

Thursday Thoughts- September 20, 2018



Dear Families,

**MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS/MEETINGS-** This week we will be reviewing STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES and discussing what it looks like when we have a substitute teacher. We will not have an assembly this month. NEXT WEEK—we are moving into GROWTH MINDSET, NEUROPLASTICITY, YET, ETC.

**THINK SHEETS-** Think sheets provide an opportunity for coaching! When little moments happen that distract from learning, think sheets provide time for a student to regroup and get back on track. PLEASE PROVIDE POSITIVE COACHING AT HOME. This is not a time to punish, humiliate or embarrass your child. It is an opportunity to help a child move forward, learn and develop lifelong skills to propel him/her into adulthood.

**THANK YOU PTA-** A big, giant, huge thank you to PTA for the family movie night! THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO CAME OUT TO SUPPORT OUR PTA AND ENJOY SOME FAMILY TIME!

**SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE-** Our first SAC meeting is set for Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 in the library. We are hoping to have some childcare available on that date. We invite you to be a part of your child's educational community! WE HOPE TO SEE **YOU** THERE!

**Our agenda~**

Community Conversation regarding superintendent

Data review

D51 3 Focus Areas for 2018-2019 school year

TOPE goals within those areas

STEAM commitments for the year

STEAM night!

**ATTENDANCE FACTS-**

**MONEY MATTERS-** Everyone at school benefits from good attendance! Schools that have good attendance rates receive more funding than those that don't. Just one chronically absent student can cause a school to lose thousands of dollars each year.

**PBL-**

K, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers are prepping for their PBL launch! OH THE ANTICIPATION!

*Create a beautiful life at home with your child,*

*Carrie Bossinger*



**IMPORTANT DATES**

September 25 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Young Ameritowne field trip

October 1 – PTA Meeting 4:15pm

October 3 – Kindergarten field trip to Moon Farm