



BRAINIAC NEWS!

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Ice Cream Elections

We are soooo excited!! Starting on Monday we are going to learn about the election process and our government by doing an Ice Cream President election. For students I had last year this will be different. I am modifying the unit so there is not a lot of repeated information and I've added some challenge!! Yes! More info to come next week on this so stay tuned.



Mark Your Calendars for These Important Events!

- o Monday, Oct 13: Book orders due
- o Thursday, Oct 16: Lunch with Grandparents at 12:30. Grandparents can check in at office then come to the classroom!
- o Friday, Oct 17: 6th grade field trip (leave at 8:30 and return at 2:00)
- o Monday, Oct 20: First science club (only for students who signed up)
- o Th/Fr, Oct 23/24: No School - teacher reading training and conference prep.
- o Mon, Oct 27th: October birthday celebration 1:15-2:00. Donating a book for our classroom in lieu of treats is great! We have 6 birthdays which is a lot of sugar!
- o Wed/Th, Oct 29/30: Students out at 12:35 each day. Parent-teacher conferences. Halloween party on this day - see note about costume rules in communicator.
- o Fri, Oct 31: No school - end of 1st quarter



Reflections

Our PTA is the middle of the Reflection Program for our school. This is an opportunity for students to participate in entering their artwork, original music, dance, video, photography, and even literature as part of a nationwide push for arts in the classroom. If your child is interested in participating they need to start soon. Their entries are due on October 30th! Information and rules for each entry can be found on the PTA [website](#).