

Important Announcements

UPCOMING DATES

January 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th \$2 Dress Down Day
 January 10th -31st MOY MAP Testing
 January 13th VIP (Parent Mastermind Meeting)
 January 17th - No School (MLK Day)
 January 24th 100th day of Celebration
 January 26th K-2 Awards Virtual
 January 27th 3rd-5th Virtual
 February 21st No School President Day

Attendance Incentive:

Our scholars get excited about our monthly attendance incentives! If scholars are present every day in January, they will earn a bag of chips. Scholars are especially thrilled about the possibility of winning a Nintendo Switch or a Tablet at the end of the year if they show up to school every day

A Message from Administration

Dear Panther Families,

Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

We are excited to begin the spring semester. Last week scholars received a dress down pass if they had perfect attendance for the month of December. Scholars are able to use their pass any day except on our \$2 jean day and can bring the pass on the day they dress down.

This week scholars have begun taking the MAP test (Measures of Academic Progress). The MAP test creates a personalized assessment experience by adapting to each student's learning level—precisely measuring student progress and growth for each individual.

Lastly, if your scholar is sick or having symptoms, please complete the luminaire survey and get a red screener.

Our Best,

Ms. Ford, Dean Moreno, and Ms. Guevara

IB Trait for January is Reflective

Being Reflective: We think about my learning and actions. We know when we've done well and when we could have done better. We think about own work.

Book: Read, When Sophie Gets Angry- Really, Really Angry by Molly Bang

Video Link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tISX0wadZnE>

Let's be reflective: I think about my learning and actions.

Writing Activity - Tell how you are reflective.

Activity: Balloon Breathing Sit down in a comfortable position. Pretend you are a big balloon. Breathe in and "inflate" yourself. Breathe in... and in... and in...

Hold your breath for a few seconds... then release and blow all the air out! Do this three times.

Discussion: What made Sophie so angry?

Have you ever felt angry before?

What happens when you get really, really, angry?

What did Sophie do when she got really, really, angry?

What made her calm down?

What happened when she was able to think or reflect about what happened?

Dear Uplift Pinnacle Family,

Our state has provided free meals this current school year, but a lunch application is still required for each scholar. This lunch application information is used by the state to help determine funding for our schools. This will also be vital information for our schools to qualify for **free meals for all scholars in our network for the next 4 years!** This could be a huge financial benefit for our families, but we can't make this happen without everyone's participation in the application process.

Please help us to make this possible by going to www.schoolcafe.com to complete the very short application. Attached are instructions on how to complete the FRL application online. If you prefer to fill it out on paper, please complete the hard copy attached and submit to front office or email it back to me. We appreciate your help with this. Please call the school at (214) 442-6100 if you have any questions about the application.

Thank you for your support

Attendance Update

Per our attendance policy, to maintain 90 percent seat time, scholars can only miss 18 days per school year. This includes excused and unexcused absences. If your scholars miss more than 18 days for the 2021-2022 school, they will be retained. Assigned quarantine or isolation days that have been assigned by the nurse will not count against attendance. Please make sure you are completing Luminare every day.

Click the link below to review our attendance policy:

<https://www.uplifteducation.org/Page/15391>

| Week of January 6 th | |
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| Our Average Weekly Goal is 94% | |
| Kinder | 79% |
| 1st | 84% |
| 2 nd | 78% |
| 3rd | 75% |
| 4 th | 80% |
| 5 th | 75% |

If your scholar is sick please make sure you are completing the Luminare survey, this will allow the health service team to get your scholar into Connect Ed(virtual classes) until they are able to return to campus.

1st round Science Fair Winners

Without further ado I would like to recognize our winners of our Classroom 2022 Science Fair! These scholars will move on to compete in Uplift Pinnacles school wide science fair 1/14/21. Thank you all for your continued support!

3rd Grade Winners

Ms. Medina Class
 1st Place Priscilla Rodriguez
 2nd Place Micah Moreno
 3rd Place Jasmine Cisneros
Mrs. Holloway Class
 1st Place Hugo Hernandez
 2nd Place Jacob Pineda
 3rd Place Yierany Cibrian
Mrs. Martinez Class
 1st Place Aliana Diaz
 2nd Place Zeavion Johnson
 3rd Place Ava Green

4th Grade Winners

Ms. Butler's Class
 1st Place Samantha Balderas
 2nd Place Madison Rose
 3rd Place Emma Hernandez
Ms. Amijo's Class
 1st Place Areli Camacho
 2nd Place Chloe Hernandez
 3rd Place Justin De La Fuente
Mrs. Rhodes Class
 1st Place Elijah Rodriguez
 2nd Place Olivia Zarate
 3rd Place Dilan Gonzalez

5th Grade Winners

Ms. Phillips Class
 1st Place Gabrielle Greer
 2nd Place Lily Villarreal
 3rd Place Josue Hernandez-Sebastian
Mrs. Sunkel's Class
 1st Place Natalie Ramirez
 2nd Place Jaqueline Avila
 3rd Place Jamille Randall
Ms. Gary's Class
 1st Place Jameson Villegas
 2nd Place Kobie Garza
 3rd Place Adally Carreno