



# Jack Francioni School WEEKLY BULLETIN

March 16-March 20, 2015

Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the thinks you can think up if only you try!  
-Dr. Seuss

**KUDOS** to Marelly Perez, Ryan Nill and Gabe Lucero for supporting our school in Shoparoo. **KUDOS** to Ms. Empson, Ms. Ramirez and Mrs. Van Ruler for creating wonderful spirit days for our school. **KUDOS** to Fatima for covering the office Wednesday when we were short-staffed. **KUDOS** to Mrs. Gammie for helping us set up our next potluck!



## Shoparoo

If you would like to support Jack Francioni Elementary in Shoparoo, please download the app today. It is very easy; you just download the app and take pictures of your receipts. All receipts count (i.e. grocery stores, Target, Macy's etc.). Each receipt earns the school points and points are converted to dollars!



## St. Patrick's Day

Tuesday, March 17th is St. Patrick's Day, be sure to wear your green and may the Luck of the Irish be with you.



## Grade Level Collaboration

Last Monday the Third Grade Team spent the whole day in collaboration. The purpose of the day was to look at and pace their ELA and Math instruction up to SBAC testing. The day was focused and successful. The teachers were able to discuss their curriculum and determine areas that they deemed needed extra attention in preparing their students.

We will be providing full day collaboration days for all of the grade levels in the near future, as well as cross grade level collaboration opportunities to discuss needs and plan for next year.



## Text Complexity and Lexile vs ZPD

The Common Core State Standards addresses text complexity as being a combination of quantitative and qualitative issues and a match between readers, text and tasks. As we continue along our pathway to the Common Core and help our students choose appropriate literature for self-selected reading, we may wish to focus more a Lexile levels rather than ZPD. The range of the Lexile measures the appropriate level of complexity a student should be reading. The range of a reader is from 100L below to 50L above; so a student who's Lexile is 650 will have a range of 550L to 700L. The ZPD however is based on grade level and can span several grade levels, but not provide the students with enough challenging material to read and foster reading growth.

## Book Fair

The Book Fair is Coming! The Book Fair is Coming! March 16-20 we will be hosting the Book Fair in room 13. This is a perfect time to add to your classroom library or to find suggestions for summer reading for your students. The Book Fair will be open late on Thursday, March 19th, for anyone who cannot make it during the school day.



## Happy Twin Day!



"Academic Success Is Non-Negotiable"

# Attendance for the Week:

Certificated Attendance:  
94%

Classified Attendance:  
94%

Student Attendance:  
96%

## This Week

### SUPERVISION SCHEDULE

AM RECESS PLAY STRUCTURE		AM RECESS BB/COURT /BATHROOMS		PM RECESS PLAY STRUCTURE		PM RECESS BB COURT/ BATHROOMS	
Primary	Upper	Primary	Upper	Primary	Upper	Primary	Upper
Freeman C	Garcia	Keller	Empson	Madsen	Richardson	De La Rosa	Handley
Tucker	Scruggs	Yrigollen	Denney	Firme	Freeman A.	Liu	Admin

After School Pupil Supervision  
SPED

### CAFETERIA HELPERS

Denney



### PLEDGE



Empson

# Calendar

## MARCH

15	16	17 	18 *No Staff Meeting *Happy B-day Juan O.	19 *Happy B-day Mr. Mahoney	20 *Kinder Teddy Bear Picnic	21
Parent Teacher Conferences Dismissal at 1:00pm						
Book Fair all week						
22	23	24	25	26 *Roar Store	27 *Student of the month	28



Spring Break  
March 30<sup>th</sup> - April 6<sup>th</sup>