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PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for next week. All conferences will be held either virtually or on the phone. Teachers will be contacting parents in order to schedule a time for this meeting. There will be no school on Friday, November 5th for students.

PBIS REWARDS

Our students are earning many points for being kind, being responsible, being respectful and being safe at Blanco Elementary School. Students earn a trip to the Wildcat Store for every 100 points earned!

MATH

The teachers at Blanco Elementary School are working hard to improve the math skills of all students at the school. They are doing "Number Talks" and focusing on developing fact fluency with the students. Here are some things parents may do at home in order to improve a child's math skills.

Parents: How Can I Help My Child with Math at Home?

Fluency: It is extremely important that your child has fluency with his or her math facts. Work with the students each night on math facts...addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, whatever they need. It should take a child less than 3 seconds to recall a fact.

Problem Solving: Allow your children to help problem solve at home. Problem solving can be done multiple times a night at home. For example, in the kitchen, if you are missing something from a recipe, or don't have enough plates on the table, how can we fix that problem? It seems so easy, but children need to work on real-world problem solving to be successful at solving problems in math.

Exposure: Expose your children to all different types of math scenarios, not just homework. Have a game night once a week, but allow the children to do all of the work, (read the dice, count the spaces, read the cards, count the money etc...) You would not believe how much exposure like this will help a child in the classroom! Making math fun and part of their everyday life is key!



CONGRATULATIONS!! **Students of the Month** **October 2021**

1st Grade: Gracie Parra
2nd Grade: Camila Moreno
3rd Grade: Kennedy Wero
4th Grade: Uryiah Prettyboy
5th Grade: Jayna Litsui
6th Grade: Gisel Chacón

We would like to congratulate our students of the month for October. These students are being recognized for demonstrating good citizenship and for working hard in the classroom!

SNACKS

We are selling healthy snacks in the office after lunch. All snacks are \$2.00 or less.

WATER BOTTLES

All students need to bring a refillable water bottle to school. They may fill them up at our water filling stations throughout the day.