

Public School 154

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February 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to February! January brought us colder weather and snow, so we can only hope February will steer us towards spring. The children have done a great job with the weather and with indoor recess. If your child is missing any articles of clothing, please encourage them to visit the lost and found box located in the cafeteria.

SCHOOL-WIDE ENRICHMENT – I am excited to share that last month we have been able to begin our extra-curricular enrichment activities for our students. The chart below details the different enrichment programs that each grade has or will receive during the remainder of the school year.

- Kindergarten – Taekwondo
- First Grade – Taekwondo.
- Second Grade – Music for Many
- Third Grade – Lego Robotics
- Fourth Grade – Lego Robotics
- Fifth Grade – Theater/Art/Technology Program

We have been fortunate to receive an arts grant from Councilmen Rory Lancmen for the Cultural After-School Adventures program (CASA) for our 3rd grade students. In addition, we began our CHAMPS-Basketball morning and afterschool program for 3rd and 4th grade students.

PARENT WORKSHOP – Our February First Friday will take place on **Friday, February 1st**. We will be focusing on problem-solving in math using our new program, Exemplars. During the classroom visits, you will be able to engage in a math tasks that supports student ownership and creativity. Please join us for a workshop given by our Math Team to learn about how Exemplars are used to build students' critical thinking skills and to make their thinking visible.

PROMOTION IN DOUBT LETTERS will be sent home this month, to the parents of all students who are at risk of not meeting the promotional criteria. Please sign and return the tear-off to school upon receipt. If you have not already done so, please arrange to meet with your child's teacher to discuss this matter and ways we could support your child.

P.S. 154 FAMILY NIGHT EVENT will take place on Wednesday, February 13th, from 6:30-8:30pm. We will be hosting our annual Cultural Cuisine. We look forward to this night every year because it gives us the opportunity to celebrate all of the cultures represented at P.S. 154. Looking forward to a great night with all of you.

THE 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL is Thursday, February 14th. To celebrate the 100th day of school, the teachers will engage students in various mathematical activities that can be taught using the number 100. Be sure to speak with your child and learn about all the exciting ways they celebrated this day.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- FIRST FRIDAY – Friday, February 1st
- 3 BEES ASSEMBLY – Friday, February 8th
 - GRADES – PRE-K-2 – 8:45AM
 - GRADES – 3-5 – 9:30AM
- PRE-K NON-ATTENDANCE DAY – Wednesday, February 13th
- CULTURAL CUISINE – Wednesday, February 13th
- 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL – Thursday, February 14th
- WINTER RECESS – Monday, February 18th – Friday, February 22nd

STUDENTS RETURN BACK TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019

Sincerely,
Pamela Gathers-Bullard,
Principal