



# ASHBROOK SCHOOL NEWS

February 1, 2019

## Mr. Land's Notes

### Welcome to February

In last month's bulletin, I mentioned how I have always felt as though our return to school from Winter Break in January marks the midway point in the school year. Well, as we hit the end of January, it's official. We've made it through the first half and look forward to an exciting 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the school year. January was filled with many fun and notable activities. We all enjoyed a wonderful musical performance by our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students. Thank you Mrs. Naylor for a great job. And, I am particularly proud of the students recognized at our "Celebration Ceremony" for exemplifying the characteristics of Respect/Equality/Tolerance. Being mindful of how our behavior and actions reflect those characteristics each and every day is an important lesson we should all remember. Speaking of Character Education, for the month of February we will focus on the characteristic of "Perseverance". In my experience, a student's persistence is as important to his or her success as anything else. In fact, someone who is recognized all over the world as one of the most remarkable scientists in history once said, "It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer." That was said by Albert Einstein. February is recognized as "Black History Month" and throughout the month our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes will be studying the contributions of African-American inventors and our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes will be highlighting how African-American civil rights leaders have shaped our culture and society. In addition, all of our exciting "Reading Across America" activities will take place during the last week of February. I know our students look forward to that every year and I look forward to being part of it with them this year.

### Special Points of

#### Interest:

2/4-PTA Meeting

2/6-Report Cards  
Issued

2/12-Lincoln's Birthday

2/14-Valentines Day

2/15 & 2/18-School  
Closed

2/20-BOE Meeting

2/23-Princess & Frog  
Dance

## February

### Integrity/Perseverance

- Have a growth mindset
- Never give up
- Always do your best
- Stick with it

### FUN FRIDAYS

- 2/1-Favorite Football  
Team or Superhero Shirt
- 2/8-Red for Heart Health
- 2/22-Hat Day
- 3/1-Super Heros



## **AES YEARBOOK -ON SALE NOW!!**

The Ashbrook School yearbooks are currently on sale thru March 29<sup>th</sup>. **All orders and payment will be done online at [www.schoolannual.com](http://www.schoolannual.com)** – Click on “Buy Student’s Yearbook” and search to find our school – Ashbrook Elementary School. This will open the School Yearbook order page. If you have any questions about your order, please call 877-767-5217. The yearbook will be in full color and the cost will be at \$15.00! Our yearbook will be full of memorable pictures including class portraits, group activities, and school events; plus, there are always some fun surprises tucked inside. Additional flyers are available in the main office. Any further questions please contact Mrs. Grimm in the main office: [jgrimm@lumberton.k12.nj.us](mailto:jgrimm@lumberton.k12.nj.us).

### **MUSIC NOTES:**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders did a fantastic job with their musical, “The Legend of Polar Mountain”! Thanks to everyone for coming out to the performances! The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are working on their songs for their musical. They will perform the show, “It’s a jungle out there!” in the evening on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars!

Mrs. Joanne Naylor

### **ART NEWS**

It’s clay time again in art class! Second Graders used a slab of clay to form a 3-dimensional owl. Each part of the owl was built by hand using the techniques of pinching, coiling, and modeling. They also discovered different ways to create texture for the feathers using only simple tools. Third Graders also used hand-building techniques to construct a cupcake out of clay. Their inspiration came from the Pop artist Wayne Thiebaud. All students had a wonderful time building in 3-D! I can’t wait to display these masterpieces at the AES Art Show, May 21st.

Mrs. Scacco

### **COMPUTERS**

Just a friendly reminder that your child needs earbuds or headphones for many activities in computer class. Please send them to school with your child in a sealable plastic bag or container labeled with your child’s name on it. Thank you!

Mr. Day

## **KEEP UPDATED ON HAPPENINGS AT ASHBROOK**

Text @ltsd1819 to 81010 to join our district remind account!

### **6 Day Cycle**

2/1-Day 2	2/4-Day 3	2/5-Day 4	2/6-Day 5	2/7-Day 6
2/8-Day 1	2/11-Day 2	2/12-Day 3	2/13-Day 4	2/14-Day 5
2/19-Day 6	2/20-Day 1	2/21-Day 2	2/22-Day 3	2/25-Day 4
2/26-Day 5	2/27-Day 6	2/28-Day 1	3/1-Day 2	