



BOBCAT BULLETIN



PARENT CONFERENCE DAYS

Parent conference days are coming up, October 15th through 17th. 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. All parent conference days will be minimum days, allowing time for these important meetings.

3RD GRADE TO INDIAN GRINDING ROCK

The 3rd grade students had a fantastic experience, visiting Indian Grinding Rock State Park. They explored the Miwok Museum, seeing tools, toys and natural resources used by the Miwok people. A highlight of the trip was learning about the historic grinding rock and the role of acorns in the Miwok diet. Thank you to the 3rd grade teachers for providing a hands-on learning experience for the students.



BREAKING IT DOWN



Mrs. Butterfield's 3rd grade class was transformed into an operating room, where students did "autopsies", studying character traits of their patients. For math, the students broke down larger

multiplication equations using distribution, with the math facts they already know, activating prior knowledge.



I-READY AT HOME

Reminder, MyPath is now live for our 1st through 8th grade students. Using diagnostic results, students can now get targeted academic intervention to build their academic skill in English and mathematics. Teachers are now utilizing this in the classroom, but it can also be done at home.

First, visit the SES Clever website:

<https://clever.com/in/sonora-bobcats>

- 1st/2nd grade students must log in using their QR code.
- 3rd-8th grade students can log in with their Google account.

Once on Clever, click the i-Ready application to open i-Ready and go to MyPath. i-Ready also hosts a Family Center, with more information and support for parents.

SES HISTORY

The first public Sonora School opened in 1855, in the Methodist church, funded from the State and patrons of the school. Sonora School came into its own in 1858, when it was



planned to build a two-room red brick building on Barretta Street (pictured above). Dr. Lewis C. Gunn was the man in charge of building the new school, while contributions of time, labor and materials were sought by the public. The Gunn family hosted an event that brought in \$200, which helped complete the building. SES was located here until it was moved to the Dome in 1909.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 10/7 GBB 6th Gold HOME v. Soulsbyville, 3:45 pm
GBB 7th/8th HOME v. Columbia, 4:45/5:45 pm
8th Grade Parent Meeting, GYM, 7:15 pm
- 10/8 GBB 6th Blue/8th HOME v. Soulsbyville, 3:45 pm
- 10/9 Cross Country Meet @ Westside Pavilion, 3:30
School Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 10/10 6th Blue/7th/8th @ Summerville, 3:45
- 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
- 10/18 6th Grade Field Trip to Indigeny Science Activity