Principal’s Perspective

Dear Parents:

April is a sign that spring has definitively arrived. Although the weather can be quite a mixture of cold and warmth, this month represents a time of full emergence and growth. Ever heard of the saying, “April showers bring May flowers”? It’s true. April provides the gust that spring needs to bloom and flourish.

Child Abuse & Neglect Awareness is held throughout the month of April. We all need to focus on enhancing parenting practices and behaviors, such as developing positive discipline techniques, learning age-appropriate child development skills and milestones, promoting positive play and interaction between parents and children, and locating and accessing community services, resources and support. As parents, it is important for us to listen openly to our children’s concerns and issues, and seeking solutions with them (rather than providing for them) helps foster a trusting relationship between you and your child.

The Parent-Teacher Conferences were well attended. Talking with your child’s teacher about your child’s academic progress is a vital part of parent involvement. Research says that when parents are involved and take interest in their child’s education, students tend to do very well academically as well as in social skills development. Using the student agenda is a means of home-school communication with your child’s teacher.

Please note the following events on your school calendar:

- Dental Sealants will continue the first week of April 3-7, 2017 from 12:30-2:30 pm.
- PARCC Testing for 3-8th grade students will be the week of April 10th and 17th.
- Enrollment Drive will culminate with Family Literacy Night on April 26th from 5:00-6:30 pm.

Registration packets for next SY will be ready beginning April 26, 2017. We promote Home-School-Community Partnerships through the Keres Language, Sports Program, Student Council, Acoma Tribal Administration, CENAC, Technology, 21st Century, Family Nights, PTO, School Board, etc.

There are quite a number of students who are missing school. We understand that they may get sick or have an excuse to be absent. The teachers cover a lot of content during the instructional day and if your child misses a lot of days of school, they will miss an important lessons and it is hard for them to catch up. A lot of students are continually getting checked out of school early or coming late to school. We encourage for the students to be in school all day. Remember, school hours are from 8:00-2:30 p.m.

In closing, I wish you a happy month of April with family and friends.

Future Eagles Come For A Visit

The turtle school kids came to visit us. We read a book to them. We gave them a pet rock. We helped them make a pyramid house for their pet. It was an exciting three days!

Ms. Reidl’s Kindergarten
Dear Parents/Guardians:

This is just a reminder that the PARCC assessment begins April 4, 2017 and will end on Friday, April 28, 2017. Students who require accommodations for their testing will begin on Monday, April 4, 2017. Beginning Tuesday, April 11, 2017 the rest of the students in grades 3 – 8 will begin the PARCC assessment. The testing will begin each morning at 9:00 am for week one and during week two, testing will begin at 8:30 am. Therefore, if you bring your students to school please make sure that they get to school before 8:00 am. It is also important that students eat breakfast as this will help jump start their brains before their testing. Students who come to school after 9:00 am during week one will be sent to another classroom and will therefore have to make up this portion of the assessment. During week two, students who come in after 8:30 am will also have to do the same. We are hoping for “PERFECT ATTENDANCE” during the month of April the students will be taking this assessment.

Thank you in advance for all the help and encouragement that you will be giving to your student/s throughout the month of April as we participate in PARCC! This is very much appreciated!

Please also note that beginning April 24, 2017 through May 15, 2017 we will be finishing up our End of Year NWEA with all the students in K-8!

If you should have any questions regarding any of the above, please come see me at the school or give me a call. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Roberta Pedro
Counselor

SCCS welcomed home Miss Acoma, Chasity Salvador for spring break. On March 28th Chasity and her Stanford University classmates, visited the school briefly as a cultural exchange. Chasity is a senior and will be graduating this year with a degree in Native American Studies. We are very proud of our former student’s accomplishments!

NWEA with all the students in K-8!

21st Century After School Program
Will begin the 2nd session April 4th & April 5th
After school will END on May 10, 2017

HAPPY EASTER!
Priority Mail

Ms. Peacock’s 5th Grade Class visited the Acoma Post Office on St. Patrick’s Day. Here are some stories from their visit.

Fun at the Post Office

By: Kiana Valdo, Mandi Antonio, and Ashlyn Riley

On March 17, 2017, on St. Patrick’s Day, we went to visit the post office. We left at 12:15 and we got to the post office fifteen minutes later. We met Aggie the postmistress and she took us to the back part of the post office. Our 5th grade class made postcards and we wanted to know why we put stamps on it and how mail gets to our parents.

