

Site Council Bancroft Elementary

February, 24th, 2022





Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- General Updates
- Budget SY22-23
- Upcoming Dates
- School Improvement goals
- Questions, Comments, Feedback



Warm Welcome & Introductions

Name and student(s) at Bancroft

What positives can you share?



School Updates

Caregiver & Community Equity Group

Bancroft Book Exchange!

Conferences

AAFID



Student Led Conferences-

Thursday, March 24 4:30-7:00 pm

What are student led conferences?

- Your student will take the lead in sharing their progress this school year
- Your student will show you the gains they have made this year in reading and math
- Your student will share their projects and work they have done related to their Units of Inquiry
- You do not need to schedule a time- Come any time between 4:30 and 7:00



SY2022-2023 Bancroft Budget

Enrollment Projections- 20 fewer students projected for SY22-23

- Counts based on October and December enrollment
- Counts do not include H5

Received our budget Feb. 14

- On the surface- increase of nearly \$300,000
- This amount includes an additional H5 classroom (\$165,000) that was awarded after last year's budget; other non-flexible funds
- Additional cost of living increases
- Increase in CompEd (FRL) and Title I funds
- Decrease in classroom funding

Districtwide challenges

- Declining enrollment
- Impact of inflation resulting from pandemic
- Revenue and expenses gap



Upcoming Dates

- **Friday, February 25-** African American Family Involvement Day
- **Monday, February 28- March 4-** School Spirit Week!
- **Friday, March 4-** Budget Due
- **Friday, March 4-** 4th & 5th Graders skiing at Hyland Hills
- **Thursday, March 24-** Student Led Conferences
- **Friday, April 1-** No School- Record Keeping Day
- **Monday, April 4-Friday, April 8-** No School- Spring Break



Homework

FAMILY ACTIVITY MENU - HOMEWORK

Bancroft takes a different approach to homework. We will send home a **Family Activity Menu** at the beginning of each month. The Family Activity Menu will include activities to keep your family active and engaged in learning together. The activities are a hybrid of traditional homework and social, emotional, relational and experiential learning opportunities. We strive to support the whole child, which we believe involves encouraging participation in a variety of experiences.

We expect all students to engage with the Family Activity Menus and 20 minutes of nightly reading. We feel these activities will help strengthen your student's academic work ethic, establish a home routine for completing schoolwork, and develop their study and organizational skills at home.



An IB World School
The activities in the top row are specific to 2nd Grade.

Family Activity Menu

2nd Grade

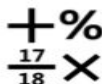
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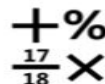
Write about a story's **elements**: character, setting, problem, solution



Find words that mean the same (**synonyms**) as: big, small, fast, slow, walk, said, happy, sad.



Use a ruler or tape measure to **measure** 5 things in your house.



Write & draw 5 numbers from 100 to 200. Explain which are bigger/smaller.

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Cooking = changing matter
Melt butter. Cook an egg.
Make Kool-aid.



Use **found sounds** in household items to make beats and music.



Invent **new words** for the colors you see around you!



Find a bilingual book and use the pictures to learn new words.



Try to **juggle** different things: tissues, balls, scarves



Count all the **eyes** in your home! People, animals, pictures, photos...



Build something out of **recycled** household materials.



Cut out shapes: circles, squares, triangles. Lay them out to make a picture!



Play music-based Spanish games on **Rockalingua.com**



Write a letter about a **shared memory** to a friend or family member.



Build a snow or ice sculpture at home or at a park.



Parents: attend **PTO/Site Council**
January 28, 5:00-7:00pm



Families: join us at **ROLLER GARDEN!**
Jan. 24 - 6:00-8:00pm



Listen to a song and identify the **high and low sounds**



Explore **ice skating rinks**, indoors or outdoors!
Free skate rental at parks



Check out activities at **Wintercarnival.com**
Jan 24 - Feb 4



Homework

What has resonated with you?

What questions do you have?

What has been your student's/family's experience with homework?

In what ways can we continue to gather input from our school community regarding homework?



Bancroft Draft School Improvement Plan (SIP) Goals-

We want to make sure our students are learning as much as possible, so we use state and district assessments to determine their strengths and areas for growth. For our SIP goals we will use our FAST assessments. The results of these assessments help us figure out how we can better support our students in the classroom.

What is a FAST assessment?

FAST (Formative Assessment System for Teachers) is a suite of assessment progress monitoring tools designed to help educators **screen, monitor progress, and analyze reading skills** of students from **kindergarten to fifth grade**

Adaptive assessment that takes typically **20-30 minutes**.



Bancroft SIP Goals

- The percentage of students of color who are proficient on aReading will increase from 30% to 40% by June of 2022, representing an increase of about 12 additional students proficient.
- The percentage of students receiving EL services who are proficient on aReading will increase from 8% to 18% by June of 2022, representing an increase of about 4 additional students proficient.



**What's on the mind of
our community?**

**Questions, Comments, or
Feedback?**

