

WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRANK LEDESMA SCHOOL

January 19-23, 2015



"If you can't fly, then run, if you can't run, then walk, if you can't walk, then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward."

By Martin Luther King



Thanks to:

- . Thanks to all of you who participated in your grade level planning, data analysis, and Go Math training on Monday. It was a very productive day!
- . Thanks to Mr. Harris and Mr. Cramer for helping to prepare the data for your Monday data analysis meetings.
- . Thanks to our intervention teachers & instructional assistants for preparing and adding new updated materials for all the classes.

New Start Time

A letter was put in your boxes today informing students and parents of the new start time beginning Tuesday, January 20, 2015. Starting on Tuesday, classroom instruction should begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. That means that the freeze whistle should blow at 7:55 and you show pick up the students at that time. Make sure that you send the letters home today so that all parents & students are aware of this new change.

Progress Reports

Progress Reports usually go out on January 26, but since Cresta will be revising them we will wait until she tells us that they are ready to give to you.

Student of the Month Sponsored by PTO

The PTO will be sponsoring a new "Student of the Month" program. Each teacher will be filling out a paper that will be put in your box on Friday, Jan. 23 that tells us which student you have chosen to become your "Student of the Month" for January. The Leadership Team determined that the students that are chosen for this program should have:

- . Good academic scores
- . Good character
- . Good attendance.

The PTO will then be issuing certificates to these students and we will acknowledge them in Morning Sing.

Conflict Mediators Schedule Week of January 19th

Please remind these students to go to the conference room to pick up their clipboards and shirts after lunch as they are on duty this week:

2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th Grade
Edgar	Andrew	Anel	Alan	Michael
Fabian	Katherine	Joshua	Maya	Ivonne



Welcome Staff

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Basaldua to Frank Ledesma as he is our new 3rd grade teacher in room #16, Mrs. Bailon Cafeteria Food Service, Ms. Fernandez Health Aide/Attendance & Finally Ms. Diez Speech Therapist.

PTO – Box Tops



The PTO is continuing to collect box tops. The classes that collect the most box tops per month will receive a pizza party.

Spelling Bee for 4th & 5th Graders

We have registered for the Spelling Bee again this year. Laura Zapien will be coordinating this program with our 4th and 5th grade teachers. She has distributed the preliminary competition lists to the students today. The timeline includes the following dates & activities:

- . Jan. 22- All 4th and 5th grade students complete a written test. The top 20 overall students move on to the Final School Competition.
- . Jan. 29- Semi-Final School Competition
- . Feb. 5- Final Competition
- . Feb. Feb.13- School Statistics Form due
- . Feb. 21- County Final Spelling Bee

Staff Meeting

I will be giving the Close Reading module on Wed., Jan. 21st at the staff meeting. If the 4-6th grade teachers attend this meeting, then they can adjust their early leave one more day so that they make sure to get in the allowed 10 days of early leave.

Computer Lab Schedule

The new Computer Lab times for grades 3-6 will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 20. This schedule was put in your boxes yesterday.

Math Adoption

I am glad to see that many of you have started implementing and teaching the Go Math materials right away. The students seem to like it and are learning a lot already. I heard some of you say that it is challenging to get the pacing down as there is a great deal to cover in each lesson. It takes time to figure out the important components to cover. Great start!

Attendance for the Week:

Certificated Attendance:
98%

Classified Attendance:
85%

Student Attendance:
96%

"Where Kids Come First"

This Week

SUPERVISION SCHEDULE

Primary Recess.....Silva\Burke
 Intermitted Recess..... Muñoz\Flores
 Bus Duty.....Basaldua\Mora
 Flag Pole.....Llopis