Aggie gave us information on how to become a postmistress. You have to have a good memory to keep track of all the mail boxes and you have to be a people person. There are 491 boxes available and about 30 people come in every day or 300 to 400 people come in every week. If you do not pay your rent she will change out the locks so your keys won’t fit. There is a safe in the back that has keys, and locks to the boxes. We learned that it is not as easy as it looks to become a postmistress like Ms. Aggie LaBelle.

She told us you can send live animals to a person that is receiving it. You can also send food as long as it is frozen. The most expensive stamp is $6.45. Aggie can’t read any open mail or packages because it is against the law. You can ship mail by train, airplane, and truck. In Alaska they get their mail by boat or plane and it takes 3 to 6 days from here to Alaska. When she puts a stamp on your postcard that means that it can be mailed to your loved ones or your friends.

It was so much fun that we wish we could go to the post office again. We felt happy that we got to learn how to become a postmistress and maybe when we grow up someone from our class will become a postmistress.

The Post Card Delivery

By: Iysis Arriaga, Tracy Woodman, Leroy Vallo, and Noah Victorino

On Saint Patrick’s Day, March 17, 2017, the fifth graders from Mrs. Peacock’s class went on a field trip to the Acoma, New Mexico Post Office. We met the postmistress Agnes LaBelle who told us all about the post office.

We asked many questions so here are some of the answers. She informed us that a letter could travel around the world. They can also ship pets and other animals. Aggie said they get their mail by train, truck, and plane. No more than 70 pounds can be shipped. It takes 3-6 days to send a letter and you can send food as long as it is frozen. If you want to send hazardous material you will have to send it in a different way to its destination. A regular stamp costs $0.49. A priority stamp is the most expensive and it costs $6.45. The stamp has to stay on the top right corner all the time.

If people need help they come to the window and ring a bell. Aggie then goes over to help them for what they need. About 300 people come in each week to get their mail and to send it to different places. There are about 491 boxes at the post office. People from the community can have a box with no fee if they have a house under their name and an electric bill.

We were allowed to mail our postcards to our parents. Later, when our parents check their mail they will be surprised to see what we did in class. In conclusion, we would like to thank Aggie for giving us a wonderful learning experience and great trip.

5th Grade Students Explore The Acoma Post Office

By: Layla Johnson, Kasey Patricio, Leah Shroulote, and Antonio Torivio

We went to the post office because we wanted to send letters to our parents and wanted to learn what was like in the back of the mailboxes, and to learn what they did there. We went on St. Patrick’s Day and we left at 12:15 pm and got back by 1:30 pm on Friday afternoon. The location was at Acoma, NM post office and the 5th grade students went behind the window. We
wanted to know how long it takes to send mail and rates for sending mail.

The person who we met was Aggie and we were able to see people that came to pick up their mail. About 300 people go every week to check their mail. They have about 491 boxes in there. If you don’t pay the post office for a box Aggie will change the lock. She does a lot of working by sorting mail into the mailboxes.

You can receive live animals and it takes 2 or 3 days to send mail all over the world. You can also mail frozen food. The highest value of a priority stamp is $6.45. They send mail on airplanes and even on trucks. They can’t read your mail because it is against the law.

You have to be 18 years old and you have to have a good memory to work at the post office.

It was very fun and we had a good time. We learned a lot of stuff. THANK YOU Aggie, it was incredible!!

She said people can even get animals in the mail! Their mail comes from planes or trucks. It takes 3 to 6 days for mail to go from place to place. The highest stamp is $6.45 for priority mail. You can mail food that is frozen but it has to be sealed tight.

We felt happy that we got to go to the post office and it felt so exciting to go behind the window to learn how the mail is put into the boxes. We felt happy because we learned how the post office works.

Investigating the Acoma Post Office

By Denai Murphy, Hongyva Coochwikvia, and Rayann Garcia

On March 17, 2017 at 12:15p.m., we left the school to go to the Acoma Post Office. When we got to the Post Office we had met the Post Mistress named Ms. Aggie LaBelle.

We asked questions such as, How long does it take for mail to travel? The farthest place they mailed something from Acoma was to Iraq for a soldier that was stationed there. Our second question was, How long does it takes mail to go to Alaska. It takes about 3-6 days. An interesting thing that she told was that the Post Office had once received baby turkeys.

