

News From the Bear's Den

August 19-23, 2019

Notes from Emerson

If you did not know, Briscoe Elementary is now an authorized International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme World School! The advantages to an IB education are tremendous! If you want to know more, follow this link: <https://www.ibo.org/>

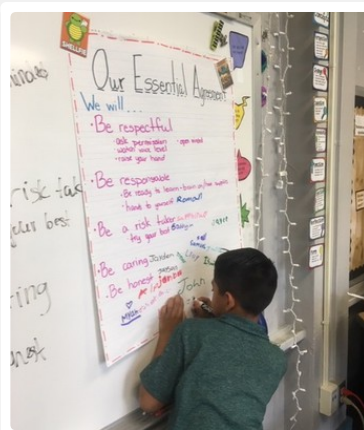
The first week of school was incredible! We had a smooth first day of school! It was such a wonderful site to see returning and new students. From day one, teachers have been reinforcing the Learner Profile. Classroom teachers have been reinforcing routines and procedures. This has been evident throughout the school. Students are practicing our common area agreements. The second week of school promises to be just as exciting!

Mrs. Emerson



School Supply Donation

Ft. Sam Houston 187th Medical Battalion generously donated school supplies for our Bears! Thank you!



Essential Agreements

Students signed classroom Essential Agreements to create a positive and productive learning environment.



Germs!

Pre-K students engaged in a hands on activity to learn about germs.

Student Agency in Action

Phoebe Sosa, a fifth grader in Ms. Dubuque's class was moved to action after seeing a CNN10 video about "Trash Island." She approached administration at Meet the Teacher with a proposal about recycling the plastic straws that are used in the cafeteria. She stated that she had watched a youtube video about a sea turtle that had a plastic straw stuck in its nose. Phoebe met with our IB Coordinator to discuss a plan of action. We look forward to seeing the impact that Phoebe is going to make!

Counselor Connection

Every month, Mrs. Bain , our school counselor will be sharing the fun and creative ways that the Primary Years Programme is integrated into the guidance program.



Week at a Glance

- **Monday**- Free Dress Day for perfect attendance from the previous week

Boy's and Girl's Club pickup starts

- **Wednesday**- College Shirt Day
- **Friday**- Spirit Shirt Day

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