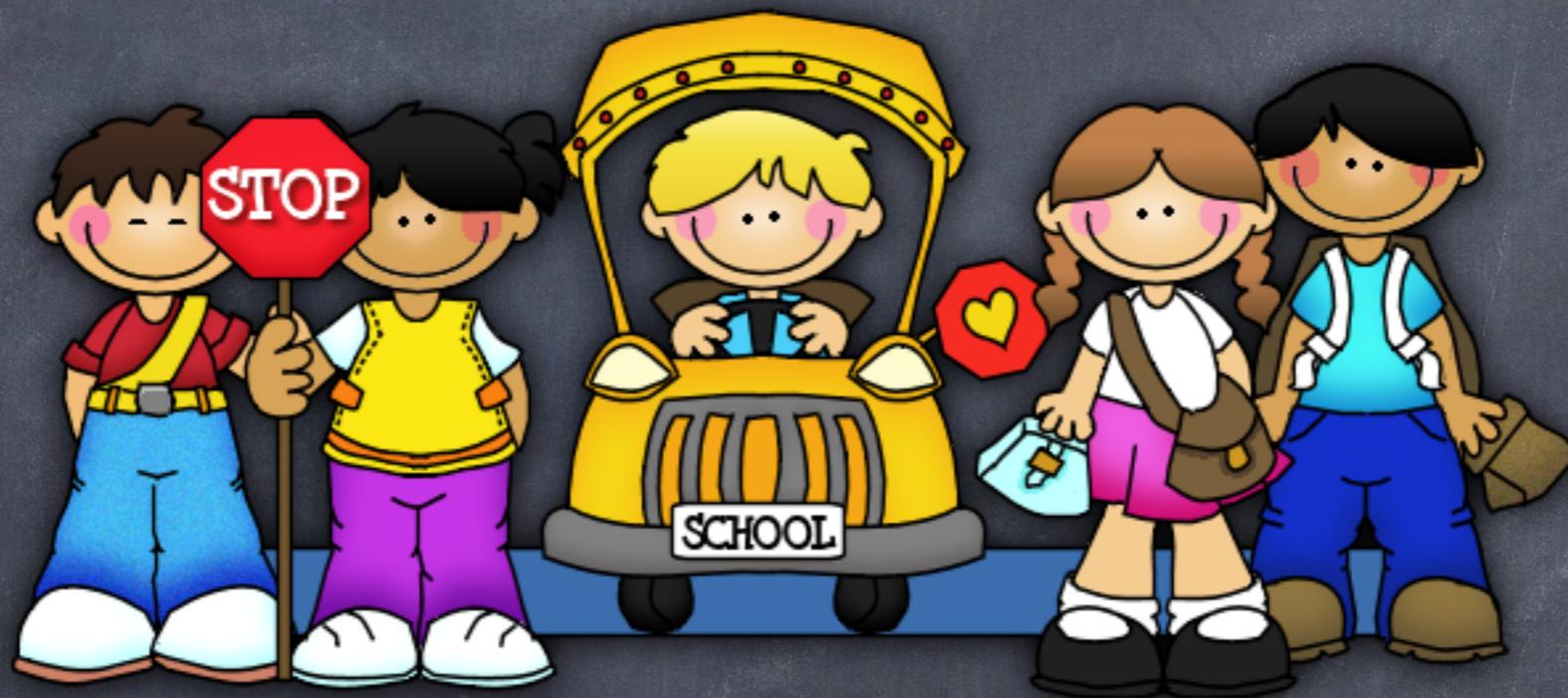


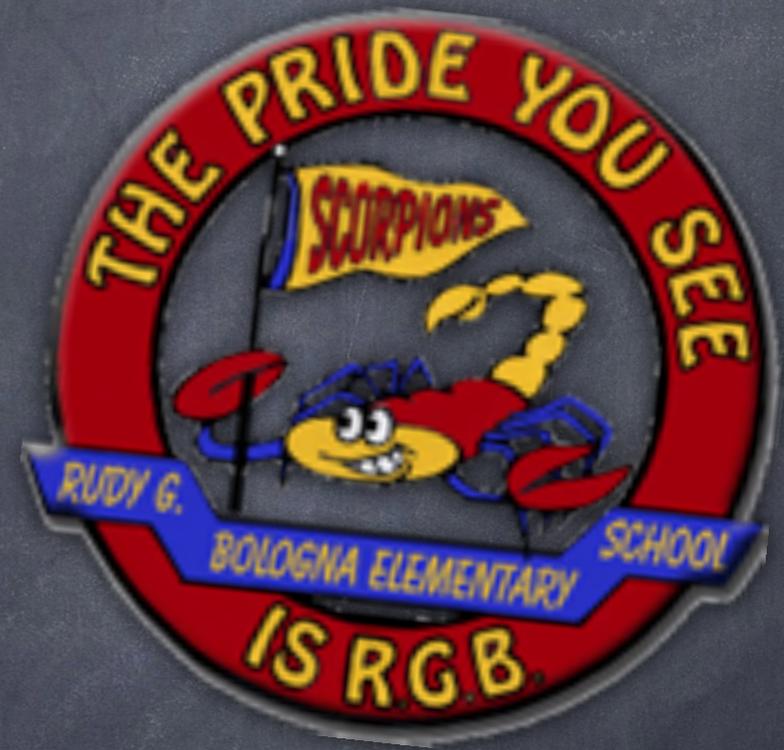
Welcome to First Grade



First Grade Curriculum Night
RGB Elementary
2019-2020

Tonight's Agenda

- Introductions
- Review of First Grade Curriculum
- Routines and Procedures
- Newsletters and Homework
- Assessment and Report Cards
- Special Events at Bologna
- Volunteer Opportunities



