



### Message From Ms. Mack

Dear Blenman families,

I can't believe it is almost the end of February! State testing for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders is right around the corner and attendance is so important!

Summer school information will be going home very soon. This year summer school is by invitation only based on student academic needs.

Did you know there is a new application, Go Guardian, that allows our teachers and myself to check if students are viewing inappropriate websites while at school? This helps keep students on the right learning track.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kelly Mack Outridge

Principal: Kelly Mack

School Office Hours: 8:00-3:30

Class Hours: 8:30-2:40, M, T, Th, F

Wed 8:30-1:40

Website: <http://www.tusd1.org/blenman>



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#### Special points of interest:

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#### School Vision:

##### **EAGLES are:**

**Empowering our students to be independent,  
Artistic, and creative thinkers with a  
Growth mindset through a  
Loving community while  
Encouraging cultural diversity amongst all learners in a rigorous and  
Supportive academic environment**

#### Kindness Pledge:

At Blenman, we are all about kindness, respect, and responsibility. We show kindness by having empathy for others. We show respect by treating others the way we want to be treated. We show responsibility when we are accountable for our actions. At Blenman, we are all about Kindness, Respect, and Responsibility.

# Did you know about Blenman's cell phone policy?

Technology, Improper Use of		Action Level
Violation		
Telecommunication Device or Other Technology	<p>Students may possess and use cellular telephones and/or other electronic signaling devices subject to limitations of this and other policies of the District under the following conditions and guidelines</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. They are to be kept out of view in a student's locker, pocket, or a carrying bag;</li> <li>2. They shall not be turned on or used during instructional time, except as authorized by the teacher;</li> <li>3. The principal shall establish additional guidelines appropriate to campus needs;</li> <li>4. Students violating the policy may have the electronic device confiscated and be subject to disciplinary action.</li> </ol> <p>Any search of the contents of an electronic device shall be by a Principal/ Assistant Principal in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct (see Policy JICJ). <b>NOTE:</b> May be elevated to a Level 3 violation if it involves an intention to cause harm to another person.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i> Use of telecommunication devices (cell phones, pagers, etc.) or other technology (gaming systems, iPods, iPads, Tablets, etc.) for a non-instructional purpose, including posting videos of fights onto social media, audio -visual recording and photographs without prior consent, or posting images of school community members in a manner intended to cause harm to another person.</p>	2

Students may have a cell phone in their backpack during the school day. At no time, may they use it during school hours or while on campus. First offense, student will be asked to put phone away and/or turn it in to the principal.

2<sup>nd</sup> offense, principal may ask student to keep his/her phone in her office each day to be returned at the end of the day.

School phones are available for student use or emergencies.





**STEAM Summer School!** STEAM stands for the following: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.

We are excited to offer a summer school experience for all **Kinder through 4th grade students!**

Summer school will take place at **Blenman Elementary** starting Monday, June 3rd through Thursday, June 27th. Monday through Thursdays only, no summer school on Fridays.

**Schedule:**

- Breakfast: 7:30-8:00am
- Class: 8:00-11:40pm
- