

February 2021

The **BEACH HAVEN BREAKER**



February is the
month of
Kindness!

Happy February, Beach Haven!

This past summer, we hosted two in-person meetings to discuss the current school year. If you recall, I was confident that we would have a start and end of the school year whereas the middle of the year had the possibility of being murky. Without question, I'm impressed with our collective ability to remain in-person for the past 90 school days. As we look ahead to the second half of the year, **please continue to be attentive of your child's symptoms as we want to ensure we stay open for the next 90 school days!**

Our committees and staff have continued to promote whole child development while being mindful of our district's safeguards. This past January, **Mrs. Deakyné and the Let's Move and Mindfulness Committee** hosted another fitness challenge and Workout Wednesday. Miss Giordano and Kindergarteners made the connection between the recent Presidential Inauguration and Elsa's Coronation. The **6th Grade Community Outreach Committee** has begun another service project by collecting soup for Saint Francis' Food Pantry while **Miss Micek and the School Climate Committee** has begun planning for the 100th School Day and Read Across America Spirit Week.

Continuing to promise every student a future!

Upcoming Events

2/10-Workout Wednesdays Continue

2/16/-100th Day Celebration

2/15-School Closed

2/24-Board Meeting at 5pm

Educational Focus

Renaissance Learning recently published an article, "*How Kids Are Performing-Tracking the Impact of COVID-19 on Reading and Mathematics Achievement.*" Overall the research found a small negative impact on reading achievement and growth, and a moderate negative effect on math achievement and growth. We are very concise of the learning loss that took place last school year as these subjects are the focus during our quarterly individual teacher meetings.

Please continue to enforce these skills at home. Children love board games. Not only do they promote screen-free time and family bonding, but they are often educational! Some kid favorites for building literacy skills are Hedbanz, Boggle, Scrabble, and Apples to Apples Junior while Connect 4, Hi, Ho Cherry-O, Yahtzee, and Trouble builds a child's math fluency and critical thinking skills!



Enrollment

We are now accepting registrations for Pre-K and Kindergarten students for the 2021-2022 school year.

Look for this monthly publication in your child's folder, webpage, and Facebook page!