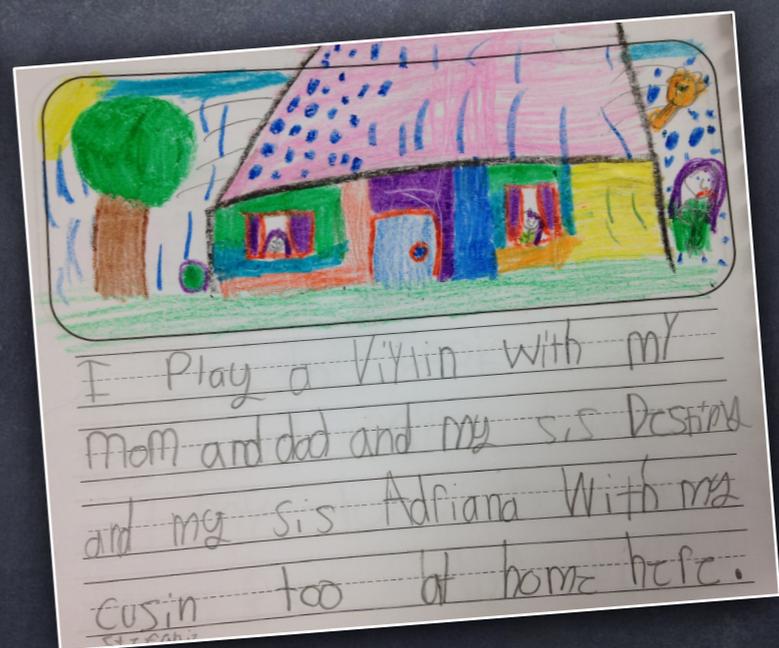
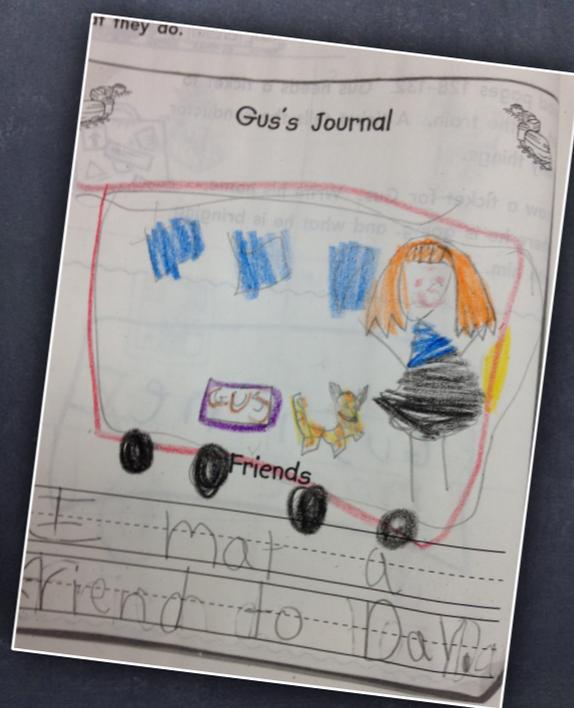
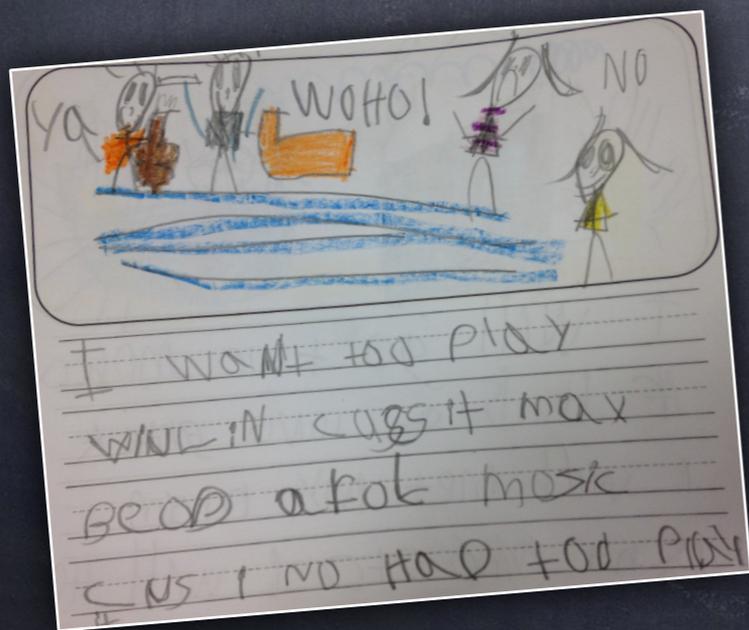
READING

