8-9:30 am. This is an opportunity for all incoming kindergarten students and their families to register for the 2022-2023 school year, meet Administration and PTA committee members, and tour our campus. This event is in lieu of the district's Kindergarten Recruitment Event being held the week of February 21-25. We hope you can join us on January 28th!

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Greatness...

As Leaders!

