

JOHN STILL

Family Updates



JANUARY 17 - 20, 2023

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UPCOMING DATES

January

National Mentoring Month

- 16th** MLK Day (No School)
- 20th** Vision & Hearing K-2
- 20th** MS Dance
- 27th** End of Quarter 2 (MS)
- 27th** Minimum Day (MS)

February

Black History Month

- 13th** Holiday (No School)
- 13th** Kindness Week
- 14th** Valentine's Day
- 18th** Tree Planting Ceremony
- 20th** President's Day (No School)

MLK DAY

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is observed annually on the third Monday in January. The day commemorates the life and work of Dr. King, who was a Baptist minister and prominent leader in the American civil rights movement.



MS Basketball



SPORTS

Last week, JSK8 Basketball played against **Sutter Middle School**. The ladies had a tough game. They went into overtime and lost by two points. This was their **first loss** of the season.

The boys have been trying their best but gained yet another loss.

Come out to the game next Wednesday (Jan. 18) where the tigers play Mr. Josh's team, AM Winn.



ESports

The esports team played a **scrimmage against Sutter on December 23** that went fine. All teams will be competing at once against each other in a single-game world soon. Check for more updates soon!



Soccer

Soccer conditioning starts Tuesday, January 17, 2023, weather permitted. Students must have medical clearance in order to participate in the Soccer season. Please contact Mr. Frank for boys volleyball and Ms. Jessica and Mr. Lynch for girls volleyball.



Upcoming Sports

Stay tuned for information on Middle School **Boys Volley Ball**.

4th - 6th grade Basketball sign-ups will start on January 30, 2023. If you haven't played sports already, please make sure you get a medical clearance.



LEXIA CONTEST



We are having **monthly Lexia contests!** The class with the **most lessons completed will win a popcorn party!** Your student should use Lexia for at least **60 minutes a week.** We want to see student usage and language understanding increase. There will be a Dreambox contest coming soon!

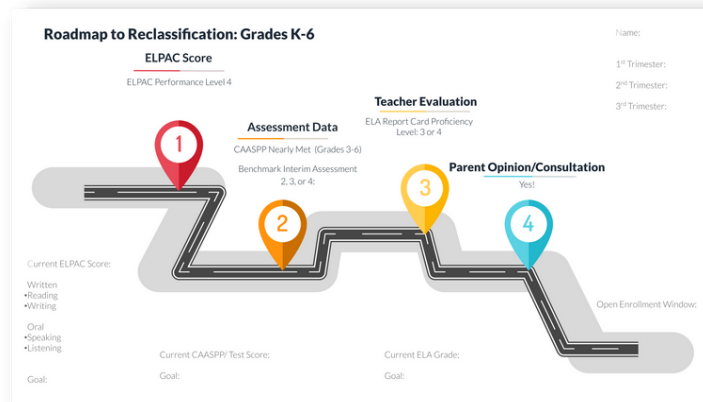


Party



EL UPDATES

EL Reclassification consists of 4 parts: ELPAC Score, Assessment Data, Teacher Evaluation, and Parent Opinion.



EL Reclassification Conferences

One of our SPSA goals is for students and families to know and understand the Reclassification process. This year we will have **Reclassification Conferences** that will take place on **January 17th and 18th.** During these conferences, English teachers will **explain the process and set goals with students.** Please encourage your students to do well on the SBAC and CAASSPP so that they can reclassify.

ELPAC Summative Assessment

The Summative ELPAC window opens on **February 1.** Our goal is to get all 3rd - 8th graders completed before CAASPP testing at the end of April. Make sure that your student is here everyday so that they can be tested.

