

Captain's Log

March 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Spring is on our door step and after spring break everything speeds up. Below are some items to keep in mind as the spring progresses.

Please remember and remind your children that this six-weeks grades really determine the eligibility for all the field trips that classes take in May. Grades are always important but this six-weeks in particular grades affect the fun things we get to do at the end of the year.

Bullying is a hot-button word in our society and we at the elementary are continually watching our students' relationships and interactions to ensure that our environment is safe. We want every child to love coming to school here but we do need your help in this endeavor. If there are relationships or interactions between students that concern you please make sure you let us know. We have forms located on the elementary website that explain bullying and provides a reporting form for parents. These forms can be returned to the office and help us know about and look into situations. We have protocols that determine if incidents are truly defined as bullying but we need to know about them first. So please help us keep our school safe and a wonderful place for our kids to grow and learn.

Lastly, balancing the benefits of a close community and our students' safety is a difficult task. This is a task that we take seriously and below are areas of emphasis for our campus after Spring Break.

- 1) Morning drop off. An easy access point for anyone in the morning is the front doors. Please allow your child to walk in on their own. If not you may be asked after Spring Break to walk around and come in through the office.*
- 2) When picking up your child during the day. Unless you need to talk directly to our office staff you will be asked to pass papers through the window slot and wait for your child in the doored area. This will be a tough adjustment for you; as well as, the office staff just know we are trying to be safer.*
- 3) Make sure you have a yellow tag on while in the building and sign out when you leave.*
- 4) Do not ask students or other teachers to open the doors, office staff needs to be the ones authorizing entry at all times.*

We are blessed to have a wonderful school and community. Thank you for being our partner and helping us succeed in empowering our Eula Pirates with a world class education!

Your principal,

Cody Bob Williams