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SPRING BREAK

As a reminder Spring Break will be March 14 - 25. Enjoy your spring vacation and please remember to have your child continue to read and do math. Homework will be given over the break.

STATE TESTING

Students in grades 2 - high school will be testing in April. High school students must pass the AIMS assessments in reading, writing and math to graduate. Students in grades 2 and 9 will be given the Stanford 10. Students in grades 5,6 and 7 will be given assessments in reading, writing and math. Students in grades 4 and 8 also take a science test. All students in grades 3-8 take the AIMS assessments in reading and math. These assessments will be given April 11 - 15. **We want 100% of our students to take the tests.** Please make sure you have your child to school every day during April 11-15. Results of the assessments will be sent to you in the summer.

STEEL DRUMS

The Advanced Steel Drums class was invited to perform at the Westward Ho. The audience ranged in ages from 30 to 91 Great job students. Thank you to Mr. Johnson for being a great teacher,

DRESS CODE REMINDERS

Students are not allowed to wear ripped jeans. They must also have a jacket that zips. Sweat-shirts or pullovers are not allowed unless it was purchased on a school trip or at the school store. School bags/purses must not be larger than 8X10. Students in grades K-8 may not wear make-up and artificial nails are not allowed for any students on campus. Thanks for your support.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check this outside the office. Items will be donated over spring break.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students may not use any electronics on the bus or school grounds. Students must check in their cell phones if they bring them to school and collect them at the end of the day. Students caught with electronics will be suspended from school or the bus. Electronic devices will be confiscated and returned at a later date. If a student is caught with a cell phone during state testing their test may be invalidated.

BENCHMARK TESTING

Students in grades K-8 are given benchmark tests in reading, writing and math. Students must pass these assessments to be promoted. It is important that students in grades 5 - 8 know their multiplication facts to 12. So please practice with them if they need further help.

TUTORING

On Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30 PM students may get assistance with reading and math. Students are provided help with skills at their grade level. This is not a time for students to work on homework. Students need to turn in their homework every Wednesday for grades K-8.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 1	AIMS Testing Writing High School
March 2	AIMS Testing Reading High School
March 3-11	High School Students to Belize
March 11	Last day before Spring Break
	Deficiency Notices for Students
	Not Passing K-8
March 14 - 25	Spring Break
April 5	AIMS Testing Math High School
April 6	AIMS Testing Science High School
April 6 -7	3rd and 4th Grade to Flagstaff
April 11 - 15	State Testing for Grades 2-9
April 15	Report Cards Home for Grades K-8
April 15	5/6th and High School to Chicago
April 20	Deficiency Conferences for Students
	Not Passing
April 22	Holiday Friday/No School