



Christian and Levi reading together.

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Issue #12

Mr. Faris' Facts

Hello parents and guardians. I hope everyone is doing well. Students have been busy, and having fun with our colonial simulation. No doubt, most of you all have heard about it. We will see if the colonists will get tired of more/new taxes and want to revolt- the start of the American Revolution. It came close to happening today, but I imagine it will certainly happen tomorrow.

We sent home pictures and Square One Art packets last week. I was very impressed with the quality of the Square One Art pieces. If you would like to order either picture packets or Square One Art please send that info into Mrs. Cavazos.

We want to reach out and ask families if they can each contribute 1 package of rolls for our ability to share with the primary classes on "Stone Soup" day, Wednesday the 23rd. If you are able, please send in rolls with your child on Wednesday morning. Thank You!

Next week we will be working in some SEL (social/emotional learning) rotations between intermediate classes. The focus will be on recognizing, identifying, and coping with emotions. Also we will help students work on learning individual triggers, coping skills, and de-escalation strategies.

We have lots of events coming up, so please take a look at the column to the left. I know I am missing some, but will continue to update. There will not be a Thursday Folder or a newsletter next week because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Once again we received the dates for our Peterson Bay field trip in the spring. It will be from April 19th to April 21st, Wednesday to Friday. The cost for each student and adult is \$160. If you can begin making payments please do so, as we have to have 30% of the cost turned in as a down payment by February 1st. If you would like to chaperone on the trip please let me know ASAP.

Thanks for all you do. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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Mr. Faris

Important dates and upcoming events:

- Nov. 23rd- Stone Soup Day (primary), and Kindergarten Parade
- Thanksgiving Holiday Nov. 24th and 25th (No School)
- Mrs. Carter's Class hosts all school assembly Fri. Dec. 2nd
- Week of Dec. 5th MAPS assessments
- Dec. 7th Band and Choir Concert 6pm
- Dec. 9th- early release day @ 2pm
- Dec. 9th- craft day right after school at 2pm
- Dec. 12th- Winter concert and Cookie Train
- Dec. 16th, pancakes and PJ's. We will also be walking and caroling with our buddies in the morning.
- The last day of school before winter break is Dec. 16th, and students return to school on Jan. 4th