- focused instruction in reading comprehension and vocabulary acquisition strategies (Summarize, Analyze, Retell, Predict)
- exposure to a wide range of domains and genres through high-quality literature (a balance of literary and informational texts)
- reinforcement and multiple exposure to Anchor Texts to foster a deeper understanding of words and to develop rich academic vocabulary
- leveled passages for fluency practice (speed, accuracy, prosody)
- daily whole-group and small-group instruction
- differentiated instruction for advanced, on level and struggling readers during Daily 5 block



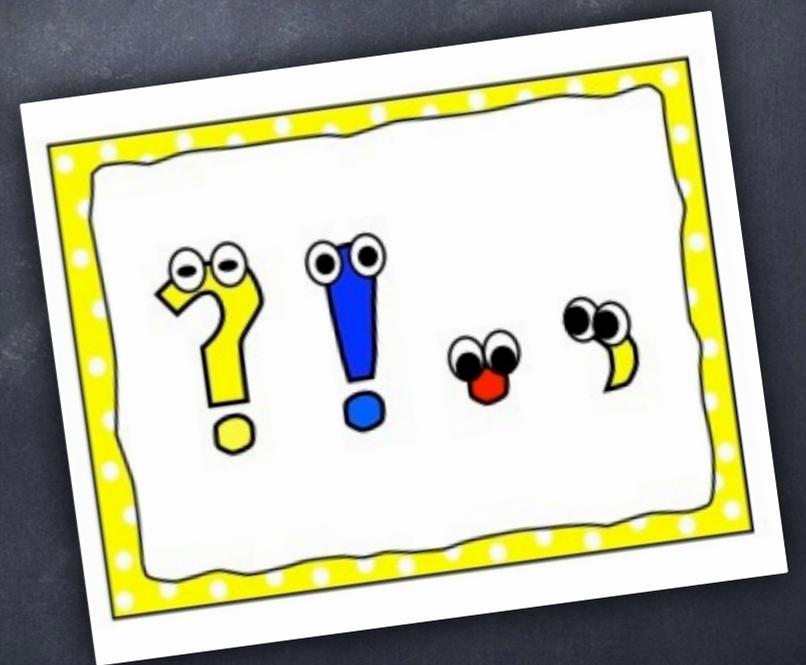
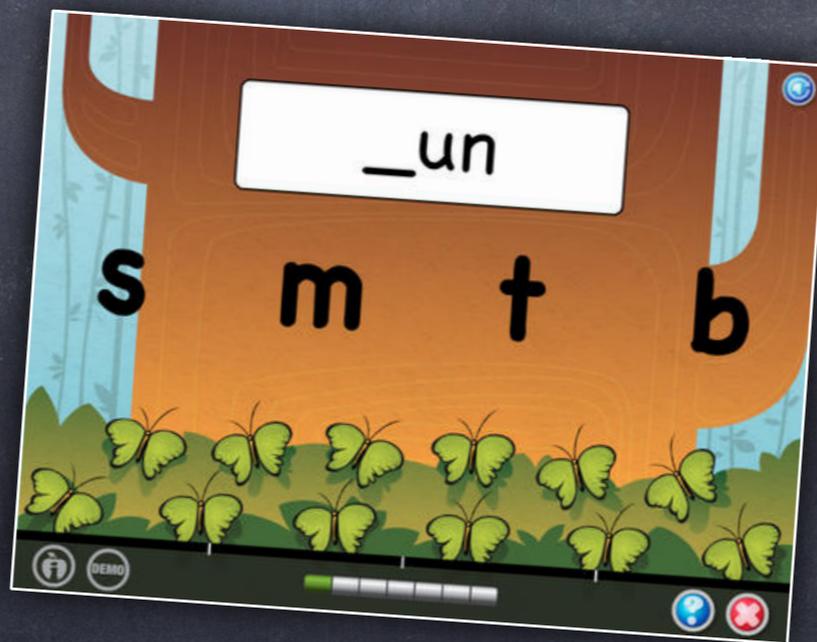
WRITING

- writing instruction improves reading comprehension
- grammar and spelling instruction occurs every day
- writing instruction is embedded in meaningful and varied purposes (to narrate, inform, persuade, express, respond)
- students write about what they have read to expand their thinking, construct knowledge and clarify their understanding
- explicit instruction and practice in correct letter formation



