

Mrs. Ponte's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

Students are already excited about Exhibition and will choose their Global Goal this week. If students don't finish their assignments in class for Exhibition they may have homework. Every student has an Exhibition Notebook – please help remind them to bring it back to school each day in case they bring it home.

We are one week until Science Camp!! As soon as I have information about when the bus will arrive on Monday, 1/20, I will let you know. In years past it's been in the 8:30- 9:00 am timeframe, but since it's a school holiday it may be different. You are welcome to stay and see your child off on the bus, and we always need volunteers to help load the luggage truck.

Important Dates

January 13th: **NO SCHOOL**

January 20-24: Science Camp

January 31st: STEM Field Trip to Levi Stadium (we will be leaving at 7:00 AM and returning after 3:00 PM. See permission slip and letter coming home on Tuesday)

Math News

We will be using our knowledge of fractions this week to cook up a batch of "Sprinkle Chow"! (Kind of like muddy buddies). We are still asking for a \$2 donation to help us cover the costs of a cooking experience for our students. **Thank you to everyone who has donated so far!**

Students should continue to work on "My Path" at home as part of their daily homework routine. Students can earn a Popcorn and Movie party by scoring 100% on their My Path lessons.

Learner Profile Trait of the Month:

Balanced

Balanced learners understand the importance of intellectual, physical, and emotional **balance** to achieve personal well-being for themselves and others.

What is Exhibition? (From the PYP Handbook: The Learner)

In the PYP Exhibition, students demonstrate their understanding of an issue or opportunity they have chosen to explore. They undertake their investigation both individually and with their peers, together with the guidance of a mentor. Through the exhibition, students demonstrate their ability to take responsibility for their learning – and their capacity to take action – as they are actively engaged in planning, presenting, and assessing their learning.

Our students will be choosing a "Global Goal" set forth by the United Nations to help guide their exhibition work this week.

40 Book Challenge

Our class has read over 1,000 books since the challenge began in August! Please keep encouraging your child to read at home and remind them to bring their book to school each day. How's your own 40 book challenge going? ☺