B.K. Bruce Elementary



Weekly Bulletin: September 14-18, 2009

Music Magnet

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 14, 2009	SEPTEMBER 15, 2009	SEPTEMBER 16, 2009	SEPTEMBER 17, 2009	SEPTEMBER 18, 2009
AM Announcements – Ms.	• NNAT/GT Testing: 1st/2nd	NNAT/GT Testing: Makeups	• ASAP: 3:30-5:30	• ASAP: 3:30-5:30
Steven's Class	gr's. 8:30-9:30, 3 rd /4 th gr's	 Early Dismissal Day–12:30 		
• ASAP: 3:30-5:30	9:30-10:30, Library	 JFTK/CoreWork Training: 		
	• ASAP: 3:30-5:30	12:30-4:00; Computer Lab, We		
	 Grandparents Breakfast; 	are hosting WFP schools.		
	8:30 AM. Meet administration,	 WedProDev: 12:45, Library. 		
	school tour and short visit with	Focus: Math/Reading/Social		
	grandkids.	Studies		
	_	 SDMC; 3:15 		
		• ASAP: 3:30-5:30		

The shortest answer is doing. ~Lord Herbert

News You Can Use

- 1. Props to our PK-5th Grade Teams for submitting Rocket's lesson plans. I emailed our plans Friday afternoon to the Rockets. I am sending the staff a PowerPoint Ms. Medina created to prepare her little Bulldogs for the Rockets. This is a great way to prep our little ones who may not recognize our hometown team. On another note, the Rockets are unable to secure shirts for our Bulldogs. Let's come up with ideas to share and discuss Wednesday.
- 2. **Big Changes:** Due to a large 4th grade and smaller 5th grade population, Ms. E. Foster will move to 4th Grade and the 5th Grade Team is reduced to 3 teachers beginning today. Super props to the 4th Grade Team who stayed late Friday night and worked Saturday in readjusting their schedule and welcoming/preparing Ms. Foster's Classroom.
- 3. We are 15 short of our projection (610). Props to Ms. Price, Mr. Albert and Mr. Pate for banging on doors last week. Want to help? See me.
- 4. Many of us are creating and editing our PowerHour list of students. Let's be sure we have the right kids (IAT, repeaters, etc...). Please email me and Ms. Crayton if you are interested in hosting PowerHour (M, T, TH). Permission slips will be delivered to each teacher.
- 5. Ms. Madrigal regularly updates our Media Release list. Each teacher is responsible for securing media releases for their students by Sept. 21st.
- 6. Best classroom attendance: Ms. D. Foster, Mr. Arceneaux, Mr. Campos, and Ms. Tierling (4 days); Ms. Guerra, Ms. Davis, Ms. Silas, Ms. Johnson and Mr. Urquiola (3 days). Props to Ms. Guerra, Ms. Westrup, Ms. Benson and Mr. Urquiola for submitting the Daily Attendance Log to Ms. Lewis each Friday. Come and collect a teacher prize from Mr. Gonzales.
- 7. The Courtesy Cmte is collecting our dues (\$20.00). See Ms. Wiseman, Ms. Calderon, Mr. Campos, Ms. Taylor or Ms. Champs.
- 8. Tracker Current Teacher(s) are now available on Campus Online. Get your data now!
- 9. The Texas Archive of the Moving Image has just launched a new "Education Kit," a portion of its website providing resources for educators: http://texasarchive.org/education.html. The kit is to encourage the use of archival Texas-related moving images in the classroom.
- 10. **GREAT IDEA REMINDER:** We completed a week's worth of data gathering (assessment for learning) and as we prepare for PowerHour and school-day small group interventions, let's remember how we defined Interventions....it is our personal response to each individual student's needs based on data and we will use portfolios to document and track student performance.