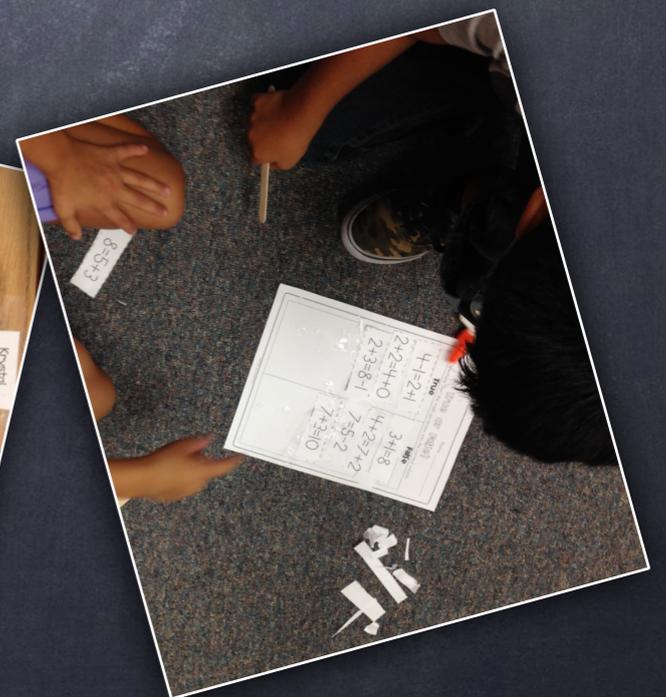
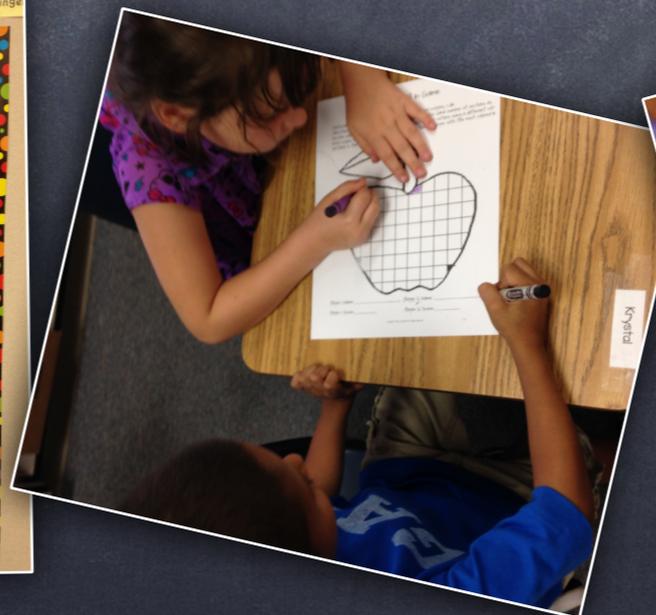
PHONICS

- daily instruction in phonemic awareness ('ears'), phonics/ word study ('eyes & ears') and high frequency word study
- conventions include grammar, spelling, capitalization, punctuation and usage
- language instruction is embedded in guided Writing and Reading activities
- explicit, systematic and differentiated literacy instruction (Lexia)



MATH

- addition and subtraction within 20, place value and grouping in tens and ones
- counting and writing numbers to 120
- fact fluency (math drills)
- linear measurement
- time to the hour and half-hour
- attributes of 2D and 3D geometric shapes
- represent and interpret data (pie graphs, bar graphs, tally charts)



SCIENCE & SOCIAL SCIENCE

- Big Ideas: Cause and Effect; Stability and Change (Science) and Communities (Social Science)
- integrated explorations of American history, government, geography, and economics with inquiry-based activities and STEM projects
- themes include: Good Citizens, Our Changing World, America and Money and Jobs



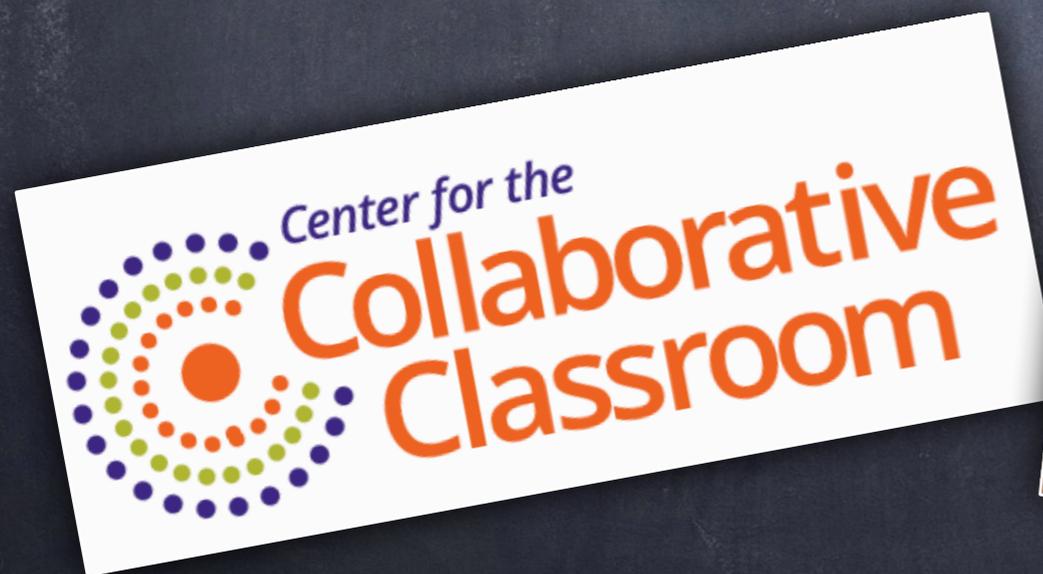
SPECIAL CLASSES

- P.E. (two classes/ 6-day cycle) — no flip-flops, please!
- Music (two classes/ 6-day cycle)
- Library (two classes/ 6-day cycle)
- Computer Lab (once/ 6-day cycle)
- specials schedule is available on class website or from your child's teacher



