

December News

Mrs. Bohm, Room 110
McKinley Elementary School

**December
2017-2018**



We have some exciting events coming up soon! Check out things to remember. . .



Monday Folder Forms: Please return the forms that need to be completed. Other forms are coming home as well in the "Monday Folder". Report cards came home last week. Some envelopes were returned right away. Thank you for doing that. If you haven't sent your signed envelope back, students were reminded today in their assignment notebooks.

Parent-Teacher Communication:

Throughout the year, I will communicate with you through notes, telephone calls, Monday folders, report cards, and Parent-Teacher Conferences, which are on October 25, 26, and 27. Please contact me if you have any questions at any time. You can call me at school at (262) 359-6002, send a note, or email me at gbohm@kUSD.edu.

Dates to Remember:

- 12/1 Warm Up With a Good Book RSVP due for Dec. 6 event.
- 12/6 Warm Up With A Good Book (after school)
- 12/8 Camp envelope due with payment arrangements noted.
- 12/12 Writing planner for research in Science due (sent home 11/29.)
- 12/19 Last Day of School in 2017! See you January 3, 2018

From Mrs. Russell about Battle of the Books See her for the titles to read and list of books.

December: 7 & 14

January: 4, 11, 18 & 25

Reading : Continue reading for 600 minutes to be eligible for a Great America ticket (Due in February!) Our writing assignments are taught in their homeroom. This quarter we are continuing writing personal narratives and noticing how authors begin their stories, transition between events, and write using correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and organization. We are also starting some research writing in Science.

Reading News

As we continue through the second quarter, the 4th grade students will be reading the novel "Holes" and the 5th graders will be reading the novel "The Pinballs". Also during the month of December, all students will be reading "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" as we head toward Winter Break.

Math News

In 4th grade, during the month of December, the students will be working on decimal places and adding/subtracting decimals.

In 5th grade, students will be moving into units that focus on estimation of numbers and long division equations.

Social Studies and Science: Mrs. Bohm teaches the Science curriculum which involves solving a problem about a Tokay Gecko becoming less populous in its environment, due to factors involving light. In Social Studies students will learn about the American Revolution and what is worth fighting for as they gain understanding of the costs and benefits of political change for different groups and the universal rights that all people share. Students will learn about our nation and the purpose of government as they become more familiar with the creation and ratification of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Specials: We have an A-E schedule, which follows A-Music, B-Art, C-Library, D-Number Talks, and E-Physical Education. Please see our school calendar on the school website to know which day it is.

Thanks for all you do! Together we can help your child maximize his/her brilliance! Mrs. Bohm
If you have a change in your dismissal routine this week, please let me know.



My student _____ will be dismissed at the following location:

Mondays:




- _____  Bus /Daycare
- _____  Walks/Playground Meeting
- _____  Drive Through Lane

Notes for teacher:




Tuesdays:

- _____  Bus /Daycare
- _____  Walks/Playground Meeting
- _____  Drive Through Lane




Wednesdays:

- _____  Bus /Daycare
- _____  Walks/Playground Meeting
- _____  Drive Through Lane

Thursdays:

- _____  Bus /Daycare
- _____  Walks/Playground Meeting
- _____  Drive Through Lane

Fridays:

- _____  Bus /Daycare
- _____  Walks/Playground Meeting
- _____  Drive Through Lane