

THE CENTENNIAL RAPTOR RESOURCE

JANUARY 2023

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

Happy New Year! We have been thrilled to have our students back with us and even more excited to see how they have grown in their reading and math skills since the beginning of the school year. Thank you for ensuring your student was at assessment day. Ms. Stone and I will be sharing more about the overall growth of our students' skills at our next Coffee and Conversations in February, and what the next steps are as we prepare for state standardized testing in April. Please join us in this important conversation.

At our last Coffee and Conversations, we welcomed our newest staff members, Dr. Heather Nobles, our new school psychologist who provides mental health services to students in Special Education. Dr. Heather comes to us with over 20 years of experience and a wealth of knowledge! We also welcomed Ms. Jess, our new Social Emotional Learning Specialist. She joins Ms. Monica, our other Social Emotional Learning Specialist. Both work together to support the social emotional learning in our classrooms, the implementation of Restorative Practices to address behavioral concerns, and the positive behavioral interventions in our school. Ms. Jess is a former child therapist who has been a great asset to our Mental Health Team also.

Finally, as you can see, we are in the midst of one of the snowiest Januarys we have seen in a while. The snow has piled up along the streets making parking and dropping off/picking up students a challenge. We have reached out to the city to request additional snow removal and for increased police presence to ensure safety for our students. Please follow our procedures by using the yellow curbs for drop off and pick up only, not parking. Also, please do not use the middle lanes to pick up or drop off students. We have had several close calls with students as they exit their vehicles. Lastly, build in extra time for drop off and pick up. We are doing everything we can in this weather to get students in the classroom or home safely. Thank you so much for helping us!

With a grateful heart,

Geneanne Payne



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MONDAY, JANUARY 30TH**

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Raptors Rocking the ABCs

Each month, we ask teachers to nominate a student who is exhibiting our raptor quality traits of Accountability, Belonging, and Courage. Below are the list of students who were honored by having donuts with the principals Monday, December 9th.

Kindergarten- Lovato

Lincoln Wilhelm- Lincoln tries hard at school everyday. He has learned so much and is a great friend to everyone. He brings so much joy to our classroom.

Kindergarten- Arnold

Evelyn Castillo Cortes-Belonging-Evelyn is a kind and inclusive friend!

1st grade- Troisi

Saydie Burgard - Belonging - Saydie is always incredibly kind to others. She is always ready to jump in to help a friend and she can always put a smile on everyone's face. We are so lucky to have her in our classroom!

1st Grade- Griffin

Nicolle Hernandez-Duenas-Belonging-Nicolle is always willing to help other students and is a great partner during partner activities

1st Grade- Marriott

Patricio (Chuy) Najera for showing belonging. Chuy is kind to everyone and makes everyone feel included.

2nd Grade-Emmitt

Olivia Sophia Discua- Sophia belongs by being kind to others and always trying to help her peers. She is a great friend and we are so glad she is a part of our class! Keep up the good work.

2nd- Woods

Tony Hernandez works so hard in class. He is growing as a learner and I am so proud of him.

2nd-Burandt

Aaron Nieto- He shows belonging because he's always the first to be excited for another classmate for doing something positive, and he's willing to help anyone in need, including his teacher!

3rd- Walton

Andrew Penner has become so courageous this year in music. He auditioned in front of the whole choir for his solo and was amazing! He continues to grow and during our performances just having the best time. He has become an amazing performer and singer and I am so proud to be his music teacher.

Noe (Ely) Hernandez Sosa because he always tries his very best. He's responsible, kind, and accountable.

3rd- Scanlon

Nela Sosa- Courage- Nela has worked so hard at taking feedback, and checking and rechecking her work to make sure she is answering questions completely. Keep up the good work!

3rd- Montgomery

Lily Pena - You are showing courage by working hard and helping everyone and raising your hand more in class discussions. I am so proud of you and all of your hard work! Keep it up and you will do great things.

4th- Sisson

Violet Bugna has shown courage trying new things. She joined B.O.B and is working hard to complete her book.

Raptors Rocking the ABCs continued

4th- Dean

Dylan Simental – Accountable – Dylan has been persevering during work time; even when his paper was lost by the teacher, he rewrote his informational paragraph with no questions asked.

5th- Birdsall

Sarai Rech – Sarai does a great job of being accountable and showing belonging in class. She always tries her hardest in class. She always participates and goes above and beyond. She helps other students if they need it.

Benji Matuz Albores for persistence and for hard work in ELD. Mrs. Mason is so proud of you. You can do this!

5th-Le

Luna Mannon- accountable and belonging. Luna always includes people around her and helps them out when needed. She gets her work done and always participates!

5th- Kless

Milenka Villate-Milenka never gives up. She raises her hand and is kind to her friends. She also asks lots of questions.



WHERE IS CENTENNIAL IN MEETING ITS' SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS?

***SEE CURRENT DATA**

***WALK CLASSROOMS AND OBSERVE INSTRUCTION**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:15-9:15 AM

BREAKFAST BURRITOS WILL BE SERVED