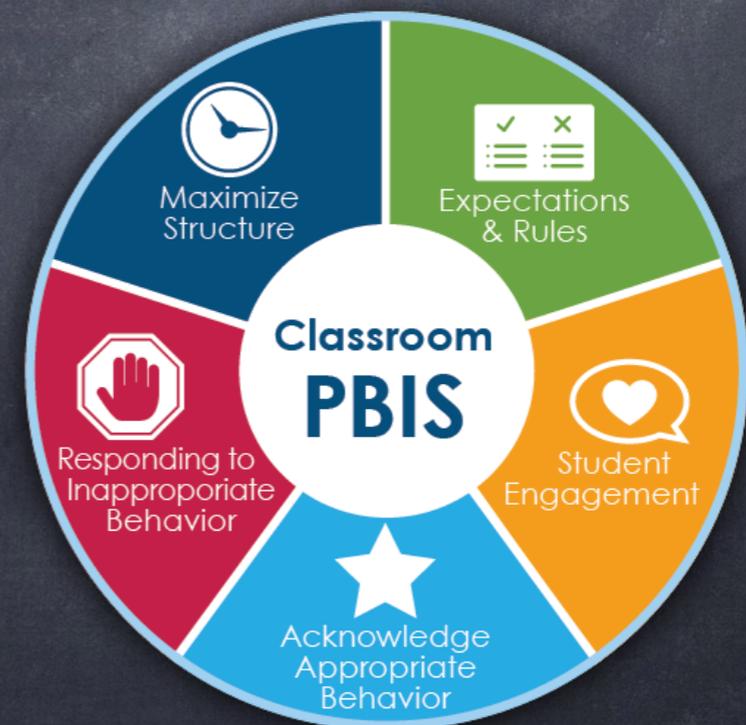
MORNING MEETINGS

- builds classroom and school-wide community while developing students' social and emotional learning skills and competencies
- daily lessons to help students acquire self-discipline, build self-control and develop a sense of responsibility from within



'PBIS'

- PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports
- a framework for teachers and parents to encourage good behavior
- kids are taught about behavior, just as they are taught about other subjects like reading or math
- the focus of PBIS is prevention, not punishment



