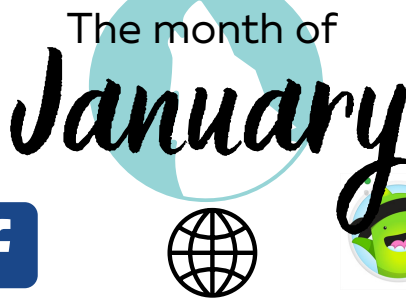


COYOTE BULLETIN

Otondo Elementary school

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The month of

January



IF YOUR SICK, STAY HOME!

Students should stay home if they have ANY of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4 or higher, or chills
- Shortness of breath
- Muscle aches
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Congestion or runny nose
- Cough
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell

By working together and taking proactive measures, we can slow the spread of COVID-19!

IMPORTANT DATES



- January 17- No School
- January 18- Virtual PTO Meeting at 5:30 PM
- January 21- 100th Day of School

BEFORE SCHOOL

We have seen an increase in behaviors that cause concern for safety in the process of drop-offs.

- **DO NOT drop students off to the school before 8:15am.** --Students are unsupervised.
 - If you would like more information regarding Right At School (our before and after school program) you can email: maryaotondo@rightatschool.com
- **DO NOT drop students off in the back of the parking lot** and allow them to walk through the parking lot alone.

BOOK DONATION

Please see the attached flyer to explain our new reading log challenge!

We are in need of donations of new or gently used books for prizes.

LOST & FOUND

Please label belongings such as sweaters, jackets, lunch boxes, water bottles, etc.

In December we made a very large donation of unclaimed items. With your help of labeling belongings we can be sure to get them back to the correct owner!

PTO ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Facebook Page

Please check out our PTO facebook page and give it a like and follow! You can find a link to it on our Otondo Facebook page or copy the website below!

<https://www.facebook.com/MaryOtondoPTOyuma/>

Open Board Member Position(s)

PTO is looking for Volunteers to help fill board member positions, please email MaryOtondoPTO@gmail.com for more information if you are interested.

Donations

PTO is asking for donations of metal or wooden shelving for PTO storage. Please contact PTO by email if you are able to help

Scholastic Book Fair

Coming in February, keep an eye for more information later this month! Flyers will go home in student backpacks.

Next Meeting:

January 18 at 5:30 PM the meeting link will be shared on Class Dojo the morning of the meeting

PURPOSEFULL PEOPLE



Honesty

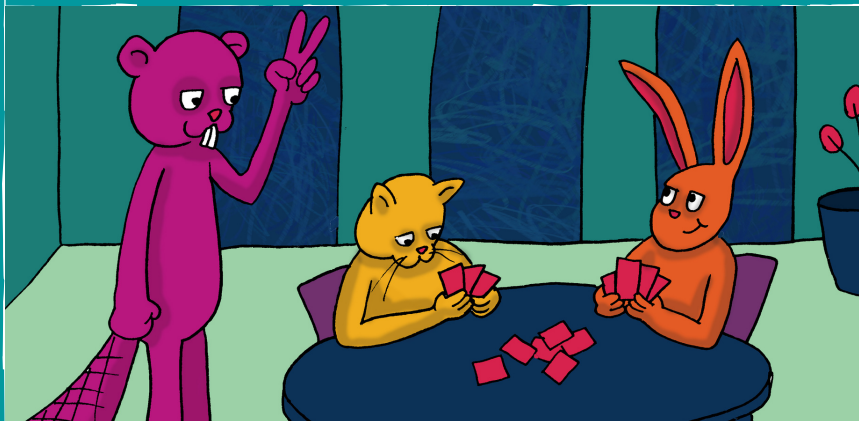
This month we're talking about Honesty! The dictionary defines it as: "fairness and straightforwardness of conduct; adherence to the facts." The definition we are using in class is:

Honesty: living truthfully in your words and actions and thoughts!

Honesty is a lot more than just telling the truth – it is also about thinking and acting in a way that feels consistent, kind, and sincere. What do we do with honest thoughts that aren't very nice? How do our actions in Honesty help or hurt our relationships. Over the course of the month, we will talk about people from Emily Bronte to Jackie Robinson who lived out Honesty in their words and actions. We discover new games and techniques to make us more honest competitors and more thoughtful friends. It will be a time of challenging, but rewarding conversations – thanks for being a part of them!

Conversation Starters for Home

- Here's a scenario: Your friend June told you that your friend Rachel has been talking about you behind your back. When you ask Rachel if that's true, she said no, that she didn't say anything. What do you do?
- Sometimes, people cheat or do not play by the rules when they are playing a game. How do you think they feel if they win the game by cheating? Do you think it is better to cheat and win or be honest and lose?



Coyote Challenge

Every day this week, when you and your child see each other for the first time, practice sharing something specific, honest, and positive about your day and/or what you think about them. Remind them that Honesty is sometimes about connecting positive thoughts to positive words!

