



THE BORGES BULLETIN



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Dear Parents,

Learning Corner



Bible: The class will learn about Missions and what it looks like to be an evangelist.

Language: We are going to continue learning our special sounds. I will begin sending home readers for your child to practice reading. These readers need to be returned everyday!

Math: This week we will focus on counting by 5s and 10s, coins (penny, dime, and nickel), simple addition with numbers 1-10, and number recognition. This is a good time in the year to get addition flash cards for your time if you do not have them already. They are a great way to increase the speed of your child's math facts.

Science: Our science project is still the focus for the upcoming weeks. Next week, we will complete our coloring mixing experiments. We have some much fun with this activity.



Star Student



The star student this week is

Micah Navarro

I look forward to seeing your decorated poster and learning more about you!

Bible Verse

John 14:31 "But the world must learn that I love the Father, and that I do exactly what my Father has commanded me." John 14:31



****PICTURES NEEDED****



I have only received baby pictures from 5 families and only 3 pictures of community helpers!

We will be learning about Community Helpers towards the end of this month and beginning of next month. I would love it if you could provide me with a picture of you at work. It does not matter to me if you are a homemaker, lawyer, or hairstylist. All are important and contribute to our community. The sooner you can get me a photo, the better! :) Thank you so much! Also, just a heads up, we will be have a Community Helpers Day Thursday, February 9th from 1:00-2:00pm. If you are interested in coming into the class and sharing about how you help the community, that would be greatly appreciated! PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SPEAK FOR COMMUNITY HELPERS DAY!



Upcoming Dates to Re-member

January 27th: Friendship Friday (Multicultural Focus)

January 31st: VPAT Field Trip from 10:30-12:30pm. More information to come. Please return your permission slips!

February 3rd: Spell-a-thon Test. Be sure to get lots of sponsors!

February 7th: Open House/ Science Night 6:30-8:00pm/100th

Multi-Cultural Focus

During the month of December the Multi-Cultural Committee broke down the various continents into specific areas. This will allow the children to have a broader learning experience about the various cultures as they progress through our elementary department. An example would be, instead of everyone learning about China during the month we focus on Asia, each grade level will focus on a different country in Asia. Our Kindergarten team has then decided to do "Friendship Fridays." Once a month, we will pick a Friday to focus on our country for that month. This month, we have picked Friday, January 27th to focus on Indonesia. Each class will rotate around to the different classroom to learn about Indonesia. Mrs. Lokkesmoe will be teach a lesson on some facts about Indonesia, Mrs. Edgar will make some food with the students from Indonesia, and I will be doing a craft with the students. This should be a really fun experience for the children and teachers.

There is also an opportunity to help and earn HIS hours from home. Mrs. Lokkesmoe would love help making posters about each country we will be studying. This month is Indonesia, February is Uganda and Madagascar, March is Turkey, April is Hawaii, and May is Columbia and Argentina. If you are interested in helping her make posters, please let me know. Also, if you are crafty and would like to help me with crafts, that would be greatly appreciated! :)

Hearts Full of Love

Last week your child brought home a heart to be decorated for our Class windows. This is a VCES tradition. It is so much fun to walk through the halls and see all the decorated valentines hanging in classroom windows. Please follow the directions closely as I hope to hang every valentine in the window. The kindergarteners LOVE to see THEIR valentine and show it off to their friends! In addition to no last names, please do not include pictures of your child. Due to privacy concerns, these hearts will have to be displayed inside the classroom and not on the windows. I have received one heart already! :) I look forward to seeing them all.

Box Tops

Thank you, thank you!! Thank you to those of you who are sending in Box Tops Sheets and/or Box Tops. We will gladly glue them down for you. As of now, we only have a few sheets. If we get to 50 our class will earn a free dress pass. If we WIN we will win a Smores Party. However, we may need to get 100 sheets for that. This is a big prize item. Please send in all the box tops you can!! Collect them from neighbors, friends, and relatives! Thank you! It is an easy way to support our school!



Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World Missions Focus in Chapel

During the month of January the elementary has been focusing on missionaries in chapel. We have had missionaries speak and classes present what it means to be a missionary. During this month a world globe, with a hole at the top, is brought to chapel. The children are invited each week to give an offering for missionaries. If you would like to have your child participate in this, they may bring their offering to school on Tuesday and place it in the world globe.