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MG Flyer - Family News 1/6/2020

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MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRINCIPALS: HABITS BUTTERFLY SCAVENGER HUNT

We hope your family enjoyed the Habits Butterfly Scavenger Hunt over winter break! We absolutely loved receiving all the photos of students by the butterflies they found. On each butterfly were different butterfly challenges. Many of the butterflies are still up so if you are still interested in checking out the habit challenge on the butterflies feel free to continue the hunt. We will also post a challenge from a butterfly each week to keep families working on the habits together. The first challenge is from Mrs. King on Habit 4: Think Win-Win; although it can also relate to Habit 5: Seek First Understand, then to be understood, and Habit 6: Synergize. Each member of the family communicates a goal(s) they have for themselves or the family and the family works together to help each member achieve their goal(s). If you are interested in knowing the location of each butterfly here is the **answer key**. Enjoy your family goal conversation and working as a team to make these goals happen!

Sincerely,
Lara Storm & Shelly King
Co-Principals

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

Material Pick-up/Innovation Boxes, 1:00-3:00

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

Material Pick-up, 1:00-3:00

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

Diverse Monarchs, 6:30pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

PTA Meeting, 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Material Pick up, 1:00-3:00

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

No School, Presidents Day

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

ELAC Meeting, 6:00pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

No School, Lincoln's Birthday

THURSDAY, February 18

Diverse Monarchs, 6:30pm

NEWS AND NOTES

LIBRARY CORNER: Million Word Reader Challenge: We don't have any new millionaires this week, but lots of students moved up on our challenge board. Encourage your student to check it out - it's posted in their Google classroom.

Book Checkout: Thank you to those families who responded to the survey we sent out before break. If you'd still like to provide your feedback on book checkout, you can fill out the form [here](#). We are going to stay with the book checkout system we started after Thanksgiving break for now. That means any student/family can request books each week (no more worrying if it's your turn by last name). This also means you can check out books each week if you'd like. You are welcome to keep books that your child is still reading, but we ask that you return books you are done with as soon as you are able to so other students have a chance to read them as well. **[Here is the form for TK-2nd](#)** and **[here is the video showing 3rd-5th](#)** graders how to request their books in our library catalog Destiny. If you have questions, please [email me](#).

Online Reading Options: Don't forget we now have access to Sora through both the district and the public library (no library card needed!). You can find the steps to set up your child's account [here](#) or watch the video [here](#). Through the public library with a library card you and your child also have access to eReading options through platforms like CloudLibrary, Libby and Hoopla. If you need help getting a library card, I am happy to help! See you in the (virtual) library and at book pickup! -- Mrs. Santoianni

DIVERSE MONARCHS: Happy New Year! At our last meeting, it was decided that we would be sharing resources this month about race. Come check out our next meeting is Thursday, January 21 at 6:30pm. All are welcome! **[3 Minute Video About Defining Race](#)** 1/2 Hour Netflix Show Called "Bookmarks" Features African American authors reading children's books.

(My favorite is Sulwread by author Lupita Nyong'o -- which we have in our library!)

PTA NEWS: It's time to start thinking about the PTA Board Elections, are you interested in volunteering your time for the little people of Monarch? We typically hold elections in the month of March, available positions are

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Parliamentarian

Historian

Please contact monarchgrovepta@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the board.

FLAMINGO FLOCKING IS BACK!! The 4th grade class will be running the flamingo flocking fundraiser for the

month of February. A super fun fundraiser where a flock of flamingos (fun plastic ones that is) fly into your yard in the evening, hang out for the day and then move on to the next location. Great way to spread some fun and cheer to our kiddos, friends, family and neighbors. More info to come!!

TECHNOLOGY HELPLINE: Tech support is available to SLCUSD families who need help with their student's device. Please call 805-549-1250 or email us at techhelp@slcusd.org if you are experiencing any issues with your student's device. The hours of operation are from 8:00AM-4:00PM Monday-Friday.

COMMUNITY FLIERS

Please follow [this link](#) to see district approved community fliers (sports, art, clubs and much more). Select "all district" to see activities in San Luis Obispo, Los Osos, and Morro Bay. If you would like to submit a flier for distribution, you can do so at the bottom of [the webpage](#).

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE FLYER

If you have items you would like included in The Flyer, please submit them to our secretary, Debby Hymas. The deadline for inclusion in the week's edition is Monday at noon. Items received after that time will be held until the following week. For questions or assistance, call us at (805) 534-2844.

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