CAFETERIA HELPER

Mr. Bringus



STAFF LOUNGE CLEAN-UP

 2nd grade






Calendar

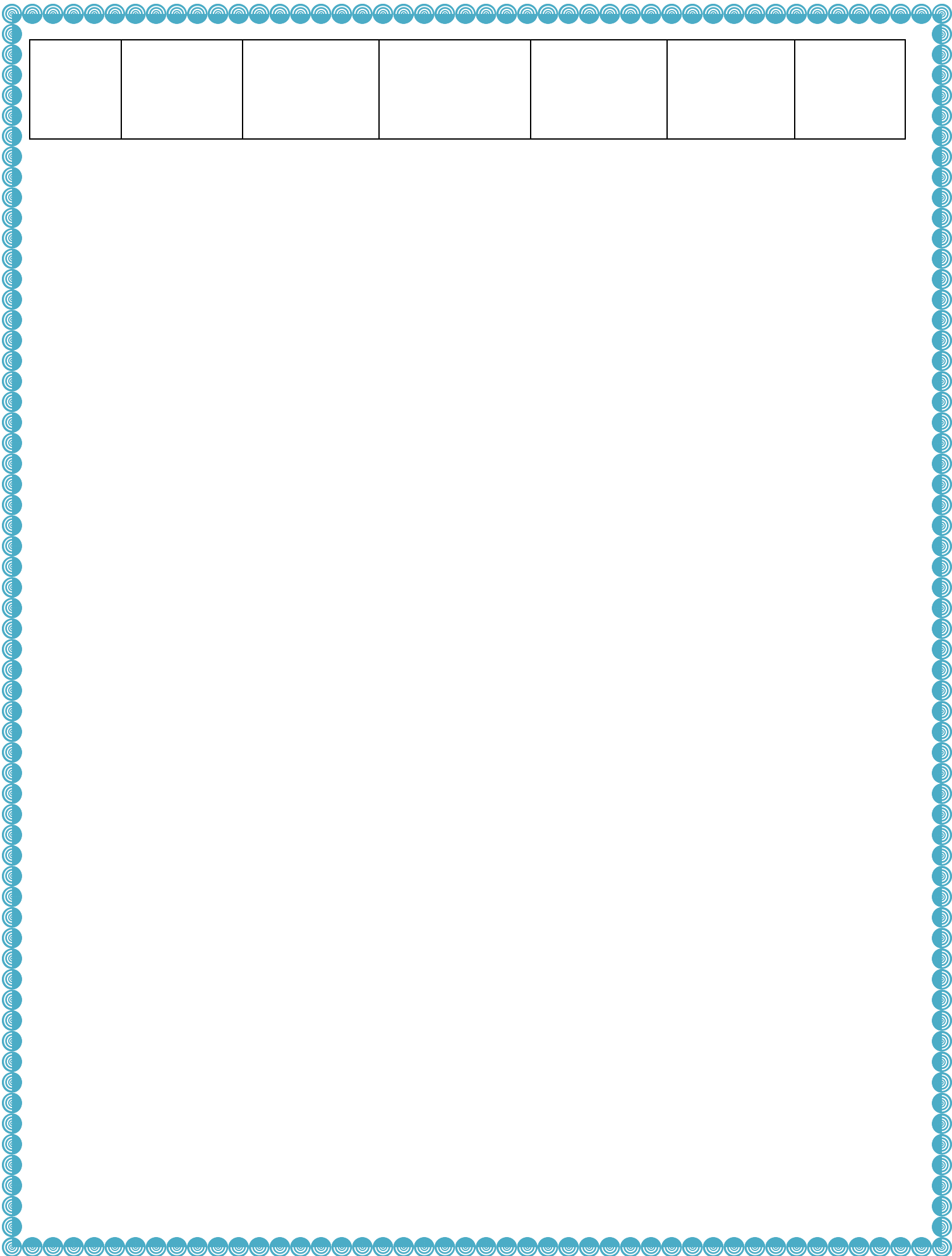
January

18 	19 *Martin Luther King!! No School!! 	20 *IEP Marathon! *MSMS visits – 6 th grade classes. *5 th grade Science Camp Popcorn Fundraiser – for 2 weeks!!!	21 *CDLT @ 8:30 *Staff Mtg. Treats??	22 *Spelling Bee 	23	24
25	26 *Student of the Month Award! 	27 *9:30-4:00 Cognitive Coaching Mtg.	28 *Migrant PAC Mtg @ 6:30 – 8:00 *Mr. Mora's Bday! 	29 *Semi-Final (Spelling Bee) 	30 *Student Store	31 *Happy B-day Clarrissa! 

UP COMING EVENTS – February



1 *Happy B-day Mrs. White! 	2 *Happy B-day Mr. Bringus!! 	3 *Hearing Screening @ 9:00 *5 th grade Science Camp \$\$ due to the Office. *STA Mtg. 3:30 *CDLT – 3:45 pm	4 *Hearing Screening @ 1:30	5 *Final Competition (Spelling Bee) 	6 *Happy B-day Ms. Johnson!! 	7
8 	9 *Lincoln's Day No School!! 	10	11 *Board Mtg. @ 7:00	12	13 *Student Store *School Statistics Forms Due (Spelling Bee) & Feb. 21 st County Final.... 	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>



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