Dear Families,
We have officially wrapped up first semester and have a strong start to the second half of our year! With second semester comes our testing season! Students are currently taking their Winter MAP tests in January and February. Grades 3-5 will begin their Nebraska Student Centered Assessments in March and April. All K-5 students will finish out the year with their Spring MAP tests in April and May. During these times, it is extremely important that students stay on a consistent schedule of an early bedtime, healthy breakfast, and making it to school on time! Reading each night at home and practicing math facts will also help prepare your child to do the best on the test! We have had many students already meet or exceed their Winter goal for the MAP test! Please remind your child to take their time, check over their answers, and focus on doing their best! As always, we thank you for your support and involvement as your child’s journey to college starts in elementary school!

Dana Barker

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**Early Childhood Application Day**

**2018-2019 School Year**

Early Childhood application day will be on March 20, 2018 from 1:30 to 3:00.

Families will need to bring the following...

- Certified copy of the child’s birth certificate
- Immunization record (up to date for age)
- Address verification (OPPD, MUD, Cox bill, or Lease)
- Income verification for the previous 12 months (TANF/ADC, SSI, Child Support, 1040, 1099, W-2s, 8453, 12 months of check stubs, or letter from employer)

The child will be administered an academic screening during the enrollment.

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**Time to Read**

The best way to get proficient at something is to practice. Your child will be bringing home a Reading Log Bookmark. Students who read 20 minutes each week night and get a parent signature will be entered into a drawing!

Did you know that reading has life long benefits? A lifetime of reading keeps your brain in shape as you age and may even keep Alzheimer’s at bay (Schocker, 2013)!

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/08/05/health-benefits-reading_n_4081258.html
Reasons to Celebrate 2nd Quarter!

Honor Roll

These 3rd-5th grade students have earned a grade of B- or above in all subject areas plus Satisfactory or Outstanding effort in all areas.

3rd Grade
1st & 2nd Quarter
• Vanessa Colchado-Soto
• Jennifer Escobar-Henriquez
• Aiden Gurrola-Ceballos
• Najai Atkinson
• Jose Montoya-Castro
• Nadiya Navarro
• Britany Paul Macias

2nd Quarter
• Virginia Arce Garcia
• Kevin Gijon-Rodriguez
• Yudani Marcial-Chopin
• Breatina Mejia-Estrada
• Justyne Daniels-Mapes

4th Grade
1st & 2nd Quarter
• Isabella Walsh
• River Sky
• Maritza Barradas
• Phillip Daniels-Mapes
• Valentina Gutierrez Velez
• Carlos Ortiz
• Dylan Schlotfeld
• Tyler Gallagher
• Kyleigh Penix

2nd Quarter
• Isabella Cornejo
• Marisol Gurrola
• Ashley Mendieta

5th Grade
1st & 2nd Quarter
• Angel Garcia
• Desirae Leapley-Hammond
• Maria Rodriguez

2nd Quarter
• Saleen DeFore
• Liam Keesee
• Tylee McWilliams
• Lah Say Wah

College Bound Behavior

This award is given to one student in each grade level who consistently shows respectful and responsible behavior, has a positive attitude, takes school seriously, and learns from their mistakes.

Perfect Attendance

These students have been at school on time, all day, and every day!

Kindergarten
Nathan Otero Hernandez

1st Grade
Reynaldo Ortiz-Pacheco

2nd Grade
Edibeth Escobar-Garcia

3rd Grade
Cinthia Ruiz-Ramirez

4th Grade
Isabella Walsh

5th Grade
Belinda Escobar-Garcia

Kdg
1st & 2nd Quarter
• A’anyah Turner-Carter
2nd Quarter
• Nehemiah Navarro

2nd
1st & 2nd Quarter
• Karen Martinez Lagunas

4th
• None
Let’s try for 3rd Quarter!

1st
1st & 2nd Quarter
• Jacklynn Williams
2nd Quarter
• Landon Blunt
• John Leapley-Hammond

3rd
2nd Quarter
• Nadiya Navarro

5th
1st & 2nd Quarter
• Desirae Leapley-Hammond
• Jonathan Williams
2nd Quarter
• Bryce Coffman