

Note from the Principal

February 14, 2017

Dear Families,

Happy Valentine's Day! We had a great turn out yesterday for National African American Parent Involvement Day. Thank you to all who joined us to spend a day in the life of your children.

As part of our efforts to maintain and enhance our school climate our Positive School Wide Engagement Team hosted a sign making event last Wednesday morning. This was a great way to kick off a school day! We had parents, staff and students all working together to create messages of love and support for our community. Please take note of these signs when you are in the building. The messages are beautiful!

This week and next are short yet busy weeks. For students, the long weekend coming up is a great opportunity to read, read, read - earning minutes for the read-a-thon. For teachers and parents, Thursday evening and Friday are another opportunity to check in on the progress of our children. We look forward to seeing many of you.

Please make sure to check out the announcements and important dates below. As always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions that may arise.

Sincerely,

Ana Bartl
Principal

Announcements

- **Vacation Request Form** - Thank you to all who have completed this form when your children will be out of school due to a family vacation. This form only needs to be completed if your child will be missing **3 or more school days**.
- **Drop off Circle** - To ensure a safe arrival to and dismissal from school, please review the drop off circle procedures on our website at http://burroughs.mpls.k12.mn.us/pick_up_drop_off. **Please only use the drop off circle if you have students in kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grades.**
- **Talent Development** - If you are interested in knowing more about the services we provide at Burroughs, please check out the talent development page on our website, http://burroughs.mpls.k12.mn.us/talent_development.

Dates to Remember

- **Winter Parent/Teacher Conferences:**
Thursday, February 16, 4-8 pm Evening Conf.
Friday, February 17, 8:00-4:00 pm (No School for Students)
- **Monday, February 20**
President's Day Holiday
NO SCHOOL
- **Tuesday, Feb 28**
5:00 pm - Site Council
- **Thursday, March 9**
Rope Power Night at Washburn
- **Sunday, March 12**
Daylight Saving Time Begins
- **Friday, March 17**
Read-a-Thon Closing Ceremony
- **March, 20-24**
Read-a-Thon Pizza/Ice Cream party Week
- **Tuesday, March 28**
5:00 pm - Site Council
6:30 pm PTA
- **Thursday, March 30**
3rd Quarter Ends
- **Friday, March 31**
NO SCHOOL
- **Monday, April 3 - Friday, April 7**
Spring Break
- **Monday, April 10**
School Resumes

Passover Begins