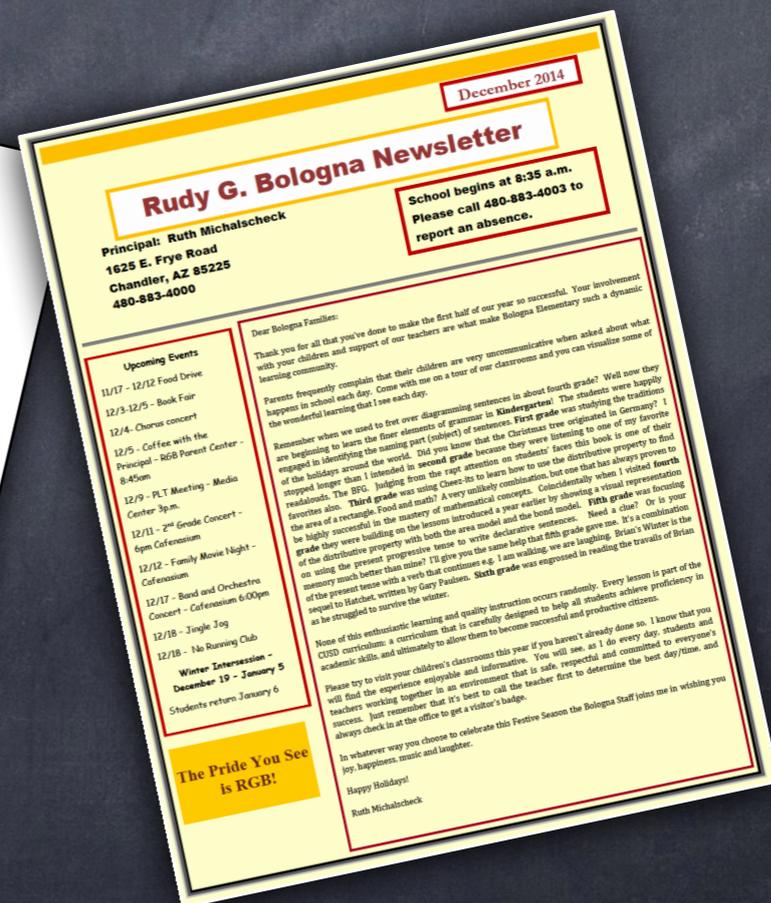
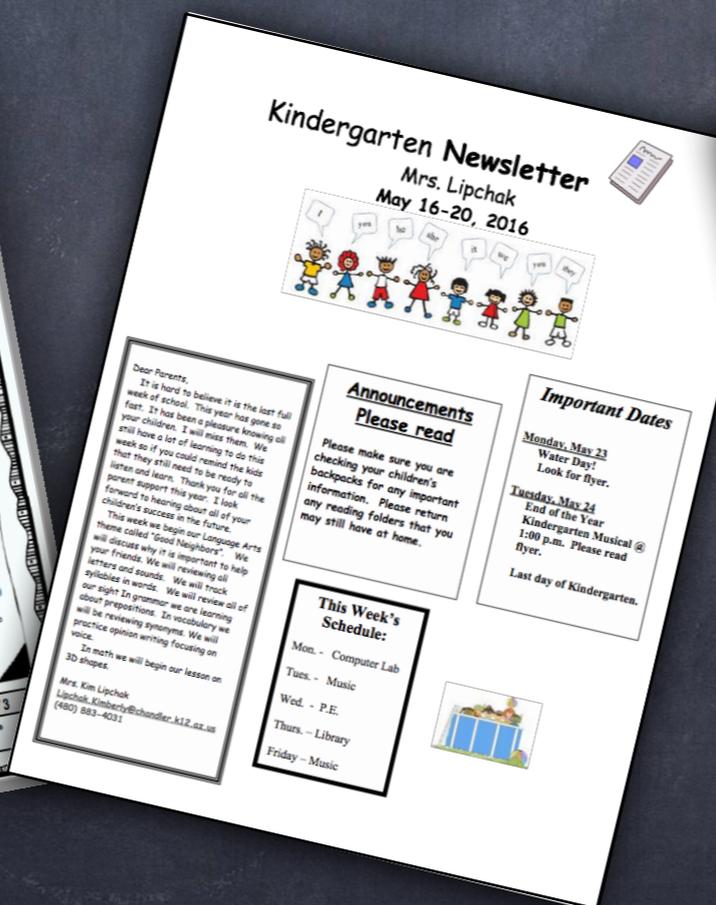
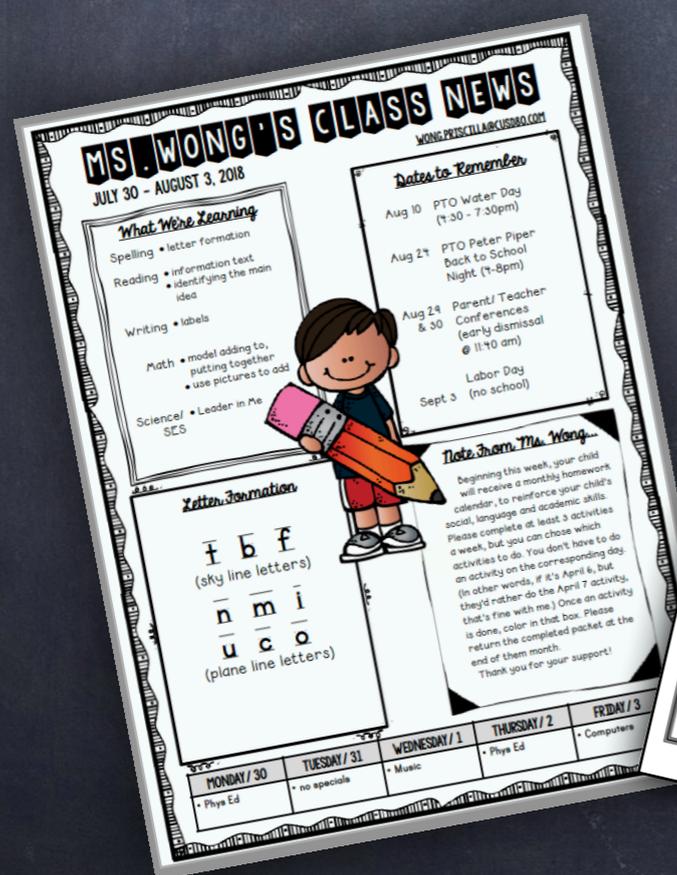
ENTRY & DISMISSAL

- school begins promptly at 8:35 am (tardy bell at 8:40 am)
- morning playground supervision begins at 8:10 am
- dismissal time is 3:10 pm
- parent pick up area is by gates in east parking lot
- kindly wait at designated parent pick-up area



HOME COMMUNICATION

- newsletters sent home at the start of every week
- important classroom information, upcoming events, student celebrations and achievements
- class website (cusd80.com)



