

# Mundy Musings

February 2, 2018



*“There is a difference between not knowing, and not knowing YET” Sheila Tobias*

What the heck? It's February?

Wow, this year is flying by. We are almost at the 100th day of school already. Look for the MCA calendar of what is coming ahead! So many cool things going on this Winter and Spring!

Growth Mindset Yo!

Mr. K

- 5th Grade Science Camp payment 1(\$125.00) is due on February 5th. Thank you.
- Please be mindful of the parking lot. Spaces marked “Staff” are for Mundy and District Staff only. We have over 50 employees that come and go throughout the day, so please don't park in them.
- **Yes, we have ALL SCHOOL PE at 8:15am, and that is the official start to school. The State of CA mandates Physical Education minutes for all kiddos. Please begin your morning routine earlier, as our TARDIES in January were at an all time high! - Thank you.**
- As more and more students are receiving devices and logging into social media accounts that some that parents have **NO IDEA** about. We all need ways that we can encourage our students to be **SAFE**. They must understand that their "digital footprint" starts the minute they sign up/log on. What they put out on social media cannot be taken back. Check out [THIS ARTICLE](#) for ways parents can be safety experts. Also, please oh please, check your students phone every once in awhile. Do you have their login and passwords to their social media accounts? You should. Most likely, you are the one paying for the service in the first place =)



## Upcoming Dates of Importance

February 7 - 100th Day of School!

February 8 - 3rd Grade to Rockville Park

February 9 - 2nd Cup of coffee with MCA and Mr. K, 8:30am. 3rd Grade to Rockville Park

February 12 - No School, Presidents Day

February 13 - Mardi Gras

February 14 - Valentine's Day

February 16 - Happy Chinese New Year - The Year of the Dog!

February 19 - No School, Presidents Day

March 26-April 2 - Spring Break

### News and Articles

- **Attention English Language Learner Parents!** There are a number of resources available to you regarding ELPAC to share with parents, staff, and students. Check out the [ELPAC Website](#) to access overview videos in English and Spanish, parent guides, FAQs, forms and checklists, and Practice Tests! [HERE](#)
- **Parent ChangeMakers...**how involved in your kiddos Education are you? [HERE](#)
- **The FSUSD School Board has approved the 2018-2019 School Year Calendar:** [HERE](#)



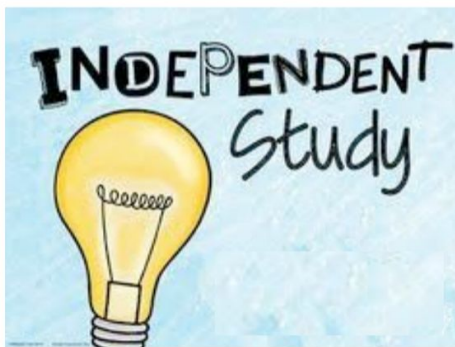
### Common Core and SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium)

Our students are becoming more familiar with their standards and the expectations of explaining their thinking. We are **READY** for the SBAC testing sometime in May! All 3rd-8th grade students will take both ELA and Math questions along with one performance task.

#### **Helping your student at home: Instructional Shift Ideas for Parents**

There are six instructional shifts needed to effectively implement the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) in ELA/Literacy and the six shifts to implement them in Math. A critical component of a student's success in school is dependent on what and how they learn at home. This practical guide provides steps that parents can take to improve their child's learning of the Common Core.

Here is a website to visit: [http://www.fsusd.org/cms/lib03/CA01001943/Centricity/Domain/830/Shifts\\_Students\\_Parents.pdf](http://www.fsusd.org/cms/lib03/CA01001943/Centricity/Domain/830/Shifts_Students_Parents.pdf)



**Wow!!** We have NEVER seen so many requests for short term Independent Study (IS) as we have this school year. It is SO very important for our students to be in school, even if they get the work from their teacher. The instruction that they lose is way too valuable. PLEASE parents and guardians, remember the below reminders about Independent Study.

#### **Reminders:**

- At least 10 school days advance notice must be given prior to the request.
- IS must be at least for 5 school days missed or more (weekends and holidays not included).
- IS will not be granted the first two weeks and the last two weeks of school.
- All assignments are due the day that the student returns.

