

## Parkwood Elementary

February 2020



### Principal's Message

As we welcome in February, it's amazing that our year is more than half over. Students and teachers have been working hard on increasing skills and meeting goals, and great progress is being made. I would like to invite you to our second quarter awards assembly to celebrate your child's accomplishments. Hope to see you there.

February is a busy month for our 2nd-6th grade students. They will be taking the second administration of the NWEA Assessment in Reading and Language. This assessment provides teachers one way to measure your child's progress and give an idea of how your child will do on state testing (CAASPP) for students in grades 3-6. It is important for your child to be well prepared for this assessment. You can help by ensuring your child completes their homework and comes to school prepared every day on time (7:55 am). Ask your child to share what they learned in class to get them thinking and talking about their learning. As always, thank you for your support.

### Upcoming Events

**2/5 Awards Assembly**

8:15 - 4th grade; 9:15 - 6th grade  
10:00 - 3rd grade

Valley PBS Workshop; 5:30-7:00,  
Library

Girl Scout Sign-Ups; 6:00, Cafeteria

**2/6 Awards Assembly**

8:15 - Kinder; 9:15 - 1st grade

**2/7 Awards Assembly**

8:15 - 2nd grade; 9:15 - 5th grade

**2/10 No School - Lincoln's Day**

**2/12 3rd grade @Madera Museum  
& Library**

School Site Council Meeting; 3:30,  
Library

Valley PBS Workshop; 5:30-7:00,  
Library

Parent Club Meeting; 6:00, Cafeteria

**2/13 6th grade @Sycamore Island**

**2/14 Progress Reports Home**

**2/17 No School - President's Day**

**2/19 Valley PBS Workshop;**  
5:30-7:00, Library

**2/26 Gold Gulch, 4th grade**

Valley PBS Workshop; 5:30-7:00,  
Library  
Movie Night; 6:00

### Important Reminders

**Valley PBS Workshop** - The Valley PBS Ready to Learn Family Learning Lab is coming to Parkwood. All parents, relatives, guardians, and neighbors are welcome to join. Classes will be Wednesday evenings starting February 5 from 5:30-7:00 pm in the library. There will be a total of five weekly sessions. Topics include: Identifying Key Details of a Story, Supporting Your Ideas, Number Sense, Counting, Skip Counting, Working with Currency, and Operations and Memorizing Math Facts. Attending families will receive dinner, child care, children's books, and project supplies. Text *rtl/parkwood* to 844-947-5861 for more information and to sign up or visit [www.valleypbsfamilies.org](http://www.valleypbsfamilies.org)

**Candy Grams** - Fourth grade is selling candy grams for \$1.00. If you would like to purchase a candy gram for your child, please come by the office. Students can purchase a candy gram during their morning recess. The last day to purchase candy grams is February 11. Candy grams will be delivered February 14.

**Valentines' Day** - Just a reminder, as stated in the Parkwood Elementary School Parent-Student Handbook, the office will not accept deliveries such as balloons, flowers, candy, etc. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Family Math Night** - Parkwood will host a Family Math Night on March 5 from 5:30-7:00 in the cafeteria. This event is free and open to all K-6 students and families. Come enjoy an evening of math games and win some door prizes. More information to come next month.

**Sports Schedule** - Flag Football & Cheer; Games at 12:30 pm  
February 7 - Girls @Home; Boys @Alpha  
February 12 - Cheer Exhibition @MSHS; 2:00-4:00 pm  
February 14 - Flag Football Championships; TBA