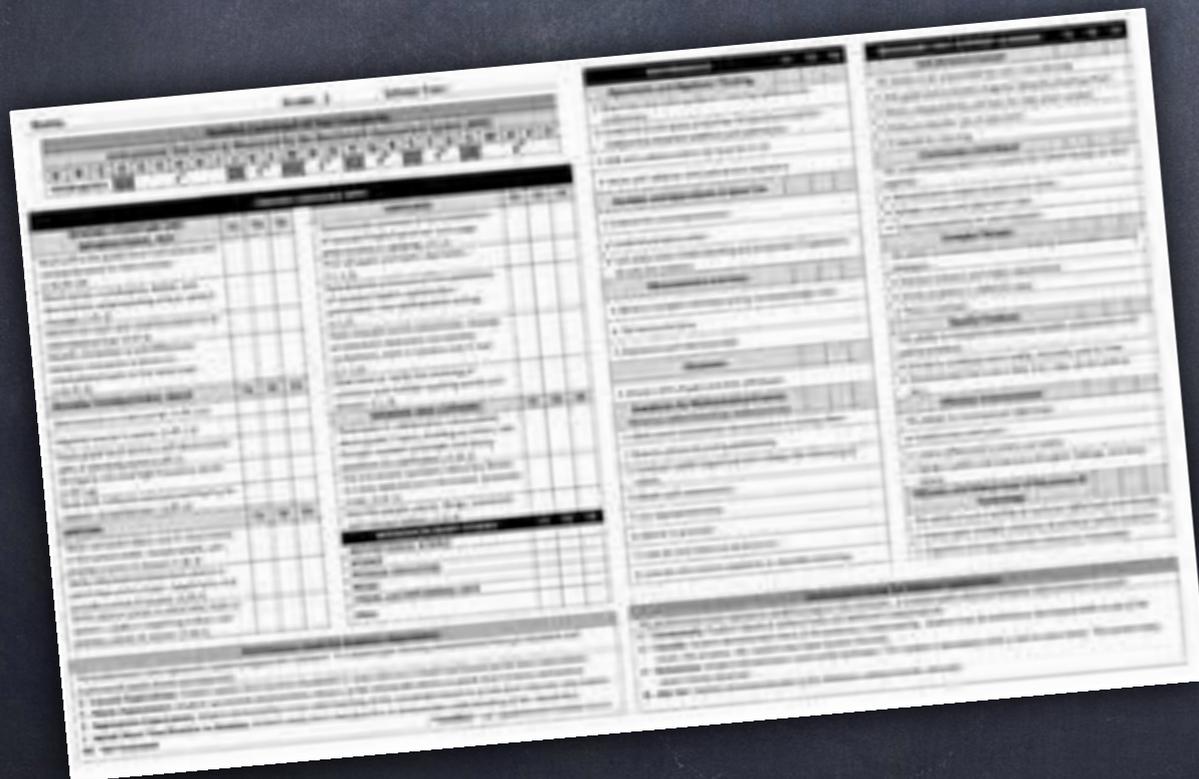
HOMESWORK

- Please read to and with your child every night
- Having your child reading/ read to each evening for about 10-15 minutes will have a tremendous impact on his/her fluency and will create a ready reader



ASSESSMENT & REPORT CARDS

- quarterly Progress Reports and Report Cards
- Parent/ Teacher Conferences occur twice per year
- percentage grade issued for core subjects (50-100%)
- performance categories for learning behaviors
(Excellent/ Satisfactory/ Improving/ Needs Improvement)



SPECIAL EVENTS @ RGB

- Parent/ Teacher Conferences (August & February)
- Book Character Parade
- Family Math Night
- Celebration of Learning Displays
- Read Across America
- Field Day
- Fun Fair

