



THE EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Week of January 14 th		Week of January 21 st	
1/14/19 Monday	Read-a-thon Begins Zumba Celebration (See invite for schedule. Remind parents to send their child with gym shoes and comfy clothes.)	1/21/19 Monday	MLK Jr. Day/No School/Building Closed
1/15/19 Tuesday	Art Club	1/22/19 Tuesday	Marco's Pizza (Cruz & Buckley)
1/16/19 Wednesday	8:05 Late Start (Guided Reading- Bring your lesson plan sheet) PNW Students Begin (8-11 a.m.)	1/23/19 Wednesday	8:05 Late Start PD/ Aides PD in room 9
1/17/19 Thursday	DQ Night	1/24/19 Thursday	100 th Day of School
1/18/19 Friday	No School for Students/Parent Conferences/ Building Closes at 7 PM	1/25/19 Friday	9:30 Kindergarten & Coffee Roaring Read Aloud
1/19/19 Saturday	Happy Birthday Alex Montes!		

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Days!

Reminders/Information:

-The New Year is BRIGHT!! You have set your personal and professional goals, have made a plan, and are now taking action. You are going to accomplish great things this year!!

-Conference time is Friday! Please turn in your schedule to the office. This is your opportunity to partner with parents in their child's learning. Connection is IMPORTANT! They want and need to know:

- You value their child
- Their Child's Strengths/Interests at Schools Academically and Socially
- Goals for Their Child/What it will take to make that progress/What will be happening in the coming months (Show sample texts.)/End of Year Expectations
- How they can help at home (What, When, Where) Help them to picture doing these things easily with their child. Make a plan.

You know your students' strengths, struggles, and have the evidence of their progress. You know strategies that will help them. You are equipped and ready!

Please be sure to complete the conference worksheet to track all conferences and turn into the office once completed.

-Take advantage of the best time of year!! Our students are coming to us more mature and are sponges ready to learn! Set goals with your students! Give them specific strategies to reach those goals. Fill parents with ideas to help. How can you plan your lessons, centers, and independent practice to ensure they are relevant and meaningful practices that will help students better understand, retain knowledge and give them ability to apply it in new situations?

Make the work matter! It is the best time to make large gains! Let's do this!!

-We are promoting the **importance of attendance**. Talk to your students about the importance of being at school and how much you look forward to learning with them when they are here. Let's instill the importance of responsibility, dedication, and timeliness at this young age. Regular daily attendance is an important factor in a child's success in school. Be sure to promote our weekly attendance challenge. Our quarter attendance winner will be announced on Monday. Popcorn party to come! ☺

-STEM Day is coming up February 8th! This is such a great opportunity to promote STEM with our students and families. I can't wait to hear about the projects you plan for your students. Let the planning begin! Be sure to share your ideas with one another.

-Family Game Night is on Wednesday, February 13th! Our students will be learning how to play these fun games in library and then be able to play these games with their families during Family Game Night. We will have games for purchase, food, and a popcorn bar. Hope to see you all there!