



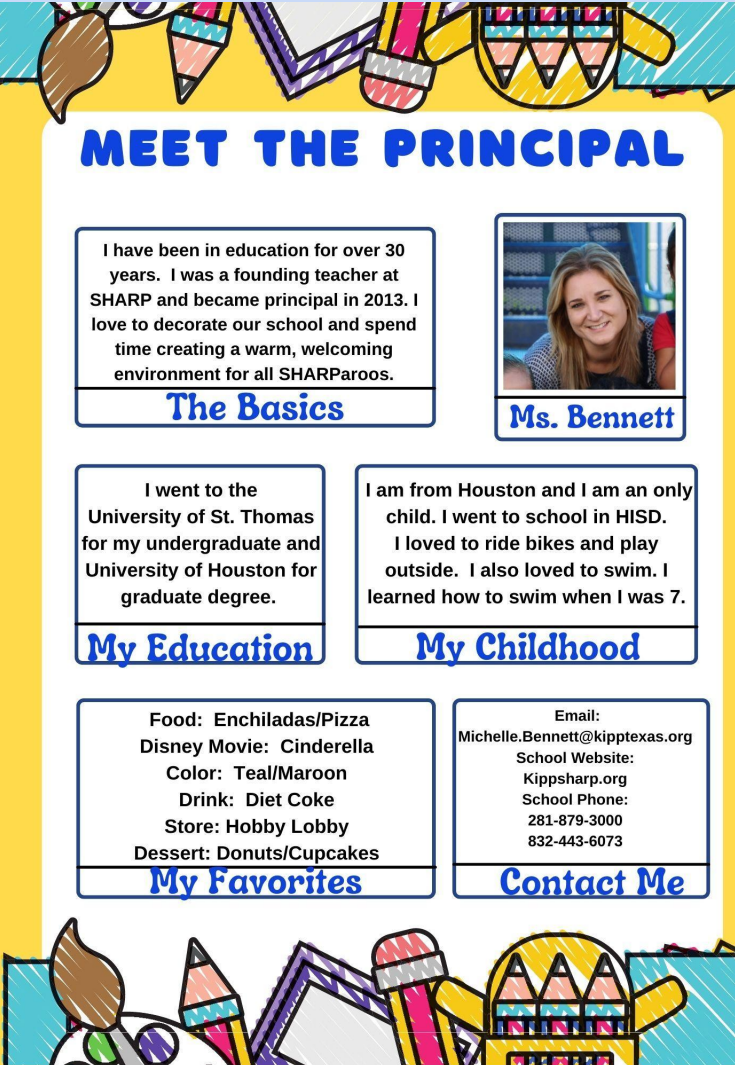
Welcome
to our
school



OPEN HOUSE 2023-2024



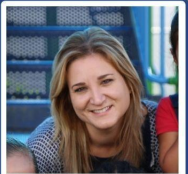
KIPP SHARP Principal



MEET THE PRINCIPAL

I have been in education for over 30 years. I was a founding teacher at SHARP and became principal in 2013. I love to decorate our school and spend time creating a warm, welcoming environment for all SHARParoos.

The Basics



Ms. Bennett

I went to the University of St. Thomas for my undergraduate and University of Houston for graduate degree.

My Education

I am from Houston and I am an only child. I went to school in HISD. I loved to ride bikes and play outside. I also loved to swim. I learned how to swim when I was 7.