About 300 people come and go to the Post Office every week. The least expensive stamp is $0.49, the most expensive stamp is $6.45. Ms. Aggie L'Belle gave us a tour of the Post Office. She gave us information about people that if they do not pay their rent for a P.O box, she will switch out the locks.

The reason why we went to the Post Office is because we had a class assignment to mail a postcard to a family member and learn about the Post Office. It was an interesting day because we learned so much information from Aggie. We learned that you can send mail all over the world. That was our 5th grade class Post Office investigation!

Our Cool Fieldtrip to the Post Office

By: Stephanie Histia, Shelby Platero, Donte Victorino, and Ty Antone

The 5th grade class went to the post office on March 17, 2017 on Friday from 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm. We meet the postmistress named Aggie LaBelle. Our class found out some interesting facts from Aggie. She said there are exactly 491 mail boxes and about 300 people a week go to the post office. Sometimes there are 5 to 10 people from the same family that share the same post office mail box so their box gets very full. If people rent a mail box but don’t pay for it she will put another lock on the box. There will be a notice on their box and it will say, “You have not paid your rent for the box. Please go to the front window where you will get another key.”

Our experience was interesting and we learned new things about Post Office.
Hoot: Literature vs Film

Hailey Kelsey
The book Hoot, by Carl Hiaasen, and the media version has similarities and differences. When Roy saw a boy with no shoes running Roy was determined to find out who that boy was.

In the story Hoot, the differences of the movie are when, Beatrice bit Roy’s tire to give him an excuse for going home late. However in the movie, Beatrice stuck a nail in Roy’s tire. Also, in the story Mullet Fingers lived at a junk yard, but in the movie he lived at boat yard.

The similarities in the movie and in the book are they both try to save owls. Mullet Fingers shows Roy the snakes, the students at school called Roy “cow girl”, and Mullet Fingers goes to the hospital.

I like the book better because it has more details. I would recommend reading the book.

Megan Charlie
The media version of the book Hoot written by Carl Hiaasen has similarities and differences. The story is mainly about a boy who moves a lot but finds some friends who are trying to save some owls from a construction sight.

Some similarities from the book and movie are that they both talk about Roy getting hit in the head with a golf ball. Another similarity is that Beatrice tells Roy at lunch to leave Mullet Fingers alone. One more thing is the same in both the book and movie is at the end they save the owls.

There are some differences; and one is that in the movie, Beatrice puts a nail in Roy’s bike tire but in the book she bites his bike tire. Another difference is, in the movie Officer Delanco gets his patrol care taken, but the book says that he keeps his patrol car. Another difference in the book, Mullet Fingers gets in an owl hole to stop the bulldozers, but the movie shows it a different way.

One more difference is that the movie shows him running away once he sees all the people coming, but the book says that he got arrested, and ended up escaping.

I would recommend the movie Hoot. I think that I recommend reading the book then watching the book just as we did. I would recommend reading the book first because you can see all the differences. Also, the book Hoot is a really good story and has exciting details. The movie is also a great way to watch the story but I just think that they leave out the exciting details that the book has. That is why I recommend seeing the movie first and why I like the book version of Hoot.

Ezekiel Howeya
The story Hoot was about saving owls. He asked his sister Beatrice to help save the owls. There are differences and similarities in the book and movie. The book said that Beatrice bit the tire of Roy’s bike but in the movie Beatrice used a nail to flat Roy’s bike. The movie and book stayed the same like the spray painted windows. A similarities is there are alligators in the Port a potties. The book and the movie has one more similarities like when mullet fingers got bit by a dog when he was saving the owls by the pancake house. I would like the book because the book has more details and stays with everything it says.

Myranda Miller
In the book Hoot by Carl Hiaasen, a boy, named Roy, moved to Florida. Roy helped a boy named Mullet Fingers save some endangered owls. They are going to get smashed by the new of a pancake house. But Beatrice, Mullet Fingers, and Roy stop Chuck E. Muckle from bulldozing the owl burrows. There are similarities and differences in the book and movie version.

In the story and the movie the things were the same were when the alligators were in the porta potties. Another similarity is when the officer shows Dana an alligator and got scared. One other similarity is when Mullet Fingers takes the seats out of the bulldozers.

