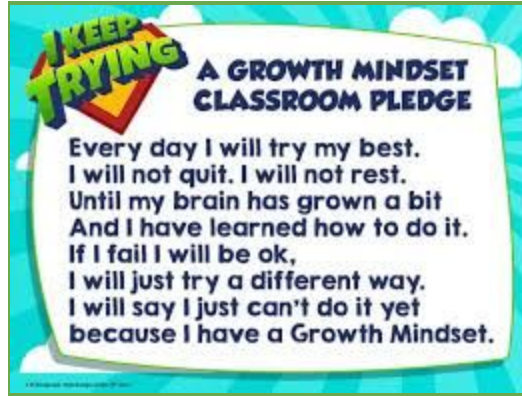


Mundy Musings

February 9, 2018



“What you think, you become. What you feel, you attract. What you imagine, you create.” Buddha
Happy Friday Yo!

Our 100th Day of School was a blast! Lots of old people hobbling around, it was so cute and fun. The next couple of weeks, we have lots of great events on the horizon!

Remember, there is no school the next two Mondays (2/12 and 2/19)

- If you have a “GREEN” permit for a special student program to use the drive through bus area, please note that it is NOT a parking lot. You must drive up, wait in your car, and then pull as far forward until your child is in the car. **Let’s be kind and mindful and NOT yell at each other!**
- **5th Grade Parent Science Camp Information Night!** there will be an information session with a camp representative on Monday, 2/26 fro 6pm-7pm
- Life is full of challenges, for us all. Here is a great read about how to handle them: [Check it out yo!](#)

Upcoming Dates of Importance

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

February 23 - Family Dance - \$5.00 per student, 5:30-7:30pm. Tickets go on sale in the office beginning Feb. 13th!

March 5 - 5th Grade Parents! The second camp payment will be due.

March 9 - Parents Night Out! Come join Mundy parents at Green Valley Cellars from 6:00-9:00pm. Presale Tickets are \$15, or \$20 at the door!

March 26-April 2 - Spring Break

April 20- Family Fun Run

News and Articles

- Parents! You are our partners, not adversaries! Great article [HERE](#)
- Is it healthy for my kid to go VEGAN? [HERE](#)

- The FSUSD School Board has approved the 2018-2019 School Year Calendar: [HERE](#)



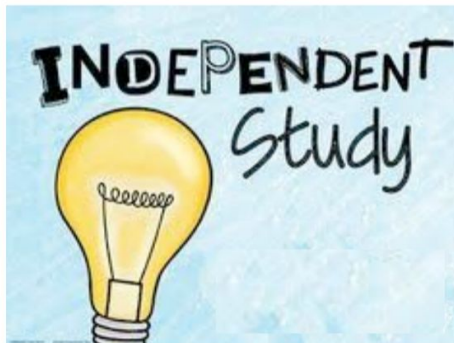
**Common Core and SBAC
(Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium)**

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



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.



Mundy Teacher of the Year, 1st Grade - Sandra Burke. Congrats!