

THE LEARNING CONSERVATORY

Mrs. Bunyi's Class



Project Updates

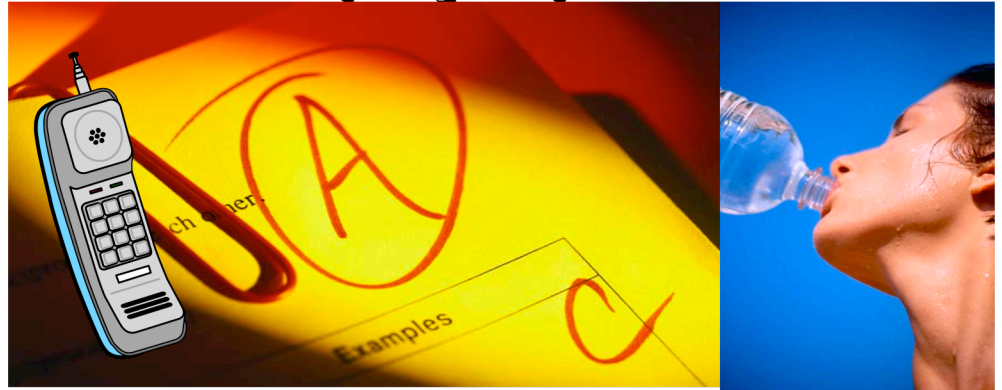
Water Bottles, Papers, and Cell Phones

Thank you for organizing the immigrant interview for your child. It was really amazing hearing all of the stories of coming to America and—often— what was left behind. A few presentations will be included in my weekly post for Scholastic on Friday. We are still trying to organize a Holocaust survivor for a presentation in our grade level. There will be a PTA meeting on the subject on Thursday.

Also, the magazines are looking wonderful! Each article is taking a lengthy amount of time to complete, but I know it will be worth it. You should be receiving information regarding ordering early next week.

UPCOMING

- ~ March 11: Early dismissal
- ~ March 17&18: P/T Conferences
- ~ March 21–25: Spring Break
- ~ March 28: End of grading period.
- ~ TCAP Testing Window: April 11–22, 2011



Keeping Hydrated

As the weather begins to warm up, please make sure a water bottle is sent to school with your child each day. It's a good idea to be hydrated, and brain research supports this as well for learning. We have the same students asking to get water at the fountain each day, and I'd prefer classtime not be lost.

Cell Phones

It appears many fifth graders have been bringing cell phones to school. With play practice and other after school events, I understand that it is often kept off and used for pick up in the evening. However, ringing/vibrating cell phones are becoming the norm in our backpack closet. Technically, we are not supposed to have them at school at all. Please talk to your child about this! It is disrupting us in class.

No Name Papers/Missing Work

Last week Ms. Dyes had multiple no name papers and several missing assignments (this was after a detailed calling for each assignment). She had to take instruction time out just to sort out who had completed what and determine what was truly missing. This is not a good use of our classtime, and this is a gentle reminder that no name papers are treated like missing assignments. Only one is permitted during the grading period.