



Bicentennial North Elementary School

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Dear Bici North Families,

I cannot believe it is September already! We have had a great start to the school year overall. Please know we are continuing our mitigation efforts which include: universal masking, encouraging good hygiene, practicing social distancing when possible, and monitoring all possible contact, close contact, and positive cases. If your child has to be quarantined, they can take their chromebook home and assignments will be made available via Google Classroom. In the event we have to quarantine an entire classroom or grade level, teachers will hold virtual office hours to provide help and support with the assignments. We will keep you updated as changes occur.

Literacy Night is planned for September 14, 5-6:30. During this time, parents will receive their students' results from the recent i-Ready assessment along with a presentation on understanding the results. This presentation and the results will be in English and Spanish. Please plan to attend the presentation in your child's homeroom. If you have more than one child at Bici North, you can choose which homeroom to attend. The same information will be shared in each room. After the presentation you can visit each child's homeroom to get their results. At the end of the evening, all families will be invited into the library to pick out a book for each child to take home.

PRIDE cards were implemented schoolwide this year. Every Monday, students get a new PRIDE card for the week. PRIDE cards are a way of documenting positive behaviors as well as those that need correction. Students receive rewards, and consequences, at specific intervals. Typical rewards include: stickers, homework passes, classroom privileges, positive phone calls home, small individually wrapped candy, individually packaged chips, etc. We welcome donations to support our positive reinforcement system. Please bring donations to the office. On Fridays, students take their PRIDE card home and share their week with their parent/guardian, then return signed on Mondays. Please ask your child each weekend to review their PRIDE card. We welcome donations to help us with the rewards.

Our PTO will begin monthly meetings soon, more information to come.

Upcoming Events

9/14 North Literacy Night, 5-6:30PM

9/24 Coffee Talk in the Library @ South, 8:15-9:15

9/30 South Family Math Night @ South, 4:45-6:15

10/4-10/5 Benchmark Assessments

10/6-10/8 Student-led Conferences, more information to come

10/11-10/15 Fall Break, No School

10/29 North & South Trunk or Treat Event, 5:30-7:30

Respectfully,

Tamie Nicol, Principal