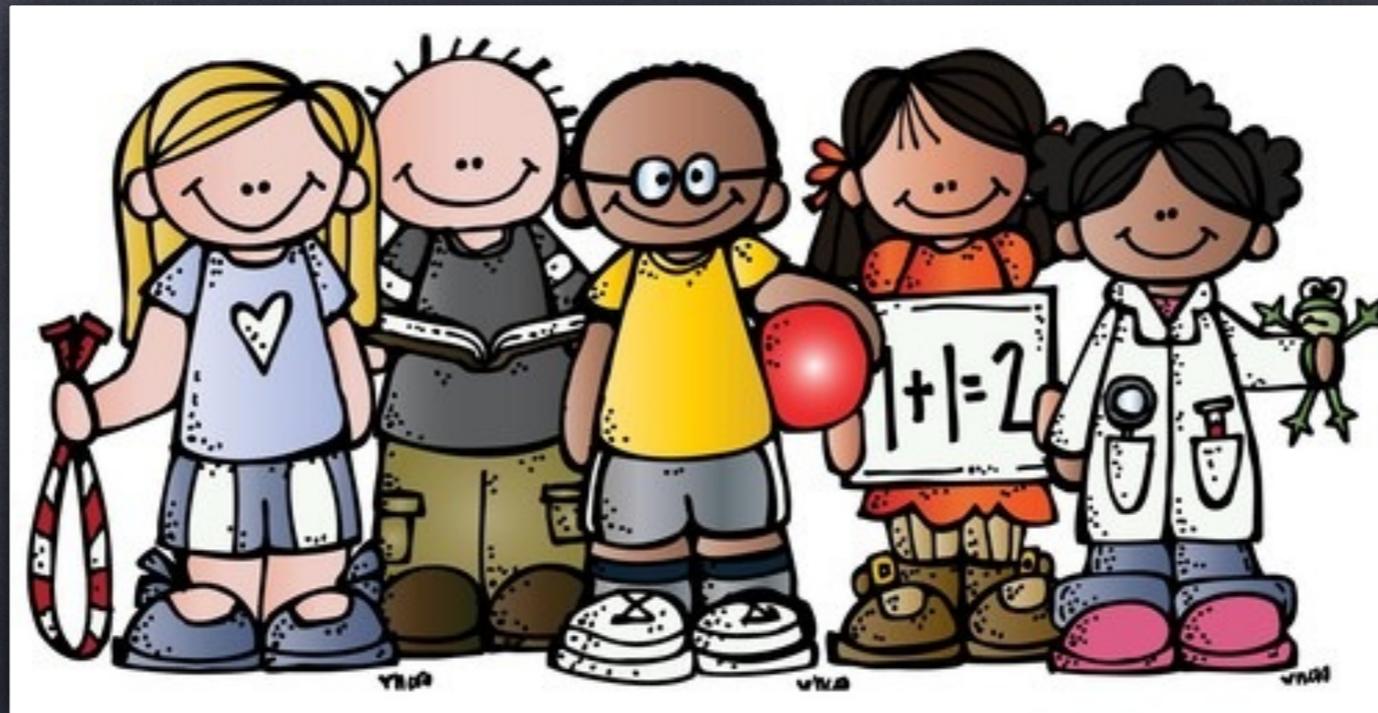


VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

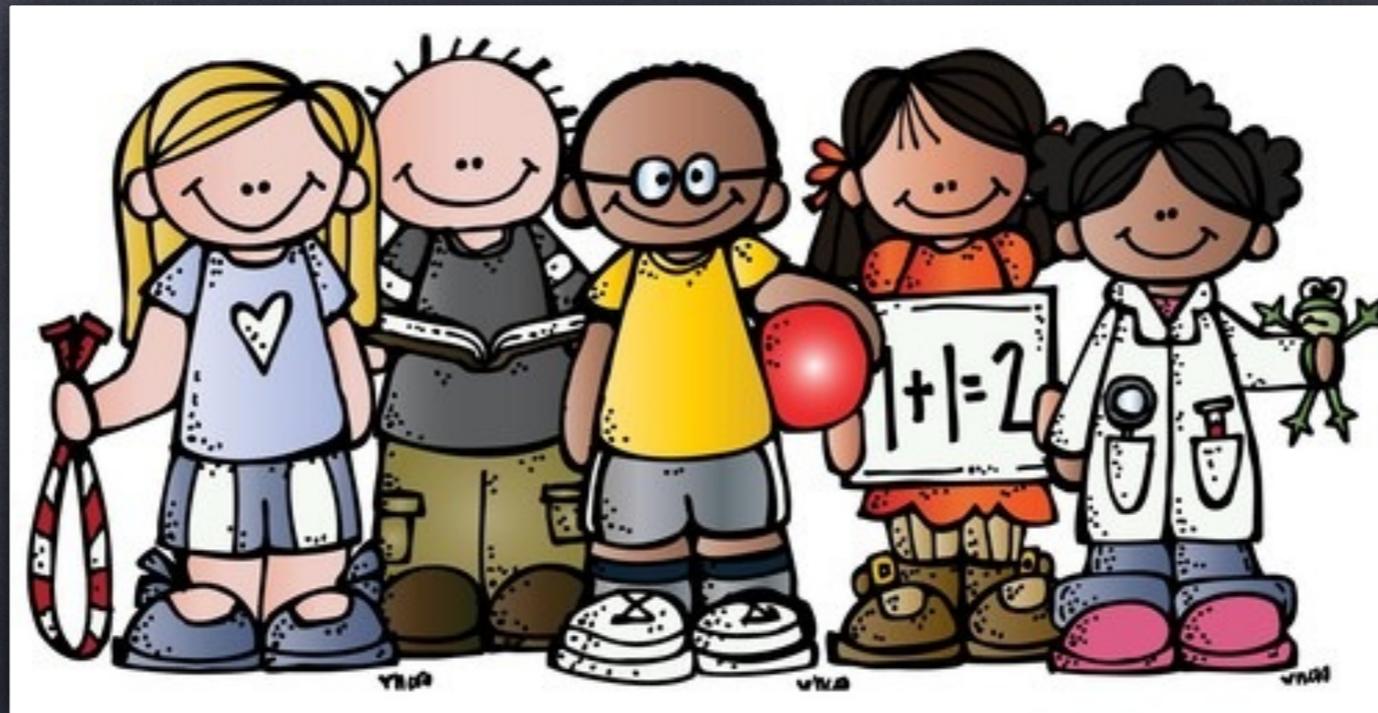
- Bologna Parent-Teacher Organization
- Art Masterpiece — students learn about famous artists, study elements of art and create their own art piece
 - six lessons yearly
 - all materials and lessons are provided
- Field Trips throughout the year



Questions?



Thank you
for coming!



See you on
Tuesday!