Some differences in the movie and book is when...
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Chuck sprayed the owl burrows with fire extinguisher, but in the movie he didn’t do anything. Another difference is when Mullet Fingers kidnapped Chuck Muckie with a fishing net, but in the book he did not. Another difference is when Mullet Fingers squeezes into an owl burrow to keep them from bulldozing.

I would recommend reading the book because it has more details, and then watch the movie to better understand the story.

Jayden Paquin

The story “Hoot” by Carl Hiaasen was turned into a movie. There are differences and similarities.

Some differences are in one part of the book it said that the officer gave Dana a fake gator and Dana got scared, but in the movie the officer showed him a real gator. At the end of the book the Running Boy was in a hole and people formed a circle around him. They saved the owls and the Running Boy went to jail and broke out. However, at the end of the movie the Running Boy is not in a hole and the crowd doesn’t form a circle and the Running Boy doesn’t go to jail.

One similar thing that happened in the book and the movie is saving the owls. In the book and the movie, the contractors don’t kill the owls; Roy, the Running Boy, and Beatrice save them.

My recommendation is to read the book then watch the movie. I say this because when you read the book it will give you more information. In the movie you could tell it doesn’t give a lot of details.

Melodi Antonio

The story Hoot, by Carl Hiaasen, was made into a movie and has similarities and differences. It is a story about saving owls. Mother Paula’s Pancake House wants to build right where endangered owls live. Roy, the running boy, and Beatrice are going to save the owls.

Some similarities are that they are trying to save the owls. All the characters are all the same. Roy is the first one to see the running boy, when Dana hits Roy’s face against the window. The owls are saved because they are endangered owls.

Some differences in the book are that the snakes and the alligator were fake, but in the movie they are real. The running boy went to jail and broke out with Dana; however in the movie he does not go to jail but runs away. The book tells that Roy told Dana that there were cigarettes at the construction site but the movie doesn’t mention it.

I liked the book better because it gives more details about why the running boy wants to run away from his house. Only Beatrice knows that he is not in boring school. I would recommend reading the book first and then seeing the movie, so you know what is going to happen and you can compare.

Tayen Victorino

The book Hoot by Carl Hiaasen and the movie version have similarities and differences. The similarities are they call him cowgirl; another is the owls are still the same. Some differences are Roy got hit with a golf ball once in the head and in the movie Roy got hit with a golf ball twice in the head. Another difference is Mullet fingers goes to jail in the book and in the movie Mullet fingers doesn’t go to jail.

I would recommend this book to my grandma because she likes to read and I think she’ll like it because it kept me entertained. The movie almost stuck to the book version.

Erin Murphy

In the book Hoot, by Carl Hiaasen, was turned into a movie. It has similarities and differences. The book is about a boy named Roy. Roy saw another boy with no shoes who was running by the bus. The running boy was named Mullet Fingers because he could catch a mullet with his own hands. A little while after Roy saw mullet fingers, he started to wonder who it was.

The differences in the book were that Beatrice didn’t bite the toe ring off Lonna’s foot. Also, Mullet Fingers buried himself, but didn’t in the movie. Another is that they didn’t show the ice cream truck in the junk yard. Last, Beatrice bit Roy’s tire to give an excuse for being late. Another difference in the movie was that Officer Delinko got a police cruiser but didn’t in the book. Also, Mullet Fingers didn’t go to jail. One more difference is that they didn’t hold hands to form a circle and Mullet Fingers didn’t bury himself to his neck.

The similarities are that the owls were saved. Officer Delinko got his police car spray painted. Also, the story board stayed the same.

I would recommend reading the book first then watching the movie and compare and contrast. My favorite version is the book because it had more details.

Owen Celestine

The story Hoot by Carl Hiaasen was turned into a movie. It is a story about saving owls. A boy named Roy helps a barefoot boy by interfering with the construction of a pancake house. They have similarities and differences.

One difference between the two was that the book had a lot more details. Cigarettes are mentioned in the book, but not in the movie. In the book, Roy’s bike tire got flat because Beatrice bit a hole in it, but in the movie she stabbed it with a nail. Another difference is that Officer Delinko got a little motorcycle instead of a brand new police cruiser when his unit was being repaired because it got spray painted.

