

# Carrillo K-5 Communication & Creative Arts Magnet School Family Bulletin

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Newsletter

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## Principal's News

Dear Carrillo Families,

Starting the New Year can be exciting as it lends a time to reflect on our past goals and create new ones. It is a time to think about what we want to accomplish and how we will plan to make that happen. Some people love to make resolutions for the year, and some do not. Regardless of your preference, I believe that focusing on finding a balance can be a key to helping us feel happy.

Creating a balance in all that we do and in our very busy lives can be challenging, however, starting this practice at a young age can be beneficial! We know that eating a balanced diet and getting the proper amount of exercise can lead to a healthy body, and these healthy practices are part of our school environment. You can also help your child learn about balancing their time spent at home by setting goals or creating a chart. Make sure to include time slots for playtime, family time, and work time (including work that is specific for school and home.) When you talk to your children about balance and include them in the decision-making, you are supporting their sense of control and responsibility. Enjoy the New Year!

### UPCOMING EVENTS!

Jan 31- Student of the  
Month, 8:00 am

Feb 3-7- School Counseling  
Week

Feb 4 - PTO Meeting  
4:30 pm

Feb 4- Kinder Round-Up  
5:00 pm

Feb 6- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Magnet  
Showcase  
3:15 pm

Feb 13&14- Half Day  
Schedule  
Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

Feb 20&21- Rodeo Days  
No School

Feb 26- Spring Pictures

Feb 27- Student of the  
Month, 8:00 am

Feb 27- Math/Science  
Night, 5:00 pm

**PLEASE DONATE  
YOUR TAX CREDIT  
MONEY TO OUR  
SCHOOL!**

## Attendance/Messages

PLEASE HELP! We need your support to keep students in school and to minimize classroom interruptions!

\*When calling the office to give students a message, do so only for emergencies

\*Avoid pulling students out of class before the end of the school day

\*Ensure students are at school, on time every day- 8:35 am

\*Verify students know what their dismissal transportation plans are before you drop them off for the day

## Developing Reading Skills

Reading is fundamental for learning, and we know how important it is to read with children, but did you know that there is more involved when it comes to meeting the Arizona College and Career Readiness Standards? The three major shifts in English Language Arts and Literacy are: 1) Building knowledge through content-rich nonfiction. 2) Reading, writing and speaking grounded in evidence from the text, both literary and informational. 3) Regular practice with complex text and its academic language.

Parents, you can help support your children with their literacy skills during your reading time! Choose from any or all of the ideas listed below-

1. Supply and read more non-fiction text at home. Have fun with it!
2. Look for books and opportunities to engage in text that explains (newspaper and magazine articles, directions for putting things together.)
3. Discuss the author's purpose for their writing and possible bias.
4. Read multiple books about the same topic (fiction and non-fiction.)
5. Use academic language and higher-level language when speaking.
6. Talk, listen, sing, make rhymes, and silly word games!
