

When you're here,  
you're home



## Message from Principal Toll

Good afternoon amazing parents,

As many of you know we are quickly approaching our testing season here at school. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are going to be taking the IREAD 3 on March 16<sup>th</sup> and after Spring Break in April grades 3 through 6 will be working on ILEARN. Over the next few editions of the newsletter I am hopeful to share some test taking tips to help ease stress and help students to prepare for the test at home. Check these tips out in the "Be in the Know" section of the newsletter!

This past week we had an amazing time celebrating the craft of reading. We had some very special guest readers come into the classrooms: Mr. Hoover, Teddy the Therapy Dog, Mr. Toll, and some BC students who read books in both Spanish and English to our students. It was stressed to the students from each reader the importance of reading, as much as you can, when you can. We also had teachers reading books on our Facebook page, and ended the week with some of Boswell's special readers reading a story. If you have not had a chance to check out this story, PLEASE do so, it is awesome!

## PTO Information

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Friday, March 13 is the free PTO after school movie, Frozen 2. Students will need money if they would like to purchase concessions: Nachos \$2, Hot Dogs \$2, Candy \$1, Popcorn \$1, Drinks \$1

The Open Heart Clothing Closet will be open Thursday, March 12, 4-8 and Wednesday, March 18, 4-8.

**March 10, 2020**

**Save the Date**

Mar 10-Report cards

Mar 11-Studio Go!

Mar 13-Community Circle-  
9 am

Mar 13-PTO free movie:  
Frozen 2

Mar 16-School Board  
Meeting 7pm

Mar 21-29 Spring Break

Mar 31-Battle of the Books

Mar 30-Apr 3 IREAD Gr. 3

Apr 1-Jr. Master Gardeners

Apr 6-8 Grade 6 to Camp

Apr 8-Studio Go

Apr 9 Kindergarten Round-  
up

Apr 17-Mid Term

Apr 20-School Board  
Meeting 7pm

Apr 20-May 15 ILEARN

May 1-Boswell Alumni/PTO  
Ice Cream Social

May 5-Teacher  
Appreciation Day

May 15-Musical

May 18-School Board  
Meeting 7:00

May 25-Memorial Day (no  
school)

May 29-Last day of school

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## This Year's Theme

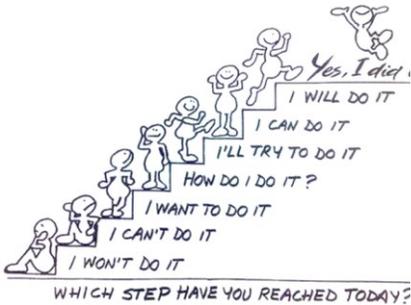
### Resiliency continued...

Last week I started to share ideas about resiliency, our Life Skill for March that we are going to be working on in the classrooms. I have been introducing the students to the 7 C's to help with resiliency.

1. Control: Help a child feel more in control by offering choices, letting him make decisions when appropriate, or help him realize that he can take an active role in his emotional health
2. Competence: Help a young person feel more competent by helping her identify how she is handling her challenges and already coping.
3. Coping: Respect a young person's coping style, whatever it is: distraction, withdrawal, denial, positive reframing, etc.
4. Confidence: Help build confidence by praising the young person for overcoming obstacles and by attributing this to something the child has done, versus attributing it to good luck or chance.

## Be In the Know

### Quote of the Week:



*Boswell Rocks! I am...*  
**Responsible**  
**Organized**  
**Community-minded**  
**Kind**  
**Self-controlled**

### Test Taking Tips:

Please look to this section over the next few weeks for tips to help prepare your child for upcoming assessments at school. If you have any

1. Make sure your child gets an ample, normal amount of sleep the night before the test
2. Mark testing days on your calendar to help remind you and your child when the testing will take place and plan your preparations.
3. The student should eat a nutritious and filling breakfast. Avoid high sugar cereals which can make the student hyper and/or unfocused.
4. Set aside time each night prior to the test for several weeks to review the concepts that will be covered

**YOU CAN DO IT**