My Childhood

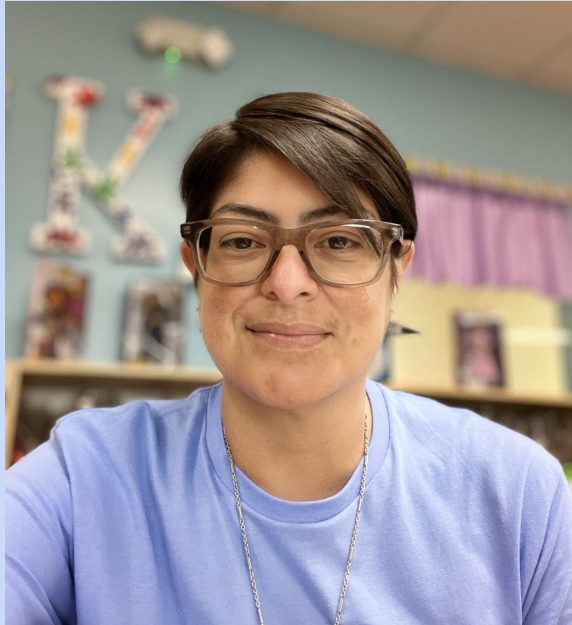
Food: Enchiladas/Pizza
Disney Movie: Cinderella
Color: Teal/Maroon
Drink: Diet Coke
Store: Hobby Lobby
Dessert: Donuts/Cupcakes

My Favorites

Email: Michelle.Bennett@kipptexas.org
School Website: Kipsharp.org
School Phone: 281-879-3000
832-443-6073

Contact Me

KIPP SHARP Assistant Principals



**Monica
Barragan-
Instruction**



**Monica
Castillo-
Instruction**



**Lorena
Del Toro-
Operations**

Team and Family Pledge

We are a team and family.

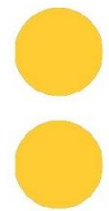
If there is a problem, we find a solution.

If there is a better way, we will find it.

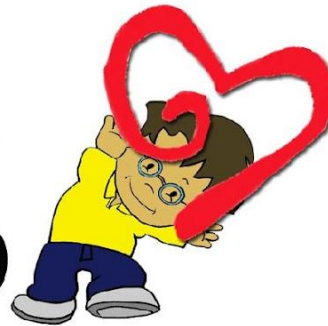
If we need help, we ask.

If a teammate needs help, we give.

H.E.A.R.T Values



VALUES



Honor

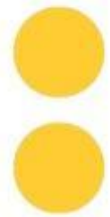
Explore with Enthusiasm

Always with Excellence

Ready to try again

Together

H.E.A.R.T. Values



VALORES



Honor

Explorar con Entusiasmo

Ante todo Excelencia

Rapidamente, volver a intentar

Todos juntos

KIPP SHARP 3rd Grade Team



Mr. E. Nwuba
Ms. M. Trevino
Ms. M. Villafranca
Ms. D. Mims
Ms. A. Lopez
Ms. Rojas

KIPP SHARP Fine Arts Team



Coach Kohler
Ms. E. Nieves
Ms. G. Luna
Mr. D. Reyes
Ms. L. Taylor

Stay Up to Date



KIPP SHARP
**LIKE. COMMENT.
SHARE. PIN. TAG. REPEAT**

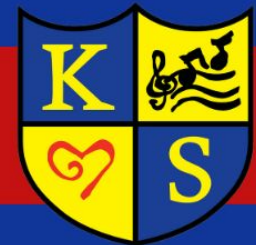


STAY UP TO DATE WITH US

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2022-2023 School Hours



SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:25 AM
Breakfast is from 7:00-7:25

SCHOOL HOURS 2023-2024



PK4-5TH
Monday-Friday
7:25am-3:25pm

PK3 AM
7:25am-10:55 am
MON-FRI



PK3 PM
11:55pm-3:25pm
MON-FRI

2023-2024 School Hours

Horario De Llegada 2023-2024

LA ESCUELA COMIENZA A LAS 7:25 AM

CUANDO LLEGAN TARDE:

- LOS ESTUDIANTES PIERDEN INSTRUCCIÓN
- LA RUTINA DE LOS ESTUDIANTES ES INCONSISTENTE
- LOS ESTUDIANTES NO DESAYUNA EN LA ESCUELA



2023-2024 Academic Calendar

KIPP Texas Houston

23-24 Academic Calendar



2023-2024 KTX Academic Calendar Austin - Dallas - Houston

July 2023							August 2023							September 2023							October 2023											
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- KEY**
- First day for students (Aug. 14 2023)
 - Holidays (No School)
 - Parent Conference Day
 - Equity and Data Days (No Students)
 - Early Release for Election Day
 - Last day for students (May 24, 2024)
 - Rest and Renew Days
 - Early Release (High School ONLY)

- SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
- Labor Day Sept. 04, 2023
 - Rest and Renew Oct. 06, 2023
 - Fall Holiday Oct. 09, 2023
 - Thanksgiving Nov. 20-24, 2023
 - Winter Holiday Dec. 22, 2023 - Jan. 05, 2024
 - MLK Day Jan. 15, 2024
 - President's Day Feb. 19, 2024
 - Spring Break Mar. 11-15, 2024
 - Spring Holiday Mar. 29, 2024
 - Rest and Renew April 01, 2024*
 - Memorial Day May 27, 2024
 - Juneteenth June 19, 2024
- EQUITY AND DATA DAYS (STUDENT HOLIDAYS)**
- Sept. 15, 2023
 - November 17, 2023
 - January 8, 2024*
 - February 9, 2024
 - March 8, 2024

- NINE WEEK GRADING CYCLES**
- Cycle 1: Aug. 14 - Oct. 13 41 Days
 - Cycle 2: Oct. 16 - Dec. 21 42 Days
 - Cycle 3: Jan. 09 - Mar. 07 59 Days
 - Cycle 4: Mar. 18 - May 24 48 Days
- PARENT CONFERENCE DAYS**
- October 20, 2023
 - January 12, 2024
- STAAR TESTING | SPRING ADMINISTRATION WINDOWS**
- Spring STAAR Testing| April 9th – May 3rd

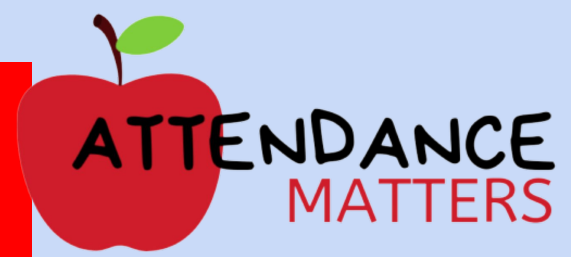
Calendar Note: KIPP Courage calendar dates may vary in order to align with SBISD.

* Make-up Days Jan. 8 & Apr. 01 if needed; Inclement Weather

Actual Instructional Minutes PS/MS: 81,360
Actual Instructional Minutes HS: 80,880
Days of Instruction: 170
Approved by the KIPP Texas Board on April 21, 2023

KTX Houston Academic Calendar

2023-2024 Attendance



**#AttendanceMatters
#LaAsistencialImporta**



KIPP Texas takes attendance very seriously. Being present in school every day is the foundation for student achievement and academic success. If students are not in school, they are missing out on what is being taught and are at risk for experiencing lower academic performance. When absences become a pattern or become a chronic issue, students can fall behind and experience academic struggles as well as experience challenges beyond the classroom.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: KIPP Texas students are expected to be at school every day unless they have spoken with their school leader ahead of time and received permission or have had an excused absence. It is the duty of the parent/guardian to monitor student attendance and make sure the student is in school every day possible.

Excused absences should provide on their return to school (no later than 2 days) a note containing the following: Date the note is written/Dates of the absences/Student's full name and grade level/Reason for the absence (example: illness, death, or other family emergency, religious...etc.)/Parent/guardian signature

2023-2024 Child Nutrition

**Free Breakfast and Lunch
For All Students**



KIPP: TEXAS
CHILD NUTRITION

Child Nutrition [Houston](#) [Lunch Menus](#)

At KIPP Texas Public Schools, all enrolled students are provided with free nutritionally balanced meals with the nutrition necessary to fuel academic success while building lifelong healthy habits. The KIPP Texas Child Nutrition Team has adopted the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), which enables eligible schools to serve free breakfast, lunch, and supper (if offered) to all students, regardless of income. A confidential Household Income Survey is completed during online registration instead of a meal application.

