

Dear Parents,

I wanted to check in regarding a couple of events. The school year is in full swing and students are continuing to rise to the 5th grade level of expectations. Many students are pushing themselves and working incredibly hard to reach their full potential. We continue to focus on the benefit of effort versus natural ability; an idea that seems to be resonating with many students in room 202. Students are demonstrating **PRIDE** in all academic areas and working on infusing the Seven Habits into their daily habits. This month we are focusing on habit 1, be proactive. Please see the attached document to give you an idea of what to expect as well as guide you in supporting your child as they work on being proactive citizens.

Birthday Thank You!!

I want to extend a **HUGE** thank you for a wonderful birthday celebration in Room 202. Thank you all for the Amazon gift card and Lucky Bamboo. I am so grateful for your kindness and generosity.

Challenger

This Wednesday, October 8, our class will be off on a field trip to the Reuben H. Space Center in Balboa Park. The permission slips went home in last week. Thank you to those of you who have already completed and returned. If you haven't already, please do so no later than Tuesday. All Checks should be made payable to **SBSD**. All students will need a **DISPOSABLE**, sack lunch-parents too. Thank you in advance to the parents that have volunteered their time to chaperone for this trip.

PLEASE HAVE STUDENTS AT SOLANA RANCH BY 8:20 A.M. WE WILL BE BOARDING THE BUS AND LEAVING AT 8:30 A.M. SHARP!



Box Tops for Education

Our school is participating in Box Tops for Education. Please send your students with as many box tops as you can find as this is an simple and great opportunity to support Solana Ranch.

Gold Medal Reading

Students will also be participating in Gold Medal Reading this year. We hope to have 100% participation this year. Students go to the [website](#), enter the books they are reading and continue to move up the ladder of levels. The link can be found on my website under 5th Grade Links. Students will be receiving more information on this program Monday.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, October 8:

- Kick off Ability Awareness Week
- Gold Medal Reading Assembly

Tuesday, October 7:

- Picture Make-ups
- Kevin Pearce Assembly

Wednesday, October 8:

- Challenger Field trip

Thanks again for your continued support and collaboration as we continue an already great inaugural year at Solana Ranch. Please, do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns. You can always reach me any day of the week here at school (858-350-6600). Stay tuned for what's in store!

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