Farnsworth PreK-4
Family Update

Week of October 11 - 15, 2021

Message from Principal John Bjoraker (Mr. B.)

Dear Farnsworth Aerospace PreK-4 families,

Next Wednesday October 13, we will celebrate Spanish Language Day. Some parents/guardians and students will be at the main door at 9:00am waving flags of the countries where Spanish is spoken. Knowing another language is an opportunity to interact, learn and discover other cultures. Spanish is the second most spoken language in the United States and in the world. At Farnsworth, we will carry out activities during this day so that our students learn a basic vocabulary, which motivates them to learn another language.

Please continue to reach out to your child's teacher or myself with any questions that may arise.

John Bjoraker

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John Bjoraker
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Estimadas familias de Farnsworth Aerospace PreK-4,
El próximo miércoles 13 de octubre celebraremos el Día de la Lengua Española. Algunos padres / tutores y estudiantes estarán en la puerta principal a las 9:00 am ondeando banderas de los países donde se habla español. Conocer otro idioma es una oportunidad para interactuar, aprender y descubrir otras culturas. El español es el segundo idioma más hablado en los Estados Unidos y en el mundo. En Farnsworth, realizaremos actividades durante este día para que nuestros alumnos aprendan un vocabulario básico, lo que los motiva a aprender otro idioma.

Continúe comunicándose con el maestro de su hijo o conmigo con cualquier pregunta que tengan.

John Bjoraker

October is Bullying Prevention Month

October is National Bullying Prevention Month! The definition of bullying that we use at Farnsworth comes from the Second Step curriculum: “Bullying is when someone keeps being mean to someone else on purpose. It is unfair and one-sided.” One of the things that separates bullying from other types of mean behavior is that it is something that happens repeatedly, not just one time.

Bullying is not allowed at Farnsworth and we will recognize National Bullying Prevention Month by talking about what bullying is and what we can do if we see it happening at school. If you would like to have a conversation about bullying at home with your child you could ask the following questions:

- Do you know what bullying is?
- What makes bullying different from other types of mean behavior?
- How can you be kind to other students at school?
- What can you do if you see bullying happening at school?

CogAT Testing - Gifted and Talented Testing

The CogAT7 which tests student’s cognitive abilities will be provided to all SPPS students in Kindergarten and in second grade, starting October 11.

Students in grades 1, 3, and 4 also may be nominated for this assessment by an SPPS staff member, family member, or community member. Please inform your child’s teacher if you’d like your child to be tested. The deadline for submitting nominations is October 11, 2021.

October FSO Meeting

Below is the FSO meeting link for Monday, October 11 at 5:45pm. Note there is a passcode.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/94841835997

Meeting ID: 948 4183 5997
Passcode: 130168
Title 1 Family Night

We will be hosting our Title 1 Family Night on Thursday October 28th at 5:30PM.

We will be doing the event virtually. We will share more information in upcoming Family Updates. Stay tuned!

SPPS COVID-19 Reporting System

Saint Paul Public Schools needs your help in controlling the spread of COVID-19 by identifying and reporting concerns early and to follow recommended exclusion guidelines. Use this system to report symptoms of COVID-19, a positive test for COVID-19 or close contact exposure to someone with COVID-19 throughout the year.

https://commedspps.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9G0WvcJlWfuqwlL

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