



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!

We are in our final week before our much-needed Spring Break. Teachers and students both have been working very hard. Our students have been engaged in targeted groups to support their learning gaps. With testing season on the horizon, it is 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. Let's make these final 5 days count!!!

A huge thank you goes out to our families and friends that joined us on Friday for Family Lunch Day. It's always a pleasure to have you'll to support and engage in our festivities. Thank you for taking part in Parent University and sharing how you are using the tools that were provided to support your student with Fact Fluency. We hope to see the results of our efforts when PM3 arrives. Our Spring Break Challenge activities will be sent home this week. The Dreambox Challenges are included with this newsletter. We are encouraging all students to remain engaged in learning over the break. There will be prizes to win for those that participate.

Summer Bridge enrollment will begin on March 25th. This year's program is by invite only. We will be sending home invitation letters this week. If your student is invited, it is because they are performing below grade level and are a potential retaine. Please be sure to get your student the supports needed to intervene in their learning gaps.

Attention Kdg. parents, the application window for Special Assignment Request for the 25-26 school year closes on March 14th.

Let's have another amazing week!

Principal Dixon



IMPORTANT DATES

SCHOOL SAFETY

March

- 11th PCS Listen and Learn Session 6:30 p.m.
Dali Museum
Topic: Arts in Pinellas Schools
- 14th Final day for Kdg. Special Assignment Request
- 14th National Pi Day
- 14th End of 3rd Quarter
- 17th Spring Break begins
- 21st Spring Break ends
- 24th Classes resume
- 25th Summer Bridge Enrollment begins
By invite only (use the SRS system)
- 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...

- Friendly reminder, enrichment ends promptly at 4:30. It's imperative that students are picked up on time. After 1 late pickup, students will be dismissed from the program. Please be sure that your student is picked up on time. Parent volunteers can host enrichment clubs, as long as they are registered volunteers (Level 2). If you are interested in hosting a club, please notify Ms. Dixon.
- 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.
- 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:

- 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:

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K-2 Spring DreamBox Challenge



Spring DreamBox BINGO



Fill in a box each time you complete a task!!

	Finish 5 Lessons in 1 Week!		Use the Toy Box inside The House to practice a new skill!	
Play a game in the Arcade		Finish a lesson that was HARD.		Finish 10 Lessons in 1 Week
	Lesson Group Completed!			
Finished a Standard	 Explain something you learned to your class!	Lesson Group Completed		
Finish a lesson that was HARD.			Finished a Standard	

	Green = Lesson they have completed with success already
	Yellow – New Lesson.. Or New Tool!
	Orange – Review or Support Lesson *could be something they struggled with before!
	Gold Tokens appear after a student has been working on completing lessons! They are stored in their "backpack"
	Students earn a certificate when they <u>complete a story line</u> ... certificates are displayed in "My House"
	Explain something you learned to your class!
	Wear your headphones EVERYDAY!

ALERTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

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 Standards Completed	4 ▾
 Lesson Groups Completed	1 ▾

Lesson Group Completed	On Teacher Dashboard... Under "Lesson Groups Completed"
Standard Completed	On Teacher Dashboard... Under "Standards Complete"

3-5 Spring Dreambox Challenge

3rd – 8th



Spring DreamBox BINGO

Fill in a box each time you complete a task!!



FINISH a lesson that was **HARD**.

Made it on the "Lesson Group Complete" List

Completed **10 Lessons in 1 Week!**

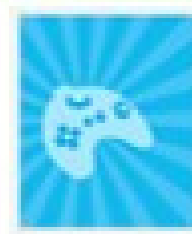
Make a connection between a DreamBox Lesson & what you are learning in class. **SHARE** it with your Teacher!



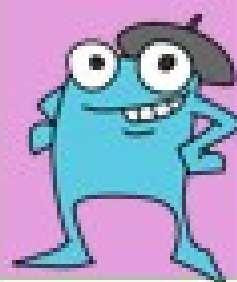
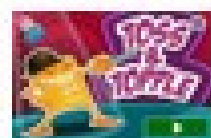
Check your "Stats" Mark this box if you have **completed 200 lessons!**

Check your Stats Page...

STREAK of 6 Weeks or more!



Use your tokens to play a mini-game in "Collections"



Make the "Standards Complete List" *On your teacher's dashboard

Check your "Stats" Mark this box if you have **completed 100 lessons!**

Encourage a classmate to finish a lesson they are having a hard time with!



Made it on the "Lesson Group Complete" List



Use your tokens to **play a mini-game** in "Collections"



Help a classmate understand one of the math tools!

Pick a new lesson you've never tried and **FINISH IT**

FINISH a lesson that was **HARD**.

My Achievements Board:
 in progress
 achieved

Make the "Standards Complete List" *On your teacher's dashboard

my lessons

my stuff















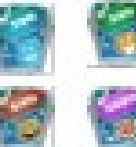

 **badges**

 **achievements**

 **stats**

 **collections**

 **personalize**

	Completed 10 Levels in One Session.		Fill first Silver Star on 1 avatar.
	Awarded every time the student answers 10 problems in a row correctly.		Fill second Silver Star on 1 avatar.
	Awarded every time the student answers 50 problems in a row correctly.		Fill 3 Silver Stars on 1 avatar. <small>*The # indicates how many <u>Avatars</u> you have earned this level.</small>
	Awarded every time the student answers 200 problems in a row correctly.		Fill first Gold Star on 1 avatar.
	Fill first Bronze Star.		Fill second Gold Star on 1 avatar.
	Fill second Bronze Star on 1 avatar.		Fill 3 Gold Stars. <small>*The # indicates how many <u>Avatars</u> you have earned this level.</small>
	Fill 3 Bronze Stars. <small>*The # indicates how many <u>Avatars</u> you have earned this level.</small>		Mega Gold Border Earned
	Awarded when the student has answered the given # of problems correctly		Earned a Nano-Game <i>*a 20 second brain break game!</i>