

Weekly Newsletter

Happy New Year!

January 8th, 2018

I hope you all had a great time at home with your families. We sure had some much needed relaxation time. This week we will get back to work and back to our routine. If you have a moment, we have some **wishlist** items as we start this new year. We would love some Method foaming soap, wipes, and pencils for our classroom. Please send them in with your child.

Many students are choosing not to eat some of their lunches. Please double check with your student about their lunch choice and determine if they will need a lunch from home. Thanks for helping keep our kids fed. ☺

CanDo! Family Giving

The CanDo! Family Giving Campaign will be ending in the next 4-6 weeks. Please consider participating in this wonderful campaign in support of our students. This week, your students will go to PE, art, use 1:1 chrome books/iPads, drama, and music. These are all sponsored by CanDo! funding.

If you asked your student which class is his/her favorite I'm sure it is one of those. ☺

Attendance

It is so important that every student attends school each day and is on time.

I have been in discussions with Rebecca Minnick and Jason Manviller regarding our high numbers of tardies and absences. If your child is going to miss a day of school, please call 492-3730 or email Teri in the office: tedell@dixieschooldistrict.org.

Also, all tardies require students to check in at the office prior to coming to class. If you drop off your student late, please encourage them to check in at the office first. If they need support getting to class, please walk them in. Sometimes we are in specials and they get confused.

Thank you so much for your help with all of this. I really appreciate you!

Upcoming Events

January 9th – Mrs. Miller's Birthday

January 10th – Drama with Ms. Amanda

January 16th – Humane Society Dog Visit

February 16th – 20th – Mid-winter Recess

What we're learning!

Reading: We are working on reading groups this week. Next week, we will focus on fluency (fluency boot camp) & Martin Luther King Jr.

Math: Our new unit **Long Division** will begin on Thursday. We will continue to practice addition, subtraction, multiplication & division.

Writing: We will be writing narratives about our holiday break. We will be working a lot with Google Docs and learning how to edit our work to make it more *fun*.

Spelling: Normal spelling groups will continue this month.

Social Studies: We will continue learning about colonists and the ways they worked together to survive in a new country.

Social Skills: In communication lab, we will continue to learn about Superflex and the UnThinkables with Mrs. Ramos.