



BOBCAT BULLETIN



1ST GRADE TO PINECREST



Our 1st Grade Teachers, Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. Iveson, and Mrs. Strand, partnered with TuCare and the US Forest Service for a trip to Pinecrest. They were amazing and let the kids see some taxidermy animals from our forest, as well as animal



pelts. At the end of the trip, they each went home with a baby pine tree to plant.



WHEN WILL I EVER USE THIS?

Students have a common response when taking math, "I will never need to use this for the rest of my life," as they learn Pythagorean Theorem or the slope-intercept form of a linear equation. That misses something greatly important. It misses the fact the act of learning how to do the math establishes a new kind of brain wiring, a problem-solving development in your mind. So it is not about what you learned, it's about what methods, tools and tactics you had to develop in order to solve the problem, a particular problem that you may never see for the rest of your life. But you will see other problems where these methods and tools will become immensely valuable to you. What did you do to build upon the necessary steps to find a solution to a problem? What did you do to compose the sentences, to communicate an idea? A fresh idea on top of already known ideas. That is the embedded value of mathematics.

-Neil DeGrasse Tyson

OCTOBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Camden is our October Student of the Month! She started at Sonora El in TK, so this is her 10th year as a student here. Camden is a 4.0 student, with her favorite subject in school being math. She highly

achieves academically while managing a busy life in athletics, representing our school in basketball, track, volleyball and outside of school in travel soccer and volleyball. She shared her success is a result of understanding that student comes before athlete, in the phrase student-athlete. This Spring, she has the amazing opportunity to play soccer in Europe in April with a traveling team. Camden is off to Summerville High School next year, where she is looking forward to being in school with her soccer friends and playing soccer for the Bears. Her teachers describe her as engaged, creative, and possessing a strong work ethic and admirable character. Great job, Camden!

PARENT CONFERENCE DAYS

Parent conference days are this week, October 15th through 17th. These days are Minimum Days at Sonora El. This year we are splitting conference days into two parts. Parent conference days will be in October and in December (3-5). Parents will be meeting with their teacher(s) either in October or December. Your student's teacher will be reaching out and communicating the plan.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 10/14 GBB 6th Postseason Tournament @ MLC (All Week)
- GBB 7th/8th Postseason Tourney @ Curtis Creek (ALL WEEK)
- 10/15 - 10/17 Parent Conference Days (Minimum Days)
- 10/16 Cross Country Meet @ Avery Middle School, 3:30 p
- 10/17 Farmers Market, TK/K/5th-8th, 8:30 am
- 10/18 6th Grade Field Trip to Indiginy Science Activity
- 10/21 Wrestling Practice Begins
- 10/23 Minimum Day
- Cross Country Meet, Tuolumne County Finals, 4 pm
- 10/25 4th Grade - Every Kid Outdoors Presentation
- 7th/8th Grade Dance, 5:30 - 7:30 pm