

Moonstone Messenger

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APEX Fun Run

We will be holding our annual Fun Run on May 18th. This event is one of our biggest fundraisers and a ton of fun. The event kicks off with an energetic assembly on May 8th and a five-day visit with the Apex coaches. While here, they teach the children about positive character traits, play games and throw dance parties at recess. The day of the event, the children run laps for pledges, play classroom sponsored games, can purchase food and take fun classes. During previous year's Fun Run and previous Walk-a-Thons, we were able to offer Cross Fit, Polynesian and Latin dance, martial arts and so much more. Because this school day event is held at the Bradshaw site, Elk Grove families will have some choices regarding morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Students will need to return the permission slip that will be going home.

MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM FIELD TRIP

Saturday, April 29th

This weekend family trip has been booked. Information has gone out. Please return the form by Friday, Parents and chaperones do not need to be cleared for this event.

3rd Grade CAASPP Testing

During the week of **May 1st – 5th**, 3rd Grade students will be taking the CAASPP Online Test. We encourage you to ensure your child has a nutritious breakfast and a restful night of sleep prior to each testing day. Spring Break is a great time for parents to help their student prepare by having him or her complete some practice tests found on the site below.

<http://www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html>

We would appreciate any donations of healthy snacks for the 3rd grade students during their testing days. Some snack options could include: cuties, grapes, protein bars, granola bars, yogurt bars, sugar-free gum, and water bottles.

Movie Night

Elk Gove Site's Sunstone, Ruby, and Emerald Classrooms Present **Movie Night** on **Friday, April 28th** at the Bradshaw site. Doors of Bowman Hall Open at **6:30pm**, and the show starts at **7:00pm**. The cost is \$1.00 per person.

****Dress comfy and bring your own chairs or blankets.**

Refreshments for sale include: Pizza, Popcorn, Snacks, Water, and Soda. If you would like to volunteer during this event please contact your classroom's teacher or your classroom's Parent Representative. ALL children MUST come with an adult and be supervised the full duration of the movie night.

Dates to Remember

April

10-14 No School/Club M Closed

17-21 No School/Club M Open

28 Movie Night

May

1-5 3rd Grade CAASPP Testing

3 ERD- 11:45 dismissal

8 APEX Fun Run Kick-Off

Homework

May 1st – 4th

- Reading Log
- Practical Life Skills
- Spelling

May 8th – 11th

- Reading Log
- Practical Life Skills
- Spelling

****CAASPP practice (3rd grade)**

Person of the day:

April

24 Happy Birthday Jack

25 Dion

26 Kasia

27 Kaelib

28 Jadon

May

1 Nick

2 Ruby

3ERD

4 Charlotte

5 Selena

8 Kane

9 Julieta

Early Release Days

May 3rd & 17th

NO SCHOOL

April 10th-21st