Dorothy L. Bullock Parent Newsletter February 28th, 2024

CITRS/ Character Education - Our character virtue for the month of March is *Humility*.

Humility is being confident without thinking you are better than someone else.

Parent Drop-off/ Pick-up: Parents we are asking for your support with our drop-off/ pick-up line. We understand that the line can be long, but we do our best to move vehicles as quickly as possible. Students must remain in the vehicle until you reach the designated area for drop-off (on the side of the building, along the sidewalk). We ask that parents refrain from parking along New Street, in the front of the building by the buses, or in the designated school parking spaces. We do appreciate your patience and support as it is important to ensure the safety of all our students.

Class and Spring Pictures: March 1st is class Picture Day! Individual Spring Pictures are also available if you are interested. An order form was sent home. If you did not receive a form, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Read Across America: During the month of February, students participated in a school-wide pen-pal event to share words of positive messages to other students in the building. On March 4th, to Kick off Read Across America, the classes will come together so students can meet their pen-pal buddies in-person. They will then spend time reading books together. Also, during this week, students and teachers will work together to decorate their classroom door with student created materials that show a positive attitude towards reading! The winning class will receive a prize sponsored by the PTO.

Choose to Include Spirit Week: Beginning March 4, we will participate in our annual Choose to Include Week. Show your support and help spread the message of diversity and inclusion at Bullock School. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Fox in Socks Drive 2024: We are currently collecting socks for The Samaritan Center in Glassboro. Our goal is to collect as many socks as possible for men, women, and children. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Parent Conferences: Conferences will be held Tuesday, March 19 to Friday, March 22. We will also hold evening conferences on Wednesday, March 20th from 5:30 - 7:30. More information will be sent home shortly. We will have early dismissal during parent conferences. Dismissal will begin at 1:15.

School Book Fair: Bullock School is excited that our Book Fair is back! We will host our school book fair during Parent Conference Week. Parents will have the opportunity to visit the book fair with their child during evening conferences. Teachers will share information on our book fair soon.

Cell Phone Usage in School: We are noticing an increase in cell phone usage during the school day. Please remember, cellular phones are <u>not</u> permitted to be used in school. They should be turned off during the day and remain in the student's backpack at all times.

Mark your calendar! Friday, March 10th is a District-wide 2-hour Delay.

Have a great evening!

Kelly Marchese

DLB Principal