



THE BOLT



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Monthly Newsletter

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Sprinkle a little kindness wherever you go! Check out 2nd grade's Wall of Kindness!



3rd graders working hard to be bucket fillers!

What's New?



ALL YOU NEED IS

LOVE

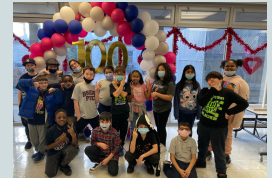


We welcomed February by launching our first ever "Showing the Love" Campaign to spread the love to students, staff, families, and our larger community.

In following tradition, each student was gifted their very own copy of Aaron Slater, illustrator by Andera Beaty, to celebrate World Read Aloud Day on February 2nd. We were also seeing double when our staff and students dressed alike on 2/2/22.



On February 11th, our Bridge Builders marked the 100th day of school in style! Many dressed up at 100 year olds or donned creative shirts to mark their 100 days of learning. Using an aging app, students and staff got a glimpse of what they might look like when they're 100 years old, too! Making the day that much "sweeter," staff and students were treated to an Egger's Ice Cream party.



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Our dedicated Family Association joined in on our spreading the love efforts, too! On February 1st, the FA sponsored a dine-out event at Jimmy Max. it was wonderful to share a meal together and who doesn't love pizza?!



On February 18th, our Family Association coordinated a Show the Love Dress Down Fundraiser. All monies raised were matched by the FA and Bridge Prep, with donations being used to help restock the food pantry at Calvary Chapel.

Our Bridge Preppers skated out of February at an FA-sponsored Ice Skating Event on February 21st. So many of our Bridge Builders turned out for this fun-filled event!



When the moon hits your eye like a big pizza pie, that's AMORE! Our Bridge Prep community had a great time at the FA's Dining Out Fundraiser at Jimmy Max!

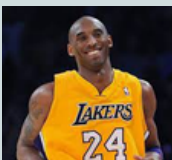


Connect SATURDAY



Connect Saturday was held on February 5th. Students and teachers participated in a virtual field trip for Black History Month in conjunction with Challenge Island Field Trips. Students learned about Kobe Bryant, an African American basketball player, civil rights advocate and philanthropist and Mae Jemison the first female African American Astronaut.

Students were provided with supplies to complete a S.T.E.A.M. activity at home. 1st and 2nd graders made a rocket ship while 3rd and 4th graders created a basketball court. Check out some of our Bridge Builder's creations!



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Classroom News

1ST GRADE EXPLORERS

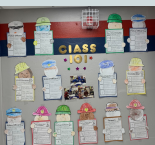


First graders spent the month of February exploring objects in the sky (the moon, sun and stars).

In math, students are learning numbers to 40 with place value and adding and subtracting.



In ELA, students are doing opinion writing (with main idea and sequencing). They wrote about their favorite season and about different jobs.



3RD GRADE MATHEMATICIANS



In Math, 3rd graders are finding group work super fun by using work stations in which the students change every 10 minutes! In ELA, children are learning a new story - Dear Dragon. This sweet story in rhyme, talks about looking past physical differences to appreciate the person underneath!



3rd graders embraced the 100th day of school as some of the cutest centenarians you've ever seen!

2ND GRADE OLYMPIANS



2nd grade is spending the month of February learning all about different cultures and the history of each child's culture. They are also learning about the Olympics and historic Olympic medal winners.



In honor of Valentine's Day, 2nd graders had a candlelit snack where they watched Lady and the Tramp.

4TH GRADE AUTHORS



4th graders have been working on literal and figurative language in reading. Students wrote historical narratives in first person point of view, during a historical event they found interesting. Students had a publishing party to celebrate their writing masterpieces! In OG, students are working on vowel teams and in Math, they are beginning long division.

4th graders are also spreading the love by doing 10 random acts of kindness.

Upcoming Events



- March 2: Read Across America Day
- March 5: Love of Literacy Event at Barnes & Noble
- March 14-17: March Madness Spirit Week
- March 18: Superintendent's Day (no school for students)
- March 28-31: Virtual Family Teacher Conferences
- March 29 & 30: 3rd & 4th Grade ELA State Tests

