



News from the IB Eagle's Nest...

- **Remember: No School tomorrow, Friday, February 1, 2019**
- **100th Day of School is Monday, February 4th!** Only 74.5 days left of school! Feel free to have your students dress as centenarians or wear 100 items on their clothing. (ECE will celebrate their 100's day on Thursday, February 7th.)
- **IB Learner Profile: Reflective:** Cultivating a habit of reflection in our students is critical to both their academic and personal growth and also to the nurturing of healthy decision-making skills. Through reflection, students can learn more about the choices they make and the outcomes of those choices. As adults who are eager to support our children in becoming more reflective, there are several tools we can use to break down natural walls or reluctance we get from them. Active listening and holding off problem-solving for them allows kids to talk through their challenges, reflect, and often come up with a solution on their own. Another powerful approach is talking with your child about their behavior or actions and helping them understand the impact of their actions on their peers and oneself.

School News

- ECE celebrated their "**How We Organize Ourselves**" unit today. They made a green screen video to show what they wanted to be when they grow up. Parents and students enjoyed the movie premier with popcorn and sparkling cider.
- All **Lost and Found** items will be on tables in the hallway by the cafeteria **next week**. Please drop by to see what might be lost! All clothes **will be donated on Friday, February 8th**. Thank you!
- Don't forget the **Bradley Spelling Challenge is next Friday, February 8th** all day! Get pledges and study, study, study! More details below in the PTO section.
- **Weather Reminder:** As the weather fluctuates, please remember to dress your students appropriately. Our goal is to always have kids enjoy their outside recess. We are still digging out of latest large snow from Monday and see possible snow next week. Boots and coats are best!

Community News

- **So COLORADO BLVD “SoCo” VISIONING & POP-UP BEER GARDEN Wed, Feb. 20 4 - 7 PM** (Drop-in Open House) Wellshire Event Center (3333 S Colorado Blvd) Join us for our first Coffee Talks program of 2019. Councilwoman Black and Mayor Hancock will lead a discussion on civic involvement and leadership with older adults and students from Thomas Jefferson High School. Light lunch will be served. RSVP: kathy.gile@denvergov.org or call 720-337-4444. SoCo: ENVISION A REVISION Join Councilwoman Kendra Black & Councilman Paul Kashmann Join us to learn about the So. Colorado Blvd (SoCo) corridor, and tell us what you'd like to be different. Would you like improved crosswalks? Different stores? Landscaped medians? Bring the family and share your ideas! We'll create a pop-up beer garden with beer, hot dogs, popcorn and pretzels! (see attached flyer)
- **Great Harvest Bread has been a huge supporter of Bradley's backpack program** for at least 10 years, donating 25 loaves of their delicious bread every week. They are unfortunately closing their store at Colorado and Exposition. Altruistic to the end, they are collecting donations to enable them to donate their bakery equipment to local non-profits. Please consider making a donation at greatharvestdenver.com and/or stop in to get your last tastes before February 23rd.

PTO Happenings ([Bradley PTO Website](#))

- Keep on collecting pledges and practicing your words for next **Friday's S-P-E-L-L-I-N-G C-H-A-L-L-E-N-G-E!!! Test day is Friday, February 8th**. Classrooms keep 50% of what they raise. Our goal for this year is \$13,000 and we need everyone's participation to make this fundraiser a smashing success!!! If you'd like to volunteer on test day – click [HERE](#) to sign up.
- **SAVE THE DATE** for our next 'after-hours' **PTO meeting on Tuesday, February 12th, at 7 p.m.** This *sweet* and *spirited* meeting is for adults only and one you won't want to miss! **Location:** The Idea Center at Specialty Incentives 5403 E. Evans Ave.
- **2019 Spring Fundraiser Update:** This year's Casino Night and Auction will be held on **Saturday, April 27, 2019** at Maggiano's Little Italy in the downtown Denver Pavilions. This year we are going BIG TIME with a theme that's the BOMB! We could really use help obtaining sponsors to help us offset the costs of the event and retain more of the funds raised for Bradley's benefit. Do you have a contact or connection to a local business? Maybe your company offers corporate giving? Please contact Yvonne Davis (bradleyauction2019@gmail.com) to discuss further. Thanks!.

Important Dates to Remember

February 4 -- **Lost & Found - please look for lost clothing**

February 5 -- (rescheduled date) **Reading with Lija Fisher 2:45-3:45pm**

February 6 -- **1st Grade Star Lab Event**

February 6 -- **2nd Grade Speaker - Solids, Liquids & Gases**

February 8 -- PTO Spelling Challenge

February 12 -- **PTO General Meeting 7:00pm (TBD)**
February 12 -- **Lifetouch Class and Individual Pictures - Picture ID: CG948210Go**
February 14 -- **Cupid Shuffle/Valentine's Day**
February 14 -- **Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off!**
February 15 -- **School of Choice ENDS 4:00pm**
February 18 -- **No School - Presidents' Day**
February 20 -- **So Colorado Blvd "SoCo" Visioning & Pop-Up Beer Garden 4 - 7 pm**
February 20 & 21 -- **Parent Teacher Conferences**
February 22 -- **Box Tops DUE!**
February 22 -- **End of 2nd Trimester**
February 22 -- **Lunch with the Principal/Super Citizen**
February 22 -- **2nd Grade Junior Achievement**
March 2 -- **Dr. Seuss's Birthday**
March 4 -- **No School - Teacher Planning Day**
March 7 -- **3rd Grade Denver Walking Trip to Union Station**
March 11 -- **Session 4 After School Enrichment Classes Begin**
March 14 -- **PTO General Meeting - 4pm in Library**
March 25-29 - **Spring Break - NO SCHOOL**

Visit the Bradley website for more information and more important dates: <https://bradley.dpsk12.org/>

Have a great week!!