

The Cougar Chronicle

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Alice in Wonderland, Jr.

Fri, Feb 23 @ 7:00pm & Sat, Feb 24 @10:00am, 12:30pm & 3:00pm

Support our Caleb Greenwood casts in this year's Young Actors Stage performances. Purchase tickets at www.youngactorsstage.com and be sure to click the Caleb cast!

Readathon News!

This Friday we will announce MORE Reading Bingo winners so keep turning in your Bingo Cards to the office. Students can play as many times as they want to earn a chance to win a \$20 Barnes and Noble gift card. Please share your student's personalized fundraising URL via email, text and social media. When we raise \$10,000, the entire school will have a No Homework week in March. We're making progress, but need your support! We're also trying to read 3000 books by March 2, so turn in your book spines and check out our progress in the MPR. 3000 books = another week of NO homework!

Read Across America Day: Friday, March 2

To celebrate the completion of our Read-A-Thon, Caleb students will be celebrating Read Across America Day on Friday, March 2nd. Students can take pictures with friends in the photo booth, make book marks and find a new favorite book in the free library. DJ Char will be there too! The celebration will take place during lunch recess for both primary and intermediate students. Kinder students are invited to celebrate after their dismissal, at 11:30am. We are in need of volunteers for the event as well as books for our free library. If you have books at home that your child(ren) are finished reading, please consider donating them for the event. A box has been set up in the office for donations. Sign up to help with the event on our SignUp page: <http://signup.com/go/bgCGkYu>

Winter Conferences & Shortened Days: March 16-23

This week parent conference notifications for winter parent conferences are coming home in Wednesday Folders. Along with parent conferences, come shortened days. Please note that Friday, March 16 through Friday, March 23 will be shortened days for students in first through sixth grade. Primary will be dismissed at 12:10, intermediate at 12:19, and there is an optional lunch until 12:40.

Family Bingo Save the Date: Friday, March 16

Fun for the whole family!

Two sessions available: 4-5:30pm or 6:30-8pm

Tickets on sale March 2: \$6 per person

Campus Book Project

Talking Back to Facebook by James Steyer (the founder of Common Sense media) was chosen as Caleb's 2018 Campus Book. This book discusses how to help children develop a balanced approach to internet use and how to keep kids safe online. Parents, teachers, staff and students are invited to read and discuss the book with your peers and family, and to participate in an evening with a speaker to share ideas on this topic. Copies of the book are available to sign out on the front office table (under the windows looking out to the blacktop). The book is also available at Sacramento Public Library. Feel free to contact andreamummert@gmail.com with suggestions or questions.

Collection for Sutter Pediatrics

Girl Scout Brownie Troop #2398 is collecting items for pediatric patients at Sutter Hospital in Midtown. Donations can be dropped off in a collection box near the office Feb. 16th-March 2nd. The following items are especially popular with children at the hospital: toys, action figures, books, or DVD movies (up to PG-13) related to characters such as Paw Patrol, Mickey Mouse and other Disney characters, Minecraft, Transformers, and Superheroes. Play dough, small Lego sets, individual arts & crafts sets, Fisher Price doctor kits, Color Wonder sets, and washable window markers are also popular. The Child Life center has a prize box for patients and could use squishy balls, Hot Wheels, nail polish, and bubbles.

Arrivals, Tardies, Early Dismissals & Attendance

Arrival: The cafeteria is open at 7:30am for breakfast and the playground/blacktop is open at 7:45am for students to play. If your child arrives prior to 7:45, they must go to and remain in the cafeteria until 7:45 when adults are available to supervise the playground/blacktop. Students are not to arrive on campus prior to 7:30am unless they are going to 4thR.

Tardies: Our first bell rings at 7:58 indicating that students need to use the restroom, get a drink of water and line up. When the second bell rings at 8:00, students should be in line and ready for class. If your child arrives after 8:00, a tardy slip from the office is required for the student to enter class. If your child arrives after 8:30, you will need to accompany them to the office to get a tardy slip and sign them in for the day.

Appointments: Please make every effort to schedule appointments for your child outside the school day. If your child misses school for the day, or a portion of a day, due to an appointment, you will need to bring a note from the service provider to excuse the absence.

Early Dismissals: Early dismissals are allowed through the front office only and you must sign your child out when removing them from school prior to dismissal. However, please note that due to end of day procedures, all early dismissals must be complete by 2:00. Requests after 2:00 will have to wait until our 2:12 dismissal.

Attendance: In order for your child to gain the maximum benefit from their education, it is imperative that they attend school each and every day. Please only miss school for illnesses and family emergencies. Always call the front office or use our online tool <http://calebgreenwood.scusd.edu/quick-link/report-absence> to clear your child's absences.

Upcoming Dates

W 2/21: Art 1st & 4th

F 2/23: Comfy Spirit Day
1st PYP Planning
Alice in Wonderland, Jr @ 7:00pm

S 2/24: Alice @ 10:00am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm

T 2/27: 3rd PYP Planning

W 2/28: 1st (rm 1 & 2) to Powerhouse Science
5th to SPLASH Vernal Pools
Art 2nd & 5th

F 3/2: Friday Sing & Student Recognition
Read Across America Day

M 3/5: 4th PYP Planning

T 3/6: 6th PYP Planning
Music 1st & 4th

W 3/7: 1st (rm3) to Powerhouse Science
2nd Grade Garden Day
PTSO Board Meeting 6-7:30

M 3/12: 2nd PYP Planning

T 3/13: Kinder (K & rm 4) to Safetyville
Music 2nd & 5th

W 3/14: Art Kinder & 3rd

Th 3/15: Kinder (rm 9) to Safetyville

F 3/16: Shortened Day
1st Grade Garden Day
Friday Sing
Family Bingo

3/19-3/23: Shortened Days

T 3/20: Music 3rd & 6th

February Attribute **KNOWLEDGEABLE**

Students who are KNOWLEDGEABLE have explored relevant and significant concepts and can remember what they have learned. They can draw on this knowledge and apply it in new situations. *How can parents help to develop students who are Knowledgeable at home?*

- Encourage your child to read books at home that correspond with the concepts they are learning about in school. In particular, books in their mother tongue will help your child make more meaningful, lasting connections to what is being taught in their classroom in English.
- Ask your child about what they are learning in school and engage them in conversation about it. Some questions to ask are: What do you think is an important thing to know about? Can you think of anything that is happening in the world today that might be similar to that concept in history? You're learning about pulleys and gears at school? This reminds me of your simple machines unit in grade 2. Have you noticed any similarities? How is what you're learning different?
- Foster any area that your child expresses and interest in with books and activities, but also be sure to encourage them to explore other areas.
- Encourage your child to become familiar with current events and to read the newspaper and watch the news when appropriate. Make connections to the concepts they're learning about in school.

Want to know what's happening? Text Reminders!

Sign up for text reminders about events and happenings around campus by texting @calebg to 81010.