

Kindergarten News



Bancroft Elementary

March 2019

Reminder

Your student's **report card** will be coming home the week of March 11. We are excited to see how much your child's academic skills have grown. Please keep in mind that the grades are reflective of your child's progress towards the end of year Kindergarten goals.

At this time of year many students are still working towards achieving these goals.

Receiving 2's are expected on this second trimester report card.

International Baccalaureate

We've finished our second unit of inquiry investigating science. It was a blast! Thank you to the family and friends who were able to attend our first ever Kindergarten Science Fair! Students loved becoming engineers building structures and ramps, chemists mixing colors, observing objects using scientific tools and so much more.

Our new unit is **How We Express Ourselves**. We have revamped this unit and we are excited that the students will learn how to create and communicate a story with many people. Families will be invited to come to an end of unit celebration. The students will perform pieces from music and performing arts, as well as, present their original story.

The central idea:

People have many ways of communicating.

IB Learner Profile focus:

communicator, risk-taker, open-minded

Reading and Math

Reading: we are currently focusing on elements of a story and that stories have a message. The essential question for this unit is, *How do we know what is right?*

Spring is a big time for reading growth. Please make sure you are reading with your child every night for at least 10 minutes.

Math: we are kicking off our fourth unit. Throughout this unit we will be focusing on story problems and writing equations. You can help at home by practicing real life story problems. For example:
We had 5 cookies. Sister ate 3 cookies. How many cookies are left?

Science: We will soon begin investigating fish, snails and worms!

Question of the Month:

How do you communicate with family who do not live in your house?

100- Mrs. Marquardt

101- Ms. Dibble

103- Ms. Jill

105- Ms. Kyra