

# Mrs. Ponte's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

Students started their Exhibition essays at school last week and they are due on Friday. We will work a bit this week to revise and edit, but students should be working mostly at home on their essay.

On Friday, all students will take a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion picture, free of charge. Students may wear something a bit more "formal" if they wish. Friday is also Spring Picture Day for students who order pictures.

## Important Dates

March 9-13<sup>th</sup>: Spring Spirit Week (see Peachjar for themed days)

March 12<sup>th</sup>: IB Parent Meeting and Potluck @ 5 PM

March 13<sup>th</sup>: Spring Pictures and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Pictures

March 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>: SUSD Spring Break

## Learner Profile Trait of the Month:

### Knowledgeable

We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.

## Math News

**This week we are returning to operations with fractions. Students may still have review work with decimals if they didn't master the post-test. Please check with your child if they say they have no homework. ☺**

**Thank you!**

**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.**

## What's happening with Exhibition?

**Due Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>: Students will finish a written essay summarizing all of their research.**

**Students will also begin thinking about where to take their projects next. Some students will continue to do research while others might be ready to think about their final presentation or how they can take action. Each student's exhibition is a personal journey so it may take a different path from someone else's, and that is ok!**

## School Uniforms

Our principal and support staff have asked that we monitor student uniforms more closely starting now. Please help me out by making sure your child is in uniform each day, including jackets – which should be solid color blue, black, or Falcon wear. Thank you for your help!