FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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What's Popping at Pacific:

We had a wonderful first week in second grade as University of the Pacific Tigers!

Remember, for the first 10 days of school, we are focusing on learning our class and school-wide culture and practicing routines and transitions (e.g., lining up without talking, walking with our hands behind our back or in our packets, using our walking feet, raising a silent hand to show that we have a question/comment). Our focus on academics will be here soon—after we develop a strong class culture!

Many scholars came with several wonderful supplies this week! However, I am asking that all our supplies are SHARED supplies; any *personal* supplies should be kept in backpacks or at home for a homework station. This will help make sure that we are not playing with personal materials during our learning day!

Each day after lunch, our class has a read aloud from a chapter book and some "cool down" time. Our class voted to read *The BGF* by Roald Dahl as our first chapter book. Ask your scholar if they remember what happens in the story each day!

GLOWS!

This week we successfully . . .

- Met each other and made new friends!
- Practiced our Morning Routine, Morning Meeting, and Daily Activities!

GROWS!

We are currently working on . . .

- Sitting in SLANT during learning time.
- Saying only kind words to our friends.
- Keeping our listening ears on and not shouting out in class.
- Using the restroom at designated times (i.e., recess and lunch) – We will have a new policy (tracking sheet) for this next week!

COMING NEXT WEEK:

Monday, 8/22: SNACK PACK after lunch for scholars who earned 95% or higher on Class Dojo this week! / Homework packets go home!

Friday, 8/26: FRIDAY SHARE DAY – Scholars may bring a stuffed animal or small toy to share at Morning Meeting. This will happen every other Friday only!

DONATE TO OUR CLASS:

Tissue, #2 Pencils, Glue Sticks