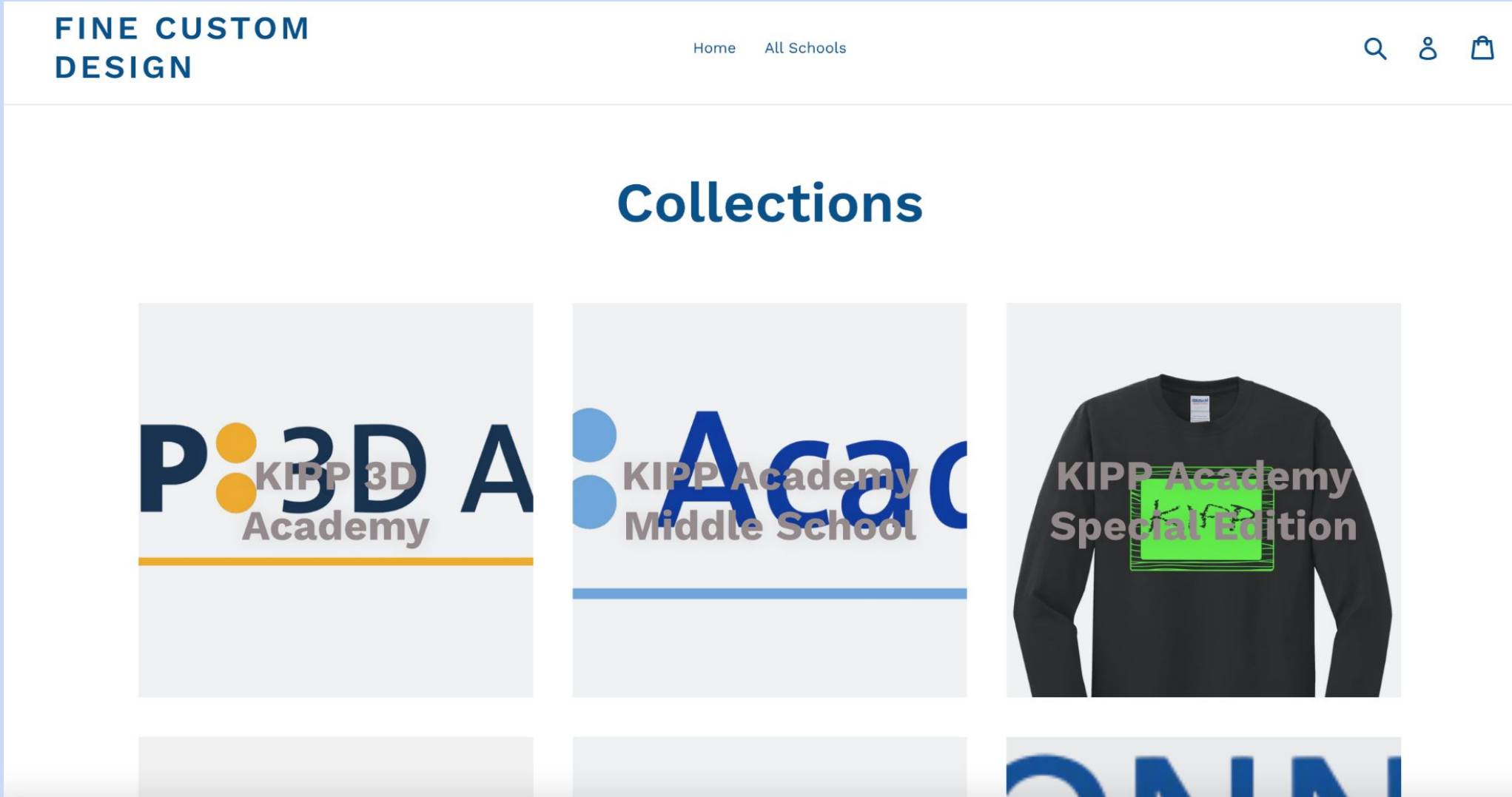
23-24 Arrival /Dismissal 1st-5th Grade

- Gate opens at 6:50 am
- Breakfast 7:00 am-7:25 am in cafe
- Class begins at 7:25 am
- Please pick up on time
- Sign up for Boys and Girls Club



KIPP SHARP Uniforms

<https://finecustomdesignkipp.com/collections/kipp-sharp-college-prep>



Uniforms

MONDAY- THURSDAY UNIFORM



Khaki and Navy bottoms

FRIDAY UNIFORM



Jean bottoms



SWEATERS-NAVY BLUE



Uniformes

UNIFORMES DE LUNES-JUEVES



UNIFORME DEL VIERNES



MEZCLILLA

SWEATERS-NAVY BLUE



Uniform Policy: Sweaters

Per KTX Uniform Policy:

“Students may wear non-KIPP outerwear to school but must remove the outerwear and store it in a locker, backpack, or classroom while in the building. Students may wear KIPP branded sweatshirts or hoodies sweatshirts inside the building. Students may not wear hoods or caps, and their faces must be visible.”

***Navy sweaters may be worn**



Uniform Policy 2023-2024

Students will not be allowed to wear:

- Sheer bottoms or pants with holes/rips/tears
- Leggings, jeggings, pajama pants, work out/mesh pants
- Low-rise bottoms
- Blue jeans **ONLY** on Fridays with Friday shirt
- Non KIPP outer wear must be removed when entering the school building
- No hoodies/caps (beanies) are permitted inside the school building
- No crocs, slides, sandals, or slippers are to be worn to school
- Skirts or shorts that are shorter than 3 inches above the knee



Backpack Policy 23-24



For the 2023-2024 school year, all students will need to have a clear backpack on campus. We want to ensure the safety of all students and staff. We understand this will not eliminate safety concerns, however it is one step to ensuring that nothing is brought to school that could cause harm to others.



KIPP SHARP

Parent-Teacher/School Communication

- Time to call teachers (4:30 pm-7:00 pm)
- Sign behavior charts daily/conduct cards
- We will communicate with you via:
 - Remind 101
 - Facebook/Instagram
 - Flyers/Notes home
 - School website
 - Parent Newsletters/ Parent Monthly Calendar



Remind 101-Receive Messages

NEVER MISS AN UPDATE! 

<p>PK3 AM TEXT @kspk3am23 to the number 81010</p>	<p>PK3 PM TEXT @kspk3pm23 to the number 81010</p>	<p>PK4 TEXT @kspk423 to the number 81010</p>
<p>KINDER TEXT @kskg23 to the number 81010</p>	<p>1ST GRADE TEXT @ks1st23 to the number 81010</p>	<p>2ND GRADE TEXT @ks223 to the number 81010</p>
<p>3RD GRADE TEXT @ks323 to the number 81010</p>	<p>4TH GRADE TEXT @ks423 to the number 81010</p>	<p>5TH GRADE TEXT @ks523 to the number 81010</p>

SIGN UP FOR REMIND 101

 **KIPP SHARP**



Weekly Newsletters



KIPP SHARP Website

VISIT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.kippsharp.org



[KIPP SHARP Website](http://www.kippsharp.org)

Grade Level Expectations

INDEPENDENT

TextStudio



RESPONSIBLE

TextStudio

Conduct Cards

KIPP SHARP Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Week of: _____
 Win for the Week: _____

	Academic/Académicas					Behavior/Comportamiento				
	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.
Reading										
Math										
Writing										
Science/SS										
Fine Arts										
Café, RR, Other, ect.										

