

The Core



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Important Dates

Early Release 12:30pm

February 16, 2018

Winter Break

February 26-
March 6, 2018

Teacher in-Service

No School
March 16, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Report Cards go home today! There is a lot to read so we encourage families to take their time to read them through. The teachers have worked extensively over the past couple of weeks to communicate your child's progress. Please note:

- ☒ Working through our new program, Infinite Campus, we found a few glitches. One is the size of the font, the other is the scoring guide. You may be aware but we do not give 4s in the mid-year report cards. We believe our teachers are working to ensure all students are challenged at what they do and learn, so fours do not fit in the mid-year report cards.
- ☒ Additionally, We are now reporting student progress on our mid-year expectations, *not the end of the year*. This is different from previous mid-year report cards, it has been a natural progression.

Please sign and return the report card envelope. Contact your child's teacher with any questions.

Congratulations to our 5th Graders for completing the DARE Program with Corporal Kevin Grealis of the SBPD. The students did a terrific job.

Join our February 12th PTO Meeting. Superintendent David Young will be presenting us for the 2018-19 School Budget!

See you at Math Night and have a great weekend; take some time to read with your child. Go Pats! Mark Trifilio



Photos: Students, Staff & Families at Thursday's Dare Graduation.



Lunch Menu from February 5—9

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni & Cheese Vegetable Medley Fruit/Veggie Bar Soup	Sloppy Joe Lentil Sloppy Joe Handcut Fries Fruit/Veggie Bar Soup	Chicken Pot Pie Roasted Broccoli Fruit/Veggie Bar Soup	Chicken Tenders Herb Rice Zucchini Chips Fruit/Veggie Bar Soup	Pot Roast Mashed Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Corn Bread Fruit/Veggie Bar Soup