The things that are the same are that they have the same characters and they
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Soraya Martinez

The book Hoot is about a boy named Roy who moves to Florida. When he moves he makes a new friend and her name is Beatrice. Her brother Mullet Fingers is trying to save owls. He is trying to save them because, a pancake company is going to build a restaurant where the owl’s habitat is. So they work together to stop the company.

The book version of Hoot was written by, Carl Hiaasen. There is also a media version of Hoot. The book and the media version have a few differences from each other. In the book Beatrice bites a hole into Roy’s tire. In the media version Beatrice sticks a nail in the tire. In the book Mullet Fingers lives in an ice cream truck. In the media version he lives in a boat. In the book, Roy and Mullet Fingers don’t meet up again but, in the media version they have a way if they want to meet up.

The book and the media version are also similar to each other. Like in the book and the movie Roy gives mullet fingers his name, when he is in the hospital. Also the also similar to is the media version stayed true to the book.

I would recommend reading the book instead of watching the movie because, it gives more details than the movie.

Marcie Jo Cheromiah

Hoot is the best book and the story was interesting. Both the book and the movie were the best and were funny. In the movie, kids make fun of Roy. When Roy gets on the bus Dana smashed Roy’s head against the window. Roy sees a boy with no shoes. Roy was wondering were the boy with no shoes ran to. Roy got off the bus and followed the boy with no shoes. Roy found out he was called Mullet Fingers. Roy hit by a golf ball and his parents take Roy home. His parents asked Roy what happened and he told them. Roy wrote Dana a letter, went his house, and gave it to him. Dana’s mom took it from Roy’s hand. Mullet Fingers was sick, so Roy and Beatrice took care of him. Roy and Beatrice helped Mullet Fingers save the owls.

Donovan Shroulote

The media version of the book Hoot written by Carl Hiaasen had some similarities and differences. The story is about a boy who moves a lot and tries to make friends and tries to save some owls at a construction site.

Some similarities are that in both media and the book version are that Roy got into a fight with Dana Matherson and Officer Delinko encountered alligators in the portable toilets and his patrol car got spray painted. Another similarity is the owls were saved by Roy, Mullet Fingers, and Beatrice.

Some differences are that Beatrice bites Roy’s tire in the book, but in the movie she sticks a nail in Roy’s tire. In the movie Roy was hit by a golf ball twice, but in the book he was only hit once. Also, in the book, Mullet fingers lived in a junkyard in an ice cream truck, but in the movie he lived in a boat cemetery.

I recommend reading the book first because you’ll know what happens next in the movie. The movie has awesome quality to make it more exciting. The movie was connected to the book. It did not change the story. I liked the part when everyone tells the spectators to be quiet in order to see the owls. That part was cool because the owls were a few inches tall and they lived underground.

Mariah Phillips

The book and the media version of Hoot, by Carl Hiaasen, is mainly about saving owls and partially about Roy making new friends in Coconut Cove where his family had to move.

Some differences in the book are Mullet Fingers lived in an ice cream truck, but in the media version he lived in a boat. Mullet Fingers didn’t dig himself into an owl burrow. They form and a circle around him in to protect him from his mother in the book, but in the movie he put himself in front of a bulldozer to save the owls. In the book, Mullet Fingers was wearing the shoes that Roy bought for him the next day. However in the media version, Mullet Fingers wasn’t wearing them, another difference in the media version Beatrice puts a nail in his tire, but in the book she bites a whole in the tire.

Some similarities are Beatrice the Bear, as they call her in the movie, is very mean to Roy when they first met because Roy bumped into her while getting off the bus. In the movie and the book, when Roy finds out about Mullet Fingers while riding his bike he notices that he is late for dinner.

In my opinion I liked the book because it had more details. I recommend reading the book first, then watching the media version next to know the differ-
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There are similarities and differences so you could compare. The movie didn’t have a lot of details like the book did. If the movie had a lot of details than we would have been watching the movie for a long time.

Taylor Torivio

The book Hoot written by Carl Hiaasen, and the media version has Similarities and differences.

The seminars were that in the book and the movie were that they were calling Roy a cowgirl and he got in a fight with Deana. They spray painted the patrol car. And they were also both trying to save the owls.

One difference in the book is that Beatrice hit Roy’s tire and in the media version Beatrice stuck a nail in Roy’s tire. Also, Roy got hit with a golf ball once, but he got hit twice in the movie. Another difference is that Mullet Fingers lived in a junkyard in an ice cream truck, but in the media version he lived in a boat. Mullet fingers went to jail in the book and he did not go to jail in the movie.