Parent Signature _____

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Academic Conduct Marks - Marcas de conducta Académicas

Did not Honor

A1. Did not follow class/work expectations
[No siguió las expectativas de la clase o trabajo]

Did not Explore with Enthusiasm

A2. Tardy to class/school *[Tarde a la clase]*

Not with Excellence

A3. Missing/incomplete homework *[Falta de tarea/tarea incompleta]*

A4. Missing/incomplete classwork *[Falta de trabajo de clase]*

A5. Missing form(s) or signatures *[No entrego formas o no están firmadas]*

A6. Not prepared with materials *[No preparado/a con los materiales]*

A7. Not compliance with dress code or spirit day
[Incumplimiento del código de vestimenta o de "spirit day"]

Not Ready to Try Again

A8. Refuses to learn or work after redirection
[Se rehúsa a aprender o trabajar después de la redirección]

Not working Together

A9. Did not work well with peers
[No trabajo junto con sus compañeros]

Behavior Conduct Marks - Marcas de Conducta por Comportamiento

Did not Honor

B1. Verbal/Non-verbal disrespect to peers *[Falta de respeto verbal / no verbal a sus compañeros]*

B2. Verbal/Non-verbal disrespect to adults *[Falta de respeto verbal/no verbal a los adultos]*

B3. Engaged in dishonest behavior *[Involucrado en un comportamiento deshonesto]*

B4. Used inappropriate language *[Usó lenguaje inapropiado]*

B5. Mistreats school property/building *[Maltrato la propiedad o el edificio de la escuela]*

Did not Explore with Enthusiasm

B6. Off task behavior *[Falta de enfoque]*

B7. Behavior that disrupts learning *[Comportamiento que interrumpe el aprendizaje]*

Not with Excellence

B8. Talking/shouting at inappropriate time *[Habla/grito en momento inapropiado]*

B9. Did not follow behavior expectations *[No siguió las expectativas de comportamiento]*

Not Ready to Try Again

B10. Did not take responsibility for choices/actions
[No tomo responsabilidad de sus decisiones/acciones]

B11. Continues with inappropriate behavior despite redirection
[Continúa comportamiento inapropiado sin recibir correcciones]

Not working Together

B12. Did not keep hands/body to self *[No mantuvo las manos o el cuerpo para sí mismo]*

B13. Engages in/Starts conflicts with peer(s) *[Tiene/Empieza conflictos con compañeros]*

1 Mark- 5 min. off Recess/Reflection Sheet
 2 Marks- 10 min. off Recess/Reflection Sheet
 3+ Conduct Marks- 10 Min off Recess/Structured Recess (Sit out or Walk)

Incomplete work/homework-To be completed during recess
 ***Repeated conduct marks can result in a discipline referral and visit to the office

- Should be checked and signed nightly

- If you have questions regarding any conduct mark please reach out to your child's teacher

Homework



- Should be completed daily for reading and math
- If students have questions, they should try calling three friends before they call the teacher
- Work should be completed independently
- Parts of homework will be gone over the next day in class!

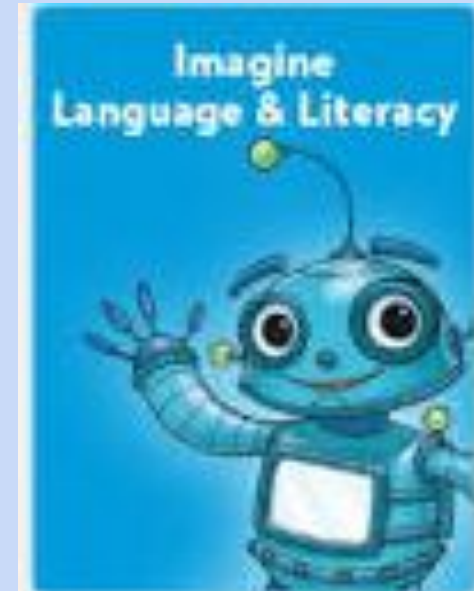
Clever

Students will see icons for reading and math platform.

Los estudiantes verán íconos para la plataforma de lectura y matemáticas.

Students can choose which blended learning platform they would like to do.

Los estudiantes pueden elegir qué plataforma de aprendizaje les gustaría hacer.



Thank You!

Questions?

****We appreciate you attending Open House! If you want to speak about your child individually, please reach out to the teacher separately so that we can have the appropriate data and notes available. Parent Conference Day is October 20 or a meeting can be scheduled before. Have a good evening!***

BYE!



Thank
you!