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Today!

# Parent Pow Wow

## February 2016

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Tomorrow!!

*Our classrooms are buzzing with activity and students are working hard as we gear up for a busy spring semester! We will continue to focus on small group instruction, hands on activities, peer collaboration, and technology as high quality instructional practices to support learning. Our Middle of the Year Assessments will help teachers create academic goals for students and tailor instruction based on the needs of each child. In addition, students will continue to earn tokens for good behavior and participate in attendance incentives for each 9 weeks.*

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**Our TRIBE word for the month is INDEPENDENT!**

### Important Information:

**Attendance/Tardiness:** It is important that your child is here and on time each and every day. The tardy bell rings at 8:40. We do not want your child falling behind due to lack of instructional time. If your child is absent, please bring them in the next morning at 8:00 to work with their teachers on what they missed. We have many rewards for students with good attendance.

**This semester students with 3 or less absences will be invited to a "water slide party" at the end of May. Please make sure your child has good attendance so they don't miss out!**

**Counselor's Week:** February 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> we will recognize our amazing counselors, Teresa Fatheree and Laura Timmons. Thank you for all you do for our kids and our school!

**Morning Supervision:** Please remember that our doors do not open until 7:45 every morning. Students should not be dropped off before then. Thank you in advance for helping us keep your child safe.

**Positive Behavior:** Overall, our students are doing an outstanding job with their behavior. They continue to work for TRIBE tokens and rewards for the positive behaviors that we see daily. Thank you for your continued support as we work together for our students!

**TRIBE Student of the Month:** We recognize one student per home room each month who demonstrates positive character attributes. These students receive a certificate, pencil, cup, and have their picture posted in the hallway.



**Happy Valentine's Day!**



### What's Happening in February?

**Shrek:** Our students will attend the district production of Shrek on February 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> at the High School. Please return your child's permission slip to the teacher. We are asking for a \$2.00 donation to support the SFISD Fine Arts programs.

**Middle of the Year Assessments:** Our students will receive four hours to take their Middle of the Year assessments. These assessments measure where our students are performing at this point of the year and will assist us in making instructional decisions for the remainder of the year. We will have **no visitors** during these assessments so that we can provide the best testing environment for our students.

February 9<sup>th</sup>: Reading (3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Writing (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

February 10<sup>th</sup>: Math (All Grades)

February 11<sup>th</sup>: Science (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Reading (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Open House:** Our spring Open House will be held on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at the following times:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (5:30-6:30), 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (6:00-7:00), 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (6:30-7:30)**

**Book Fair:** Our book fair will be February 22<sup>nd</sup> through March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our book fair will be open until 7:30 on Open House night to allow parents the opportunity to visit with their child. More information to come!

**College Day:** We promote college and career awareness at Kubacak. We ask that students wear their favorite college shirt on Wednesday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>