

Dear Parents,

Sex Ed. has been cancelled for this year to give time to adjust topics to the correct age level. 7th through 12 grade sex education will continue as planned.

Smarter Balance Performance Task Testing ends May 11, but students may turn in reading and math tests later if they need more time.

<http://www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html>

<https://sat190.cloud1.tds.airast.org/student/V586/Pages/LoginShell.aspx>

Thank you for turning in signed progress reports and homework sheets.

May 7 to 11 testing

May 15 Open House around 6. Band performance starts at 5:30

May 19 optional- Stanford Medicine Community Day-

<http://med.stanford.edu/health-matters.html>

May 22 Tuesday Field Trip to Hiller Aviation in San Carlos

May 28 No school for Memorial Day

Field Trip Chaperones are Lily's mom, Genna's mom, and Kaylee's mom.

You have the option of driving to the museum and meeting us there.

May Book Report will be replaced with a new opinion essay.

Keyboarding Goal : To demonstrate correct fingerings and types a minimum of 10+ WPM with 92% accuracy

Thank you for signing your child's reading and math log daily.

Book Report or Project is due the last Wednesday of the month.

Congratulations to Azevada's first Tech Challenge team to compete in the San Jose Tech Museum's Challenge for 2018.

This competition is one of the largest in the country and we are thankful to Kushal, Om, Shailesh, and Saumit for representing the All Stars with courage, determination, self-direction, and inquiry skills. We also recognize Zoe, Kalum, and Jiahui for their efforts to support the team. All these students have inspired others to think big and lead the way. Thank you to Ms. Johnson (our Science Teacher) for ideas and to Shailesh's dad and Om's mom for collaboration and leadership. We could not have done it without you. We hope to see more students at the competition next year.

<https://www.thetech.org/thetechchallenge>

We would like to recognize the following authors who have been selected to be nationally published in the Young Authors' Poetry collection of 2018: Lily, Alex, James, Colin, Zoe, Saumit, Alessandria, Genevieve, Kaylee, Kalum, Jom, Shailesh, and Connor. Thank you for sharing your writing skills and talent with us. Also, thank you to our librarian, Ms. I, for pointing us in the right direction.

Book orders at <http://youngpoets.org/> and will arrive in October.

Research how writing good code is related to writing good poetry.

Remember to stop by the Alameda County Fair in Pleasanton this summer to see art that has been chosen to compete in the 2018 Art Competition. Our students love to show their creativity.

Read students' work published in the 4th grade level news.

<https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Page/33885>

Here is an optional link for kids to submit invented prototypes (video and or photos) to Stanford.

Deadline July 2018.

<http://stanford2017.fablearn.org/submissions/>

My students were chosen in 2015. Students get to present at Stanford in October 2018. They want to hear ideas, what worked, what didn't, what they learned, and what they are going to do differently. It is important for the students to do the work.

Submission guidelines:

Page limit: 2 pages, with as many pictures and explanations as needed.

Links to videos are also OK.

Format: Use the FabLearn Student Submission Template (Google Doc: <https://goo.gl/B3G66k>). Remember to submit in PDF format (you may need to reduce the file size of the PDF

I can help submit.

Specifics on what we are learning- I can statements

<http://www.cliffsidepark.edu/curriculum/Downloads/I%20Can%20Statements/Fourth%20Grade%20CCSS%20with%20I%20can%20statements.pdf>

http://www.pinckneyschools.org/images/Schools/Navigator/Curriculum/4th_Grade_Math_I_Can_Statements.pdf

Please check engradepro.com

Our Class Dojo for classroom management can be found at
www.classdojo.com

Optional- Zearn Math Classroom Contest
Zearn.org

We will have AR goal periods this year and they are the following:
March 12-May 18 (9 weeks)

Connect to a summer mentor for the 3M America's Top Young Scientist 2018 for 5th grade up.
<https://corporate.discovery.com/discovery-newsroom/discovery-education-and-3m-search-for-americas-2017-top-young-scientist-chance-for-25000-and-one-of-a-kind-summer-mentorship-with-3m-scientists/>

Thank you for all you do.

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https://continuingstudies.stanford.edu/events/detail/20171_EVT-519

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