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CALENDAR

The Week Ahead

Fri Feb 23

- 1 Hour late arrival
- Community Gathering –
1st Grade Hosts 2:15 pm

Mon Feb 26

- Band 3-3:45pm
- Basketball Grade 4 & 5
3-4:30pm
- Girl Scout 2nd Grade
6-7:30pm

Tue Feb 27

Wed Feb 28

- Orchestra 3-3:45
- Basketball Game Gold
Team 3:30pm @ Bryant

Thur March 1

- 4/5 Grade Choir 7:30

Fri March 2

- Read Across America
9:30 am



Last Conference Night

Tonight is our final night for conferences. Thanks to all who already attended conferences and we look forward to seeing everyone else tonight.

Family Night

On March 15th from 6:30-7:30 pm, we invite all families to join us for an evening of fun activities. Families will travel from station to station throughout the school to participate in a variety of activities that draw awareness to our school's focus on character education. Keep watching for more details!

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night*

Mark Your Calendar for District Music Festivals

If your child is in band, orchestra or choir, please note the upcoming concert dates for your children. All of these concerts begin at 6:30pm and will be held at the Grand River Center. Our students will be joining students from other schools in the district. Thanks to Mrs. Sellers, Ms. Tieskotter and Mr. Enabnit for their dedication to the students in these activities.

Choir – March 12

Orchestra – March 13

Band – March 14



Community Gathering

Our first grade students will host our Community Gathering this Friday, February 23 at 2:15. Parents are always welcome to join us for our Community Gatherings. Our 1st grade classes will be hosting this Gathering. They will be kicking off our Read Across America Event that will be held on March 2nd. We can't wait to hear their plans for this special event.

Read Across America

Our first graders are hosting a service project for our entire school. On the morning of Friday, March 2, our first graders have written letters to a variety of school and community leaders to come to read. Each class will have a special reader come to visit their classroom. The first graders have worked hard to organize this fun event for all of the students in our school.



Site Council

A Site Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 8. The agenda includes: finalizing the design for the outdoor character traits banners, reviewing winter student achievement, and discussing the school implication of the DCSD equity study. If information is available regarding the selection process for the new principal, we will also discuss that process.

Creating a Strong Relationships

As we hear of the many tragedies in the news, I can't help but wonder how the individuals who engage in these horrific acts became so disconnected, disheartened, and so very angry that they see harming others as their only alternative. I don't have a magic wand, nor do I profess to have answers. However, I can't help but believe that each of us can do our part to make the world a kinder and more caring place.

The staff at Bryant work hard each day to strengthen their relationships with the students and to help students to build caring relationships with each other. Teaching about good character and citizenship is a priority in our day, just as any other subject that we teach. To provide a common structure and language for our students, we focus on eight character traits – fairness, kindness, respect, responsibility, empathy, cooperation, perseverance and citizenship.

Ask your child about these traits and discuss ways that they demonstrate the traits. Be purposeful in acknowledging actions that are strong examples of others who demonstrate these character traits. Let's reassure our children that there are many examples of goodness around us each day.

Ms. McCarron