



BEARS' BULLETIN

Sierra Bonita School News

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In partnership with parents and community, our mission at Sierra Bonita Elementary is to create high levels of learning for every student, celebrate individual differences and abilities, and inspire responsible citizenship and lifelong success. –Sierra Bonita Mission Statement

Hello Parents,

Welcome to March! I can't believe that we are this far into the school year. With spring on its way in 6 weeks, hopefully in 6 weeks, we anticipate many more great things happening here at Sierra Bonita. We will begin state testing at the end of this month and we will be having school-wide motivational challenges for students to get onto Imagine Math and Imagine Learning at home and practice their skills. This is something that they can do with little help and it will be fun and engaging. If you can encourage your student to get on each day that would be great. I have also attached a flier for a fundraiser we are doing to help provide a wheelchair swing for our medically fragile unit students. This is voluntary and we encourage you to donate if you can. All of our students enjoy working with and helping our medically fragile students in many capacities. This swing will just be one more way we can help them. I am impressed with the great students we have in our school and the great support they get from each of you! Thanks for all you do!

SEP Conferences

Thanks for your great support at SEP's and at the Book Fair. I am always impressed with what each student can do and the hard work they put into their learning.

Lost and Found Items: We have several items in our lost and found back by the lunchroom. Please have your students take a moment to look for their lost items. You are welcome to come in and look for items as well that are your child's. If items continue to increase and become too many, we will donate these items to Tabitha's Way.

PTA News:

PTA Volunteer Thank You Breakfast and monthly meeting on March 11th

Chick-fil-a Spirit Night on March 18th

Teacher Appreciation Week March 25th-29th

Next PTA Meeting: March 11th at 9:15 am.

School Community Council

Our next SCC meeting will be on March 20th at 11:40.

We are in the process of reviewing our goals for next year and making needed changes to help our students succeed.

Pick-Up Zone & Parking

We appreciate the efforts of all parents and staff members in providing for the safety of students in our drop-off and pick up zones. Please help us to ensure that all students are accompanied by an adult when crossing through the pick-up zone. Also, thank you for reserving our handicapped parking spaces for those who have need for these parking stalls. We remind you to please park in a parking stall if you need to leave your vehicles to come inside the school. This allows the flow of the drop-off and pick-up areas to be maintained and keeps vehicles moving forward and not needing to back up! We have great appreciation for everyone's efforts to increase safety in our parking lots and drop off and pick-up zones before and after school. **Winter weather creates a greater need for caution and patience as we come to and from school!**

Note: By law, bus zones cannot be used as drop off and pick up zones even if there are no buses present!

School Checkout Procedures

Please follow the following procedures when you need to check a student out from school before the end-of-school bell rings. *First*, share with an office secretary that an early checkout is necessary, *second*, fill out information and sign name on the checkout sheet located in the office area, and *third*, wait in the office area until your student arrives in the office. Thank you.

Students Walking, Riding Bicycles/Scooters & Crosswalks

We have many students who are walking and riding bicycles/scooters to school each day. We have provided training for students to use sidewalks and to follow the instructions of adult supervisors and our crossing guards. We have instructed students to use the crosswalk in front of the school when crossing 1800 East. Faculty members will serve as crossing guards at this crosswalk. We ask that all parents please instruct their children on these and other safety measures to better ensure that students safely make their way to and from school each day.

Spirit Day

We have school spirit at Sierra Bonita, and have designated each Friday as our School Spirit Day. We have nice school shirts and encourage children to wear their school shirts (this year’s and past years’ shirts) or school colors (blue and maroon) on Fridays. We have a lot to be proud of at Sierra Bonita and want to do all we can to build school pride.

Extracurricular Activities:

Calendar of Events for March

- Monday-Friday March 4-8.....Read Across America Week
- Monday, March 14..... PTA Meeting at 9:15
- Wednesday, March 13.....School Play (Cinderella) 6 pm
- Thursday, March 14..... School Play (Cinderella) 6 pm
- Friday, March 15..... No School-Parent/Teacher Comp Day.
- Monday, March 18.....Chick-Fil-A School Spirit Night 5-8
- Friday, March 22Birthday Lunch for February
- Monday-Friday, March 25-29 Teacher Appreciation Week