

Dear Twain Families,

Happy New Year! It has been a wonderful start of the new year. So what is new at Twain:

- All of our classes have been visited by either myself or Mr. Rudd as they have earned the “CAUGHT ROARING” recommendation for being exemplary Twain classes by doing their best in Specials, hallways and in the lunchroom. Once the class has earned 25 roars they have earned a special visit from Mr. Rudd or Mrs. Boskie. It has been a blast spending time in the classes.
- This month we have started our Whole School Morning Assemblies. We gather together as a whole school in the gym at 7:55am to start the day together with a morning greeting - Good Morning Twain School, School Announcements, a mantra.. Are you all ready to learn? and then the students respond YOU BET!. We conclude our assembly with two students leading us in the pledge of allegiance and our School ROAR.

Reminders:

Attendance: We are all getting back into the swing of school just a reminder school starts at 7:55am. The gym doors are open at 7:45am for the students to come into the building. We will be welcoming them. So be on time. Students will be considered late if they arrive after 8am if they come past 8:20 am as per our district policy they will be counting as absent for ½ the day.

Your child’s learning is important. So please have your children here on time.

A Little Roar.... Did you know that Mrs. Boskie was born at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Lynn Boskie

Perfect Attendance-For the month of December we had 78 students who had perfect attendance. Let get it up to a 100. Your child should have received their perfect attendance

certificate from their classroom teacher. Each month we will be recognizing students who have a perfect attendance for the month.

Curriculum Corner- What you can do with your child?

Reading: [Literacy activities for kids \(including literacy printables\)](#)- Check out this website. It is full of activities you can do at home with your children.

Math: Check out this website - [OxfordOwl](#). It has fun math games and activities to play with your child of all ages.

Box Tops

Help Please continue to our school by sending in your Box Tops to the office.

What's Happening in the Classroom:

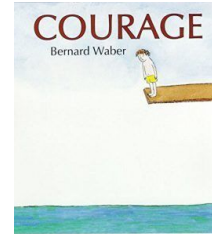
Capturing Kids Hearts (CKH)

This month we are focusing on the character trait: ·

- **Courage** – Have a positive attitude, find the best in any situation, Make positive choices, do not be swayed by negative peer pressure, confront destructive peer

pressure, take responsibility for personal wrongdoing, hold others accountable, confront inner fears and struggles, be a positive role model.

- Read the book Courage by Bernard Waber or have your child read this book about courage. It is a great book to start a conversation and teach about the various definitions of “courage”. Your child(ren) will be encouraged to see courage in less obvious people, ways, and places in life.



How Can You Get Involved:

Volunteers Needed:

- Anyone interested building a Gaga court for our students on the playground? Please contact the office and leave a message.
- Also if you are interested in helping to level classroom libraries and have a few or an hour during the day please contact our office.
- On February 8th @ 2pm there will be a PTA meeting to restart our parent PTA in room 1. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mark Your Calendars for these Events::

- February 4th is the 100th day of school
- February 7th - First grade Music Performance @ 6:30 pm in Gym.
- February 8th - PTA Meeting @ 2pm in room 1