



*Our vision is a continuously renewed effort to enable students and staff to achieve their personal best!*

### **PRINCIPAL'S HIGHLIGHTS - FROM THE DESK OF MRS. BOSSE:**

We will have "Hat Day" this Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Children can bring a dollar (or 2) and wear a hat to support a bus for Special Olympics and other special needs.

Our PTA sponsored Leopard Run will be March 24<sup>th</sup> during grade level encore times. Please help us with getting sponsors for your child. Last year this was a huge success, and I applaud our PTA for taking on all the logistics of the run so that all money donated goes straight to PTA and the school and not to an outside fundraising agency.

The District has given us a window of time in which to schedule TCAP testing for grades 3-5. We will be testing April 20-21 and then April 24-28. March 28 will be a field test for 3<sup>rd</sup> gr. ELA.

Our main priorities in our STAR E-plan: maximizing academic growth for every student in reading and math, and fostering a positive learning climate through PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports).

Have a wonderful Spring Break! It's a great time to create some memorable reading times with kids!

### **"Non-Request" Forms**

As we begin to plan for the 2017-2018 school year, "non-request" forms will be available in the office beginning on March 31, 2017. We are willing to consider any parent's request for a child **not** to be assigned to a particular teacher. Please see the requirements indicated on the "non-request" form in order to receive consideration. "Non-request" forms must be returned to the main office, AND you must sign a roster, as well, by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 2017.

## Morning Parking

Our neighbors in "The Anthem" subdivision have asked that our students' parents not park there in the mornings when bringing their children to school. This will help the residents get out of their subdivision more easily in the mornings. Thank you for your cooperation.



## ***Ticket to Read*** **Top Gold Star Performers** **February 2017**



*(Top three performers for each week in February)*

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| 1. Grace Feng       | 7. Abigail Smith |
| 2. Benjamin Compton | 8. Anna Lousteau |
| 3. Sophia Yin       | 9. Graham Ella   |
| 4. Bosung Choi      | 10. Advait Botre |
| 5. Hyosung Choi     | 11. Miles Roth   |
| 6. Aurora King      | 12. Aaden Nguru  |

### **Way to go!**

Join us in celebrating the reading success of our top performers on *Ticket to Read*!

## *Ticket to Read*

### **Prize Winners from the Drawing**

Our top 3 "Gold Star Performers" for each week in February had their names placed in a drawing to win a \$10 gift certificate. The certificates were provided by one of our "Partners in Education", *Quaker Steak & Lube* Restaurant. The winners were:

**Grace Feng**  
&  
**Abigail Smith**



Congratulations, and keep using "Ticket to Read"!

## **Important Dates**



**March 1:** Kindergarten Registration Packets for 2017-2018 available in main school office between 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. *(available daily, beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>)*

**March 2:** Hat Day - *Bring a dollar or two to wear a hat. Proceeds benefit our special education classes.*

**March 3:** Leopard Run Pep Rally

**March 6:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Gallery Walk (5:30 – 6:30 p.m.)

**March 6 - 9:** PTA Book Fair (held in music room)

**March 7:** PTA General Meeting, Book Fair & Science Fair

**March 10:** In-Service Day/Student Holiday **(No School)**

**March 13 - 17:** Spring Break **(No School)**

**March 24:** PTA Leopard Run

**March 30:** Spring Picture Day

## **Kindergarten Round Up** **For 2017-2018 School Year**

Kindergarten Round-Up for the 2017-2018 school year will be held on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, from 3:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Several teachers will be available to answer your questions. Kindergarten registration packets may be picked up at the "round up" event, or in the main office beginning on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Completed packets may also be returned at the "round up" event.