I think you should read the book Frist and then the movie.

Camren Garcia

The book Hoot, written by Carl Hiaasen, and the media version has similarities and differences. The story is mainly about a boy named Roy Eberhardt that always moves because of his dad’s job. When they move to Coconut Cove, a company wants to build a pancake house where burrowing owls live.

One difference is Beatrice bites Roy’s tire, but in the movie Beatrice puts a nail in Roy’s tire. Another difference is in the book; Officer Delinko keeps the police car whereas in the movie, he gets a new police car.

There are similarities in the book and the movie. In both, Beatrice slams Roy against the wall at lunch and asked him who he was chasing. Another thing that was the same was that Roy got hit with a golf ball.

I would recommend the book because it keeps all the detail and I like the book because it had picture and funny parts.

Taylor Victorino

The media version of the book Hoot written by Carl Hiaasen was about a kid names Roy who saw a kid that has no shoes, later he met the boy and told Roy the owls are in danger. There are differences and similarities in the movie and the book.

In the book Roy lied to Dana about gold cigarettes, but in the movie Dana chased Roy because he was mad. Inn the book an officer gave Dana a fake gator but in the movie the officer gave Dana a real gator Roy pack shoes for the boy but Beatrice grabbed the shoes Roy wondered if she was the kid sister. She gave him the shoes in the book but not in the movie. Other differences are that Roy found the boy home at an ice cream truck at a junkyard but in the movie it a boat at a beach. Mullet fingers and Beatrice told Roy the owls are in danger. In the movie they save the owls by being quiet so the owls can come out of their burrows, but in the book they save the owls by yelling and protesting at Mother Paula. At the end Mullet fingers went to jail but in the movie he doesn’t.

The similarities are the characters, Roy, Beatrice, and Mullet Fingers tries to save the owls and Mullet Fingers trying to hide his hideout.

I like the book because it has more details than the movie.

Kaius Lucero

The story Hoot by Carl Hiaasen was about saving owls in a hole. Mullet fingers had an idea on how to save owls. He asked his sister Beatrice to help save the owls.

The movie is better then the book because it shows Officer Delinko’s cop car getting spray painted. In the movie they don’t hold hands but, in the book it says the people do hold hands. In the movie they don’t have cigarettes but, in the book they have cigarettes. Beatrice puts a nail in Roy’s tire.

The book is great because it has a lot of things. The book tells of how, they hold hands to protest, they have cigarettes, and they don’t give another cop car to Officer Delinko.

Some similarities in the book and the movie are the same because it shows alligators in the toilets, Roy got hit by a golf ball, Mullet fingers spray paints the cop car.

The book Hoot is a good book because you get listen to the book and read the book.

Travis Torivio

The media version and the book Hoot, written by Carl Hiaasen, is a story about a boy and his friends trying to save burrowing owls. They have similarities and differences.

Some differences in the book mentions how Mullet Fingers gets stuck in an owl burrow, but in the movie he did not. In the book, Mullet Fingers stayed in an ice cream truck but, in the movie he stays in a boat. Roy has a friend named Beatrice, she bites Roy’s bike tire in the book, however in the movie, she pokes a nail in his tire. Other differences in the movie are that Chuck Muckle sprayed a fire extinguisher in the owl burrow, but in the book he didn’t do anything. Mullet Fingers takes Chuck Muckle hostage but, in the book he does nothing.

Some similarities are that they try to save the owls. The students call Roy cow girl. Also, when Roy was on the golf course he got hit on the head with a golf ball.

I like the book better because it has more details. I would recommend reading the book rather than watching the movie.
Counselor Updates..

THANK YOU PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AUNTS, UNCLEs, SISTERS, BROTHER’S FOR MAKING OUR 1st “INCREDIBLE KID DAY” HERE AT SKY CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL A SUCCESS! IT WAS SO AWESOME TO SEE ALL THE CARDS & LETTERS THAT WERE DELIVERED TO OUR STUDENTS! YOU MADE YOUR KIDS FEEL WONDERFUL!!!

