



Weekly Rainbow Parent Edition

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PRINCIPAL DIXON'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Greetings Unicorn Families! Welcome to another great week of teaching and learning!

I can hardly believe that we are just 2 weeks away from our Spring Break! As you can see, time waits on no one. Time is flying by. We still have so much to learn in so little time. It's imperative that students are here, on time, and engaged in the learning that is taking place. 100% student success is our goal and that can only happen with you doing your part, ensuring that students are here and ready to learn.

Congratulations are in order for Max's mom (Mallet's class). She was the winner of our Parent Survey gift card drawing. Please stop by the office to collect your prize.

On Thursday we will host our PTA sponsored Spring Concert and Art Show. The concert will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. Participating students must arrive by 5:45 p.m. (firm). Students arriving after this time are not guaranteed an instrument and will only be allowed to sing along. If you would like your child to participate, please be sure that they arrive prior to 5:45 p.m.

Please be on the lookout for Cycle 4 enrichment assignments on Monday. We had several clubs that filled extremely fast so some students may not have an assignment. We will definitely continue our enrichment clubs next year as this is something that students sincerely enjoy. Parent volunteers can host enrichment clubs, as long as they are registered volunteers (Level 2). If you are interested in hosting a club, please see Ms. Dixon. Other upcoming events this week include Family Lunch Day/Kona Ice (please prepay for your treat using the QR code included) and Parent University. We hope to see many of our families participating in these upcoming events.

Let's have another amazing week!

Principal Dixon



IMPORTANT DATES

SCHOOL SAFETY

March

- 3rd ELP Cycle 4 begins
- 3rd Kindergarten Special Attendance window opens
- 3rd National School Social Workers Week begins
- 6th PTA Spring Concert/Art Show 6:00 p.m.
Down in the Jungle
- 7th Family Lunch Day/ Parent University
- 7th Kona Ice Day (please see prepay link on Pg. 3)
- 7th Azalea Middle to visit 5th Graders
- 14th National Pi Day
- 14th End of 3rd Quarter
- 17th Spring Break begins
- 21st Spring Break ends
- 24th Classes resume
- 25th Monthly PTA/SAC Meeting 6:00 p.m. Media Center

To ensure the safety of all, we ask that you adhere to the following safety protocols:

- School starts promptly at 8:45. Students should be in their seats at this time. Our gates will be closed at 8:45.
- Late students must be signed into the front office by an adult. Please don't drop late students off in front of the school after school has started.
- Please DO NOT drop students off prior to 8:15 and leave them unattended. Supervision starts at 8:15 a.m. This is a major safety issue.
- No walkup permitted in the car circle at dismissal. Our car circle will ONLY be used by car riders.
- For the safety of all, please use the identified crosswalks when coming on campus.
- Visitors must enter through the front office when visiting our campus. Please have identification on you at all times.
- Parents please be sure that your student is wearing the proper footwear to school. Crocs and slides are not permitted.



NEWS YOU CAN USE...

- ELP resumes this week. Cycle 4 Enrichment assignments will go home on Monday. Only those students with an assignment will be participating.
- Attention parents, Fridays are designated as House Day. Students that have on their house shirt will receive an extra PBIS point. Please remind your student to show their house spirit on each Friday.
- This week we will be launching our Fluency Fridays. This is the day that we will intentionally plan and practice fact fluency, which has been identified as a barrier to math success. Please support this endeavor by helping your child practice their basic facts.
- Attention parents of Exceptional Student Education (ESE) students: Each year, the Florida Department of Education surveys parents of children who receive special education services to determine how well their children's schools are partnering with them. The ESE Parent Survey is for parents of children who have an IEP. Parents can find the survey here: https://fldoepaads.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3PG600mhqGEGljl



www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern

Please encourage your students to keep our campus safe by reporting anything that they see or hear that can jeopardize the safety of our campus. Thank you for your support of keeping out campus safe.

REMINDERS...

- Parents, please be sure that your student is appropriately dressed (in school dress code). We have had several accidents/injuries with students wearing crocs. These shoes are inappropriate and unsafe for the school setting.
- With many Field Trips on the horizon, I highly encourage those parents that would like to attend to get registered as volunteers. This is the only way that parents can accompany us on Field Trips. Some trips may require chaperones to pay for entrance.
- Student Planners are used for communication between home and school. Please be sure to check for updates or messages from the school in the planner.
- Focus is the current communication app that we are using. Please be sure that we have your updated email and phone number to ensure that you are receiving all messages that are sent. Focus can be accessed by using your parent portal email and password.
- Fridays are House Spirit Day! We encourage students to wear their House color or House shirt on Fridays. Although we have 4 houses, we are 1 Unicorn Family!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Mrs. Sanders, our Family Community Liaison, is the point of contact for all volunteering. We currently have the following volunteer opportunities:

- Garden Planter assembly (new planters)
- Skating Party (April 22nd)
- PTA/SAC Member (3rd Tuesday of each month)
- First Friday Lunch
- Field Trips

PLEASE FOLLOW OUR PTA FB PAGE...

Search for: Mt. Vernon Elementary Parent Page

Link:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/286451700670977/?multi_permaLinks=513943991255079%2C513762021273276-if_id=1727195578085190-if_t=group_activity&ref=notif



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March 7th 2025

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