

# PANDA PAW PRINTS

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**A Message From Our Principal:**

Now that March is here, we are just weeks away from our annual statewide testing. FSA Testing for 3rd, 4th & 5th graders begin April 2nd; iReady Testing for all begins on April 23rd. We have all hands on deck preparing our Pandas so that they can do their best and show what they have learned. I want to encourage families to continue doing their part at home by encouraging students to read for at least 20 minutes a day, making sure they are at school everyday and on time, and celebrating their progress. We are coming up on the last quarter and I want to ensure that we finish strong!

## Mark Your Calendars

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5 Red Folder Tuesday	6 Early Dismissal @ 1:30 Spring Pictures 	7 Book Fair Parent Night 4-6 p.m. in the Library	8
11  Spring Break 				
18	19 Red Folder Tuesday	20	21	22  No School - Planning Day
25 	26 SAC @ 4:00 PTA @ 4:30 Red Folder Tuesday	27 Family Math Night @ 6:00	28 	29 Report Cards Go Home PTA Movie Night @ 6pm
<b>M a t h W e e k</b>				

## READ 20

A student who reads

# 20:00

minutes per day

typically scores in the 90th

**PERCENTILE on standardized tests**



### February Proud Pandas

5th Grade:

- Boer - Leslie Monteagudo
- Clark - Badura Kiza
- McAlister - Mayte Villeda
- Riggs - Isaiah Hall
- Rodriguez - Emily Sanchez
- Wilson - Brandon Cafarelli

4th Grade:

- Critzer - Salama Rmhem
- Cruz - Angel Paz
- Curry - Thein Oo
- Ignacio - Grettel Acosta-Paz
- Jones - Mirian Acebedo
- Torres - Xavier Wilson

3rd Grade:

- Barrera - Jaylin Howard
- Boyter - Cristy Orellano
- Gayle - Kailyn Scott
- Lake - Alisson Madrid
- McGuire - December Htoo
- Spencer - Charles Taylor
- Thompson - Nevaeh Powell

2nd Grade:

- Arteaga - Alyssa Beyer
- Farmer - Ashley Maldonado-Santiago
- Koren - Adriana Ramos
- Morgan - Mohamed Mohamed
- Mullins - Teresa Meghani
- Santiago - Monica Ocampo
- Teuschel - Saron Mehari

1st Grade:

- Baldwin - Jayden Lamb
- Cohen/Tortolero - Cristy Figueroa
- Goodfarb/Pishko - Talyia Shenault
- Ramos - Lillia Ramirez

Kindergarten:

- Cardenas - Jazmine Revolorio
- Cox - Darrian Fields
- Edwards - Ma Naing Poun
- Eire - Yvie Gonzalez
- Herrmann - Zamauri Parnell
- Knowlton - Henry Ruat
- Rosario - Naidaly Moya

VPK:

- Platt - Jose Santos
- Podes - Jose Zamora

### Conversations about school

by Home & School Connection

When you think of parent involvement, do you picture moms and dads volunteering in classrooms? That's one way to help - but research shows that supporting your child's education at home is even more important. Here are conversations starters that will help you stay involved.

- "Let's see what you brought home."
- "Show me what you have for homework."
- "Describe a book you enjoyed today."
- "Tell me what you learned that you'd like to know more about."

### After-School Questions

Asking "How was school today" might not get you far. Instead, ask questions like these for a better picture of your youngster's day.

- "What's 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? How was someone kind or helpful to you?"