



Spring Grove School Tiger Talks

April 2021

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From Our Superintendent/Principal

As we head into the month of April, this is usually the time of year where we are preparing for our 3rd-8th grade students to take the state CAASPP tests in ELA and math. At this time, we are waiting to hear if California's waiver will be approved. If approved, our students will not be required to take the assessment for this year. We will keep you posted. Assessments are a very important form of data which provides feedback to staff, students, and parents as to academic progress. Spring Grove continues to provide assessments on grade level standards though out the year. These include: reading and math assessments at the end of units or chapters, District writing assessments, Wordly Wise vocabulary assessments, i-Ready assessments, Orton Gillingham Assessments, CAASPP blocks, and several other formative

assessments. These help teachers to know how your child is doing academically and where we will need to provide additional support. Our staff will also be planning for next year and interventions to support our students. It is our hope that we will be back in class full time in the 2021-2022 school year because CDC and the state of California have provided language that states children are to social distance 3 feet instead of 6 feet. This is great news for all of us. Please remind your children to follow the dress code found in the student/parent handbook as the weather begins to get warmer, a reminder that students may not use their cell phones while on campus. They are to be used after school and outside of the green gates. Thank you!

SUMMER SCHOOL

Spring Grove will run a summer school program from Monday-June 14th-Friday, July 2nd. Students will be invited based on their academic needs. Space will be limited. Invitations will be mailed home by the end of April.



Current 6th grade students must have proof of the Tdap vaccine and a 2nd Varicella vaccine on file with the school office in order to start school in August. Please contact Hilda for more information.

SPIRIT WEAR FOR APRIL

- April 8th: Pastel Colors Day
- April 15th: Crazy Hair Day
- April 22nd: Graphic T-shirt Day
- April 29th: Colorful Face Mask Day



iReady



Is your child doing their 45 minutes of reading and math each week? This is part of their weekly assignments. Students receive a grade for the work they are doing each week. Congratulations to the following classes who have had 85% participation for the 45 minutes weekly requirements for the month of March: Mrs. Garman's 1st grade, Mrs. Canez's 2nd grade, and Mrs. Raine's 3rd grade.

Congratulations to the following students who have passed 100 lessons or more in Reading and or Math as of March 15th:

Kindergarten: Yahir

1st grade: Elijah, Tyler C., Royce, Cataleya, Jesse, Jazzlyn, Roxzen, Daniel C.

2nd grade: Braxton, Chevelle

5th grade: Jairo, Oscar

6th grade: Anna T.

There will be a special celebration for students who pass 100 lessons at the end of the school year! Students still have time to reach this goal.

PM DROP OFF



Students who have a PM class. The gates open at 11:55 p.m. Please do not drop your child off early, as there is no supervision.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 29th-April 2nd: Spring Break (No School)

April 5th: School resumes

April 8th: Board of Trustee Meeting 6:00 p.m.

April 15th: School Site Council Meeting 3:15

April 22nd: Progress Reports

April 29th: 8th grade parent graduation meeting 7:00 p.m. (Virtual)



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CURRENT STUDENT/PARENT INFORMATION

When was the last time you checked to see if your information was current in Powerschool? Are you receiving our emails, phone calls, and texts? If not, please call the school office to update your information.



TK/KINDER REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

Do you have a child who is eligible for kindergarten (turns 5 by September 1st or Transitional kindergarten (turns 5 by December 2nd)? Please call the school office to register your child.



EXCITING READING CONTESTS



The Spring Grove Tigers will be participating in new Reading Challenges throughout the school year and summer! These challenges are designed to encourage our students in their independent reading in the hopes they develop a life-long love of reading. Our first challenge, Master of Minutes, begins April 5th. As your student reads, they will earn virtual badges and prizes from Mrs. Firstbrook and Mrs. Bernosky. Watch your student's Google Classroom for more information and a how-to video! We can't wait to watch our Tigers READ!

TK-3rd Grade Footsteps to Brilliance

Each student in TK -3rd grade has a super secret code. You can log into www.myf2b.com and your child can do lots of fun with reading. Need your code? Ask your student's teacher or Mrs. Bernosky.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING for 4th-6th GRADE



Tutoring for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders is available on Mondays and Tuesdays with Mrs. Kakebeen, Mrs. Brantome, and Mrs. Scimeca. Tutoring is provided from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

PICK UP AND DROP OFF

Please continue to follow the laws of the road and do not pass cars. It is a double yellow line. Please also follow the staff directions in the parking lots. Students are not allowed to cross the road without an adult. We want to keep everyone safe. Thank you!

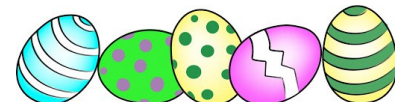
AT HOME LEARNING

Be sure your student does all their Google Classroom work and any assignments every day after or before school and also on Fridays.



Last Day of School is Thursday, June 10th.

School begins on August 12, 2021.



COMMUNITY FOOD BANK MOBILE PANTRY

Huge thank you to the Community Food Bank of San Benito County for providing Spring Grove families with food boxes over the last few weeks. Check out our Facebook page and the Community Food Bank website for Mobile Pantry dates, times and locations. Questions? Call 831-637-0340

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