



Bobcat News March



Spring is on it's way according to the groundhog. This is a great time to remember our school dress code. All straps should be 2 fingers wide (no spaghetti straps) and shoes should all have a strap to ensure students can successfully run and play. Close toed shoes are required for students to play on the lower playground equipment. All students have approximately 100 minutes of Physical Education (PE) beyond recess time weekly so it is important that all children dress in

clothing that allows them full participation. 

Conversations about school: Participation with the school involves more than just volunteering during field trips or during classroom activities. Participating in your child's learning at home is equally important. Ask your child these (or similar) questions daily...

- Whats the coolest thing that happened? What wasn't so cool?
- Pretend you're the teacher. How would you describe the day?
- What made you laugh?
- What was the most creative thing you did?
- How were you kind or helpful today?

With the onset of Spring comes our Smarter Balanced Assessment for all students in grades 3-5. We will begin this assessment April 17. Please make sure that your child does not have any appointments during the last two weeks of April. More information to come. I will be speaking with all of the students about this exciting opportunity. This is intended to be a low stress test but it is an opportunity for students and educators to see areas where we can improve to ensure that our students from Upper Lake, have access to the same jobs and successful futures as students from across the state and nation. I encourage your 4th and 5th grade students to find their medals they may have earned last year during their SBAC performance and wear them during testing weeks only! If you are interested in more information about the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) or your options to opt out as a parent logon to www.caaspp.org or call Mrs. Wayment at 707-275-2357.



March 1nd is right around the corner and we are happy to invite you to our annual Reading Night in honor of Dr. Seuss. This night will be filled with books to read, activities and suggestions to support your child's reading success. It is important to remember that even when a child is reading a book that is 'too easy', they are reading and working on their fluency. Dr. Seuss books are great for this as well as focusing on rhyme and use of vocabulary. We will be open in the cafeteria between 5:30-7:30. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Spring Break will be April 2-6. During this time, construction will take place to fix some of our heat and air conditioning units. It will be important to remember that the campus will be closed (playgrounds included) during this time.

Have you noticed the Box Tops logo on your child's homework folder? We use the funds from the Box Tops that you collect and children bring in to purchase these quality folders so they will last all year! Please gather up as many box tops as possible to ensure that we can continue to provide these for every child.

Trimester 2 ended February 15. We are working hard, already in the third semester. Begin planning activities to keep your children reading and learning over the summer. Did you know they can access Lexia (CORE 5) from home this summer? Order books from the class book orders and save them for summer reading. Plan weekly trips to the library. Save math pages and make up new problems and activities to talk about and work on over the summer. All of these activities will help your child continue learning and succeeding. Remember- if your child is attending the Homework club, they only have from 7:30-8:00 so please try to complete homework at home and save the morning for additional support! Thank you.

Coming up-

March 13- ULUSD Board Meeting

March 30- Bobcat Award Assembly

April 2-6- Spring Break Mrs. Wayment