

Mr. Yates' Class Newsletter 3/11/24

For the week of March 11, 2024

Early Release Wednesday

This Wednesday (3/13) will be an early release day. We will dismiss at 1:00 pm. We will have Day 6 specials on Wednesday.

[Click here for a calendar of the six-day rotations for the entire school year.](#)

BizTown Field Trip Monday

Monday (3/11) is our field trip to BizTown in Tempe. It's going to be an exciting time!

Here are some reminders to make sure the day is a success for your fifth grader:

- Don't be late for school! The buses for BizTown will leave by 8:30 am.
- No food will be available for purchase at BizTown – **your child must bring a sack lunch from home.**

- The sack lunch should be in a bag that can be thrown away.
- There are no refrigerators at Biz Town – don't pack anything that could melt or spoil.
- Write your fifth grader's **full name** and "**Mr. Yates Class**" on their lunch bag.
- **Bring a water bottle** – please label it with the fifth grader's full name on it.
- **Wear comfortable shoes**- students will most likely be standing and walking around most of the day.
- Students can bring their backpacks to school, but they will need to leave them in the classroom during our field trip.
- Phones, tablets, video games or other electronic devices are **not permitted** at BizTown or during the bus ride.
- Any electronic devices, including phones, brought to school must be kept in the student's

backpack in the classroom while we are on our field trip.

Riding the Bus Back

While parent volunteers will be driving separately to Biz Town, students and teachers will be riding charter buses to and from Biz Town. Parent volunteers can drive their own fifth grader home after the visit.

Driving Home other Students

If you plan on driving students from other families, please have the other student's parents e-mail me right away with their written permission for you to drive their child home.

Biz Town Return Time

Depending on traffic, we should arrive back at Sunset Heights no later than 2:45 pm.

If, in the unlikely event that traffic conditions delay our arrival until after 3:00 pm, you will receive notification of our delayed arrival time.

Math Transcend Testing

On Tuesday (3/12), we will be doing Transcend testing for Math. This is an important benchmark test for students to determine their readiness levels for state AASA testing in April.

“You’ll Be Back” Project Due 3/15

The last day to upload a video for the “You’ll Be Back” project is this Friday. For more details on the project, [click here](#).

Use The Join Code

Using the Flip app on a device at home, students need to make a video of themselves reading or singing the “You’ll be Back” song.

To do so, students need to go to Educational Resources on the Student Portal. Click on the “Flip” app. Once it is open, enter the following join code in the space that says “enter join code”.

Join Code: cbaeb506

3rd Quarter Grades

The third quarter grading period is wrapping up this week. Please remind your fifth grader to check their grades for any assignments marked “missing”. I will be updating the grade book with completed assignments during the week.

Spring Break Next Week

Next week, 3/18-3/22, is Spring Break. School will resume on Monday, 3/25. There will be no newsletter next weekend because I’ll be on a plane to visit this guy:



Look for the next class newsletter on Sunday 3/24. I hope your family has a great Spring Break!

Thanks for reading this week’s newsletter! Keep scrolling for additional contact information:

Parent Square

I'll be using Parent Square to send out most of my communications, including this weekly class newsletter.

If you don't have access to Parent Square, [click here to get registered](#).

Note: to register, you must use the email address or phone number you provided to the school as part of your contact information.

Class website

You can find my class website at <http://bit.ly/yatesclass> or by [clicking here](#).

ParentVue

Logging into ParentVue allows you to check your child's grades 24/7.

Here's the link to ParentVue

<https://www.peoriaunified.org/Page/209>

E-mail

E-mail is the best way to reach me. My address is ryates@pusd11.net or [click here to send me an e-mail.](#)