

BOOP 3RD QUATER MEETING NOTES

Teacher Reports:

Melissa/Kindergarten: we just built our ice brick sculpture! We're having so much fun with it. The post office will be opening up around February 5th. Please send your child mail, the kindergarteners love this activity. All stamps cost a penny.

Rosalind & Shosana/1&2: We just did an ornament that was STEM oriented. They worked with materials and design and money. This week they are trying to protect their houses from an earthquake. We just finished a money/math unit working with creating Menus & buying food from their friends menus. For language arts we are doing a series book club; talking about character development and comprehension skills. We also started opinion writing. In march we are doing our country study - each week we will be studying a new flag in the number corner.

3/4: They are doing essay writing, native drumming, weather, fractions and multiplication. If you feel like you want to talk with either teacher, please let them know.

Linda & Matt: 5/6: We are working with non fiction, Lucy Cocks, non fiction. The reading is more complex non fiction, today we worked on summarizing. Integration unit which we will be finalizing at BP center which is interactive for both the adults and students, so we will be contacting the parents about that soon. In math we are working on greatest common factor and least common multiples and adding and subtraction fractions in 5th grade. We are learning new terms and finding fractions of a whole and fractions of a whole in relation to money and time IN 6th grade we are working on ratios and volume, and lots of different concepts. In science we are looking at physics of motion and energy, sticking to certain measurements in height and length to it.

Principales Report:

Mr Freeman -

The ASD will be presenting their budget soon. I am predicting that there wont be a shock factor in regards to cutting our budget. Hopefully the school board makes some good decisions but we are not anticipating many teacher cuts. Please share your input with the district when that feedback becomes available.

We put new floors in the 5/6 class room and in our office due to the earthquake. Eagle river kids will be going to birchwood next year or raven wood for the preschoolers due to the earthquake. Conferences have been cancelled for February. That week that was previously scheduled as conferences/days off school are now full days. Please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher if you would like a specific conference/meeting. We will keep you updated on sharing our portfolio with different family groups.

PEAK testing will be happening soon. 4th graders will be testing NATE.

Tours are starting soon. Visit your schools in every February at 9:30 on Tuesdays. If you have friends or parents that are interested, please send them to our school! Lottery applications are due if you are starting kindergarten are due! Please put down sibling preference when applying. Preschool: we have 5 preschool classrooms, next year we will going down to 4 classrooms next year. 3 will be development preschools, the 4th one we are looking to do an inclusion preschool. Cindy is retiring this year. We will be hiring a new teacher for next school year.

PTA Report:

There is not a lot to report per Kathleen, our president. We do need 6th grade pictures and love notes for the end of the year. Please send pictures to W.bowmanyyearbook@gmail.com for the year book! The book bash is coming up March 6th! Please bring in your books! This is such an amazing event!

Fundraising: Candy cane grams raised over \$1,000! That money went to the 5/6 overnight trip.

Our next big fundraiser is the Facebook live auction. This is a great way to promote your small business. We plan to have fresh bread, photography, cakes, food, halibut... It will be on March 1st at 6pm. We will also be doing the smoothie sale during lunch break over a week in February 13th & 14th. We need parent help!

Community Service: We helped 20 families and 60 kids this past holiday season! Thank you for all your donations and generosity. We are doing a glove drive right now. Please pick up another valentine box if you see any while your'e out shopping, we will use the extras for kids.

The barnes and nobel book fair is set to be March 5th.

Treasure Report:

We have better family contributions than we have in 5 years! The 5/6 challenger camp is full for fundraising.

Mini Courses:

We need drivers for rock climbers & vet visits. You can drop off and pick off at these field trips.

Homer Sea Weekend:

May 10th - 12th. Mothers Day Weekend. It is also bird shore festival at Homer.

We need a design t shirt contest coordinator position.

We also need a coast guard ship coordinator position.

The 4th quarter meeting is scheduled for April 3rd.