

新年快樂

Happy Chinese New Year

Audubon Mission - Audubon School provides a challenging learning environment, capitalizing on the rich diversity of our community and the supportive involvement of our parents. Audubon school is committed to our implementation of Response to Intervention (RTI) model. RTI is a framework for the integration of academic and behavior supports for all students in our school community. Our school wide focus on RTI ensures high quality research based instruction in the general education classroom. The California Core Standards are our guide for what students should know and be able to do at each grade level. We teach to these standards implementing curriculum that emphasizes listening, speaking, critical thinking, reading, writing and mathematics. Our Elementary curriculum Includes: English language arts; mathematics; science; history/social science; health and physical education; music; art; technology. The RTI framework includes our school-wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) program. PBIS supports social and emotional learning competencies for all students, cultivating a community committed to our Four Pillars of Excellence- Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Engagement.

Audubon

Principal's
Newsletter

February 2018

PRINCIPAL MARIA BRADY, AUDUBON EAGLE, AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL MS. BURNS

Dear Audubon Families,

Wow! What a busy time of year at Audubon! Our Fantastic Literacy Team coordinated an awesome week on reading and literacy events for our students. Our PTA Book Fair parent volunteers orchestrated a very successful Book Fair and a family night with our four footed friend from the SPCA.

There has been a lot of assessing going on these past few weeks as well. Our English language learner students in TK, K and 1 participated in the ELPAC a new California assessment to monitor the progress of our students for whom English is not their first language. Also we held an ELAC meeting

for the parents of English language learners.

Students in grades 3, 4 and 5 are in the testing window for Galileo testing to monitor their progress in English Language Arts and Math

Sincerely,

Maria Brady, Principal

On December 20, 2017 *Audubon's School Site Council Principals' Coffee Chat* joined with FCPD Coffee with Cops to engage our parent community on the topic of School Safety.

Parents received literature on *The Big Five Emergency protocols* and Audubon's safety protocols. Below are links you may find of interest on topics of school safety excerpted from our school superintendent's letter to

parents distributed on 2/16/2018.
<http://www.smcoe.org/parents-and-students/school-safety/>

<http://www.smcoe.org/assets/files/talkingviolence.pdf>

<https://www.safeandsoundschools.org/resources/resource-library/>

<https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources/school-safety-and-crisis/addressing-grief>

http://www.smchealth.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/familyemergencyenglish_v1.pdf



Important Dates:

No school Monday, February 19, 2018
 Presidents' day Holiday

School wide Lock Down Safety Drill for students and staff on February 28, 2018

Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten and new student school tour for Parents only please on March 16, 2018 at 9:00am in the MPR

School Web Site click below

<http://audubon.smfcsd.net/>



Safety First

Mrs. Charlow crosses our students daily on Gull Avenue. Please remember the following safety and courtesy rules of the road:

- Cars should wait for all pedestrians including the crossing guard to step on



to the curb and out of the crosswalk before driving through the crosswalk

- Pedestrians should wait for crossing guard to signal them to cross the road.
- There is no parent drop off for students in the school parking lot.
- Annex students may be dropped off at the annex before 8:15 am



Soul Shoppe Workshops. Soul Shoppe presenter Anthony Jackson returned in February with the topic “You Belong”



Parents joined Principals Brady and Burns to meet with Anthony about Soul Shoppe and how they can replicate the themes at home. For more information visit parent portal at <http://www.soulshoppe.com/>

Soul Shoppe’s mission is to create safe learning environments that bring forth a culture of compassion, eliminating bullying at the roots.

connection and curiosity— Innovative, interactive and highly effective programs give the entire school community an EXPERIENCE of empathy, transforming not only our behaviors, but the very ways we see each other.

School Site Council Presents
Principal's Coffee Chat
Join our "PrinciPALs"

**Maria Brady, Principal & Heather Burns, Assistant
Principal for meet and greet.**

Learn about programs at Audubon.

Meet other parents.

Principal Coffee Chat March 27, 2018 8:15am-8:45am

LCAP Engagement

A message from: San Mateo- Foster City Education Foundation

***HEY AUDUBON FAMILIES! Pick up a book, it's time for Read-A-Thon! February 26 -
March 9th Audubon has partnered with the San Mateo-Foster City Education Foundation to
raise money to preserve TK-5 Music Education in our schools. Did you know elementary music
is NOT funded by the state and costs our school district \$500,000 a year?! Given the SMFC
School District budget crisis, music could disappear for our students.***

Schools across our district are joining together through Read-A-Thon to SAVE MUSIC!

Be on the lookout for your student's PERSONALIZED READ-A-THON FLYER coming home soon.

