

Plummer News



Behavior Expectations:

Stay Safe - Show Respect - Be Responsible - See the Good in Others -
Always Be a Learner

March Attendance Madness!

Students who attend school regularly are more likely to earn higher scores in reading and math assessments than students who have poor attendance. Regular school attendance is also very important for English language learners. For these students, having good attendance is crucial if the student wants to keep up with their English-speaking peers. Regardless of what your child's primary language is, we kindly ask you to be sure your child misses school only when it's absolutely necessary. Your commitment to school attendance will send the message to your child that education is a priority for your family.

Attendance is the key to your child's academic success!

Attendance HIGHLIGHTS

- Congratulations to the **190 students** with **perfect attendance** during the second reporting period
- Way to go! Room 37 - the classroom with the highest classroom attendance percentage!
- Awesome job! Room 40 - for having the highest number of students with Perfect Attendance!

Parent Reminders:

- All students should have ***less than 5 absences at this time***
- 11 weeks of school left as of 3/13/19
- All students should end the school year with less than 7 absences total

Principal's Message

Last week I was reflecting on the factors that make Plummer Elementary such a special school and spanning to 6th grade is certainly one that many parents consider. As a parent commented to me, Plummer is the only school in our area to offer an extra year for students to grow and mature in a smaller setting. Our 6th graders are the oldest on our campus serving as leaders and role models.

Plummer Elementary currently offers preschool through 6th grade education and having that consistency in one place is very attractive for our families. In some cases, we have parents who attended Plummer and now have their children in our school. There are families with students in preschool, primary grades, and upper grades with some children already in middle school or high school.

Plummer's 6th grade classes tend to be much smaller in size than classes at middle schools. Our teachers are able to interact, get to know, and provide enrichment and intervention depending on student needs. Currently, we have two Advanced Studies classes and offer robotics, ST Math, Accelerated Reader, and Socratic Seminars. Additionally, every one of our 6th graders has a Chromebook tablet and completes many of his/her assignments through the District's Schoology system. Parents have access to their students' progress through the Parent Portal and teachers use technology to stay in communication with parents. At the end of their final year, our 6th graders are accepted to many middle schools and magnet programs.

Yes, having 6th grade at Plummer is certainly a plus!





Councils

Our next School Site Council (SSC) and English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) meeting will take place on Monday, March 18, 2019 at 2:40pm in the library.

Important Dates

- March 11-15 Second Student Awards Ceremonies
- March 14 Numbers Day - Pi Day - ST Math JiJi to visit Plummer - Dancing during recess
- March 18 SSC & ELAC meetings
- March 21 Open House
- March 25 Monthly Fire Drill
- March 29 Tooth Fairy Visit to Plummer
- April 1 School Closed



Library News

Our library remains open until 3:00 p.m. for families who want to support their children’s reading skills. Mrs. Flores, our librarian, is there to guide in making reading choices and monitoring reading growth in the Accelerated Reader program.

Students with a million or more words read: Tazneem Baki , SM Araf Hossain, Gissell Coqui , Sherrie Castro, Jose Gallardo Zavala, Noto Mark, Kalani Bangis, Jackeline Hernandez and Krimat Oduguwa.

Students approaching a million words: Ethan Riley Eleco (890,173), Dhylln Deyl Ocampo (837,406), Jonathan Menjivar Ardon (801,558), Mary Joyce Macaraeg (712,166), Genesis Moreno (668,043), Santiago Gonzalez (586,606), Victor Vazquez (561,557), Gandhi Estrada (559,563), Dayami Lechuga (557,243) Adrian Hernandez Cruz (519,434).

GO PLUMMER PANTHERS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO PLUMMER’S SPELLING BEE CHAMPION - TAZNEEM BAKI!



Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Our PTA is getting ready to hold its first fundraiser. The money raised will pay for field trip buses and other school needs such as the purchase of trophies, medals, student awards, and technology.

PTA Association meetings will take place on:
March 22, April 12 & May 17 at 8:30 in the Plummer auditorium

These are the meetings for all parents who are members of PTA to attend. If you are not a member, you can become one at any meeting or attend to receive information.