



Theuerkauf Elementary School



Cheetah Chatter

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Receive a Gift for Coming to School On Time Each Day

That's what Leylani Giron, a second grade student in Mrs. Tobin did. She received a \$20 gift card for her perfect attendance during February. Students: I hope that YOU will be the next recipient of March's prize.

Don't forget to Read, and turn your Reading Logs in on Monday's.

Second Trimester Report Cards went Home March 14th

We hope that you all had time to review your child's Report Card and have made a plan that your child will continue progressing in his/her learning.

Some students received Student Success Plans along with the Report Card. The Plan gives you suggestions of how you can help your child improve as well as specific activities for them to do so that they can master the skills of second trimester. If you're unsure of what to do next, please feel free to contact your child's teachers by Email, telephone or send a note to your child's teacher to set up a meeting.

I am also sure that as parents and partners with us in your child's education that you have been working on the skills and objectives that were shared with you during the October Goal-setting conferences. Therefore, I'd like to share with you some ideas of how you can continue to inspire your child to learn.

- Let your child know you believe in him/her. Tell your child often that you believe in his/her ability to do well.
- Talk, sing and read with your child.
- Limit your child's TV watching. Children need to hear and talk to adults in order to build language skills.
- Have a positive attitude about school.
- Involve your extended family. Ask all people who care about your child to encourage your child to do well in school.
- Make sure your child has a consistent time and location to complete their homework each night.
- Ensure that assignments are completed.
- Ask your child to explain what he/she is learning in school.

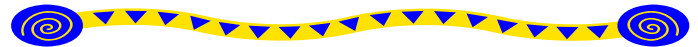
Important Dates in March and April

March

- 21 Coffee w/ Principal 8:00a.m in the Library
- 28 Awards Ceremony K-2 8:40 3-5 9:45
- 29 **Dist. Chess Tournament at Graham 12-5 pm**
- 31 **Book Fair Mar. 31 - April 4**

April

- 1-4 **Book Fair**
- 8 **PTA Meeting 6:30 in the Library**
- 14-18 **Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)**
- 23 **CAT6/CST Testing**



TALENT SHOW

We are having a Talent Show on Friday on May 30th. Keep in mind that all material must be appropriate for all ages. Dress code is enforced. This Talent Show is for 1st-5th graders. There are no more than 3 to a group. We are not having rehearsals. We need you as a parent to commit to the show and see to your child's rehearsals. Therefore, we need a parent signature that guarantees permission and commitment to be involved in preparing of the performance. The flyer for signing up will be in the office. This form needs to be signed and returned with the materials that will be performed. The permission slip has to be returned no later than March 31st. There is going to be a Dress Rehearsal on May 22nd at 1:00. If your child rides the bus you need to make arrangements to get picked up by 3:00. Parent's need to be here on time to pick up your child. The Categories are Singing using own voice, Instruments, Skits, Dancing, Poetry, and Comedy. Categories will be filled on a first come, first served basis. You may pick up a permission slip in the office. If you have any questions please contact Sherri Minor or Sharon Freeman.

Book Fair

The Book Fair starts Monday March 31st – April 4th from 12:00-3:30p.m. Theuerkauf's Reading Road Trip Evening Family Event 5:00-8:00p.m. Come browse the bookfair for exciting new books for summer reading. Relax, bring a blanket, enjoy some food and listen to your favorite music by a local Mountain View D.J.

San Jose Mercury

Last week an article in the San Jose Mercury **incorrectly** reported that an incident happened at Theuerkauf School. The incident did not happen during

school hours, and not on the campus. Theuerkauf students were not involved.