Great Blue Heron Herald- Week of January 17th

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Hello Heron Families!

Last week was so much fun! We went to the Studios of Key West and practiced art with a fabulous artist who works with personifying fruit, and we were able to visit the SOS kitchen of Key West to see how they work. The students applied for new classroom jobs, interviewed for them and received said jobs on Friday afternoon.

Read below for more information to stay up to date with the class happenings.

Important Dates

January 21st- Family Movie Night: Encanto! Doors open at 6:15 in our school's large field, show starts at 6:30. Pizza order forms will be going home this week for the event. Other beverages and popcorn will be available for sale at the event.

January 26th-BUSY DAY!!!!!

- Donate Blood- the blood mobile will be on campus from 1:30-5:30. Come out and help your community!
- All School Meeting- all families are required to attend at least 2 of the 3 All School Meetings. This will be on campus and will begin at 6:00. Donate blood before you come!

Spelling Words

Spelling words are now going home with your child Monday afternoons after they copy them into their School Communication Binder. As some friends are still working on their organizational abilities, I am going to start to include the words in the weekly emails so families can work to remind the student to study! Most of the studying happens during the work cycle, your job is just to quiz them throughout the week to see if they are making adequate progress. Please see the attachment for the words for this week.

Mini-Economy

As stated above, the students all received their new classroom jobs on Friday. This comes with a few other changes as well that I would like to keep parents aware of. In addition to the students having jobs, they earn classroom money each day. This can be spent on things ranging from pencils, to In-school Vacation, treats from our soon-to-be classroom store as well as many other items. Students are then able to be aware of how to spend, save, and manage their money. In addition to spending, they are also able to receive fines. Fines can be issued for the following:

- Tardiness
- Rudeness/Disrespect
- Dishonesty
- Late/Missing Work
- Messy desk/Cubby
- Off-task behavior
- As well as other things that may occur

Bonuses can also be accrued:

• Getting 100% on a quiz

- Completing an outside reading assignment
- Getting a compliment from another teacher
- As well as other things that may occur

Only adults will be able to issue fines and bonuses.

Since the students can purchase items from the classroom, we are also asking for items to be donated for them to purchase. Small items like fun pencils, erasers, trinkets of small value (think dollar store/ oriental trading) would be perfect if we could have them donated. Please email myself or Ms. Laura <u>Laura.Hulec@keysschools.com</u> if you want to donate items or have any questions.

Rabbit Care!!!

Bili the Bunny would LOVE to have a family take him home for the weekend. It has been a while since someone has taken him home, he gets very lonely! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054ca9ac2aa2f58-rabbit1

We would also like to request that we have donations made for his care. The supplies needed for him can get expensive so any little bit of monetary donations or just buying what is needed would be a great help! Thank you all in advance.

Thank you for taking the time to stay caught up!

It takes a village!!!!

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