



Jack Francioni School WEEKLY BULLETIN

March 9-March 13, 2015

"The best way to predict the future is to create it".

-Abraham Lincoln

KUDOS to Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Ledesma for cleaning the staff lounge after our potluck. **KUDOS** to Erin for running NWEA assessments. **KUDOS** to Cathy for leading the very engaging Close Reading activity at the staff meeting.



Report Card Window

The report card window for data entry is now open. The three non-meeting days for report card entry are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Like always, please make sure you include useful comments for parents. Report cards will be printed and reviewed Friday, March 13th.



NWEA

Teachers and students, thank you for your preparation and flexibility with NWEA assessments. At this point, most of our lower grade classes have completed testing. Please refer to the testing schedule for your assigned time. After your class takes the assessment, please print data to plan for instruction at your next PLC.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are fast approaching and will be the week of March 16-20. Thursday, March 19th is the designated "late night." Please schedule conferences for each of your students. If you need someone to help with translating, please let Mariela know as soon as possible so that she can make sure that you have the support you need when you need it. Please turn in your conference schedule to the office by **March 11th**.

Lesson Plans

Teachers please submit your lesson plans in a timely manner. Lesson plans are due by Tuesday morning. It is imperative that you cognitively plan your week of instruction. Please submit your lesson plans to Mariela so that Cathy and I can have access. Thank you to all teachers who have been submitting them promptly without reminders.



Birthdays

Faith-an-Begorra! Last week the Leprechauns at Jack Francioni celebrated the birthdays of two our outstanding staff members. Wishes for many pots o' gold were bestowed upon Mrs. Erin Ramirez and Mr. Ryan Nills.

Pathways to the Common Core

This week we turn our attention to math as we continue down the path to the Common Core State Standards. The Common Core math is a way to approach teaching so that students develop a mathematical mindset and see math in the world around them. The 8 mathematical practices are a lot to take in; they are the foundation for mathematical thinking and practice in our classrooms.

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
3. **Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.**
4. Model with mathematics.
5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
6. Attend to precision.
7. Look for and make use of structure.
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

Practice #3 is the key practice that integrates with ELA and the new Next Generation Science Standards.



"Academic Success Is Non-Negotiable"

Attendance for the Week:

Certificated Attendance:
98%

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
Liu	Freeman A	McGowne	Gammie	Ledesma	Campos	Ellison	Mahoney
Firme	Handley	DeLaRosa	VanRuler	Lucero	Admin	Ramirez K	Admin

After School Pupil Supervision
SPED

CAFETERIA HELPERS

Scruggs 

PLEDGE 

Madsen

Calendar





MARCH

8 *Daylight Savings 	9	10 *SSC 6:00pm Library *2 nd Trimester ends	11 *Non-meeting day for report card entry	12 *Aeries closes for Data entry *Roar Store	13 *Twin Day 	14
15	16 *St Patrick's Day 	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						