ON APRIL 27th, THERE WILL BE 27 STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-7 THAT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE BATTLE OF THE BOOKS AT SANTA FE INDIAN SCHOOL! THESE STUDENTS ARE BUSY PREPARING FOR THIS COMPETITION BY READING 10 BOOKS EACH FROM A LIST THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN CHOSEN AND ARE LEARNING ALL THE FOLLOWING ABOUT THE BOOK: AUTHOR, CHARACTERS, ILLUSTRATOR, PLOT AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS COMPETITION. WE WISH THEM WELL AS THEY CONTINUE TO EXPAND THEIR KNOWLEDGE THROUGH READING. AWESOME JOB STUDENTS😊

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26th FROM 5:00-6:30 PM. COME AND LEARN VARIOUS WAYS YOU CAN WORK WITH YOUR CHILDREN AT HOME WITH READING. THE 21st CENTURY AFTER SCHOOL STAFF ARE BUSY PREPARING FOR THIS READING EVENT AND HOPE THAT ALL OF YOU WILL COME ENJOY THE EVENING WITH YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN! IN ADDITION, 2017-18 ENROLLMENT PACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENT REGISTRATION.

FINALLY, AS TIME CONTINUES TO SPEED ON BY, THE LAST WEEK OF APRIL THE STUDENTS WILL BEGIN THEIR END OF THE YEAR (EOY) NWEA TESTING. THE TESTING WILL BE TAKING PLACE EVERY MORNING (MONDAY-FRIDAY) STARTING AT 8:15 AM. THIS ASSESSMENT IS SCHEDULED TO END ON MAY 15, 2017.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT! IT MAKES A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE IN YOUR CHILD’S EDUCATION WHEN WE WORK AS A TEAM😊
PARCC ASSESSMENT

Below are the dates that the students in grades 3-8 at SCCS will be participating in for the Spring PARCC. It is very important that students are attending school on a daily basis as the teachers are working hard to prepare our students for this assessment as well as preparing them for that next grade level. Each day that your student/s are here at school learning and filling their brains with all the knowledge from their teachers, the more prepared they will be, not only for the PARCC but for all other challenges they may face.

April, 2017

11th – PARCC begins for grades 3-8
   9:00 am – 11:00 am (Math-Unit 1)
12th – 9:00 – 11:00 am (Math-Unit 2)
13th – 9:00 – 11:00 am (Math-Unit 3)
18th – 8:30 – 11:00 am (Math Unit 4-grades 3-5)
   (English/Language Unit 1-grades 6-8)
19th – 8:30 – 11:00 am (English/Language-Unit 2)
20th – 8:30 – 11:00 am (English/Language-Unit 3)
*** (Grades 6-8 will be finished with testing)
21st – 9:00 – 11:00 am (English/Language-Unit 4)
   (ONLY Grades 3-5 will be testing)

Again, students need to be here each day and on time. If you are scheduling any doctor appointments it would be great if you could do so in the afternoons. There will be make-up testing on Monday’s and Friday’s all day if necessary and during each week of testing in the afternoon. It is always best practice when students test with their peers. We are hoping for PERFECT ATTENDANCE!!

GO EAGLES!!
ATTENDANCE....ATTENDANCE....ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the 8th Grade class for once again taking the lead on their daily attendance for the month of MARCH!! The class had a 95.49% daily attendance rate. YOU ALL ARE SUPERB & TOTALLY AWESOME!!!

Coming in 2nd were the 4th Grade class with a 94.61% daily attendance rate. In a close 3rd were the 1st Grade class with a 94.36%. YOU ALL DID A TERRIFIC JOB!! HATS OFF TO THESE STUDENTS!!

It is so important that students come to school daily and on time as this is how they increase their knowledge. Consistent absences hinder the student’s learning which leads to low grades and low self-esteem and confidence as well. Self-esteem and confidence also helps with student growth. When students can feel good about themselves and their school work because they know what to do and how to do their work, this then increases their desire to learn. The more that students are in school, the more they are going to learn and be successful in anything they do!
SKY CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

21st CENTURY PROGRAM

PRESENTS

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

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2017-2018 ENROLLMENT DRIVE

WHEN: APRIL 26, 2017

TIME: 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Go Wild... Read!
2017 SCCS
21st Century Summer School
For
Kindergarten - 7th Grade Students

When:
Monday, May 22nd
Through June 22nd
(4 Days per Week)

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Look Out for the Upcoming Sign Up Flyer!!