



Parkwood Elementary Newsletter ~ January 2019

PBIS Data Focus for January...

Our Universal team determined that our data shows that our next PBIS focus for the month of <u>January</u> will be "showing caring for our school by keeping our hallways and floors clean." Students who demonstrate this will fill in a spot on their class BINGO Board for a chance to win prizes at our monthly drawing!



Important Dates

Jan 16th – Access Testing Begins

Jan 19th – Dr. King Prayer Breakfast (ECC-8:00am)

Jan 21st – MLK Jr. Observed * No School

Jan 28th – PBIS Movie Celebration

Jan 31st – Parent Forum



Our next Parkwood Parent Forum will be held on <u>January 31st</u>. We will have 2 sessions:

9:00am and 5:30pm

Our focus will be on our upcoming Black History Celebration. We need your voice in creating our vision and planning. We hope to see you there!

From the desk of Principal Arroyo

Perseverance * Growth Mindset* *GRIT * *Resilience* *Tenacity * *Self Confidence**Integrity*



Dear Parents,

The federal requirements of the Every Student Succeeds ACT (ESSA) requires that every school district annually administer the test Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State to State for English Language Learners (ACCESS) in order to determine English language proficiency. This test is administered to all students identified as English Learners (ELs) at their attending school during school hours. Once these students are identified, school districts are required by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to continue administering the ACCESS test until the students meet the English language proficiency minimum criteria established by the state, which is an overall composite proficiency level of 4.8.

The results of the *ACCESS* tests are very valuable in guiding instruction and providing appropriate instructional programs that responds to our students' needs.

In District U-46, students will test within the window of January 16 through February 19, 2019. Please check with your school for the exact dates in which your child will test. Students in 2^{nd} through 12^{th} grade will complete the test online, while Kindergarten and 1^{st} grade will take the paper pencil test.

If you would like more information please contact the ELL Office at (847) 888-5000 at ext. 4281. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Principal Arroyo



Parkwood will empower students to develop their dreams and convert them to reality.



Access Testing Schedule

(Testing closes on the 19th)

Below is our testing schedule. Please ensure your child is present and ready to test!

JANUARY				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday January 16	Thursday January 17	Friday January 18
		ACCESS Testing Opens	 Calvillo-Listening am Feliciano- Listening pm Rodriguez- Listening am Ocampo all day 	 Calvillo –Reading am Feliciano- Reading pm Rodriguez- Reading am Orta- all day
January 21 NO SCHOOL	January 22 (Switch Day – Monday) Calvillo-Writing am Feliciano- Writing Rodriguez – Writing	January 23 Calvillo-Speaking am Nieves-Listening pm	January 24 Ramirez-Listening am Feliciano-Speaking pm	January 25Ramirez- Reading amNieves -Reading pm
January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1
Ramirez –Writing amNieves- Writing pm	Ramirez- Speaking amSandoval- Listening pm	Sandoval-Reading amNieves- Speaking pm	de los Santos- Listening amSandoval-Writing pm	Sandoval-Speaking amde los Santos-Listening pm
FEBRUARY				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
February 4	February 5	February 6	February 7	February 8
	de los Santos- Reading amToledo-Listening pm	de los Santos- Writing amToledo- Reading pm	de los Santos-Speaking amToledo - Writing	Toledo-Listening amPoulos- Speaking am
February 11	February 12 • Poulos-Reading am	February 13 • Poulos –Writing am	February 14 • Poulos –Speaking am	February 15







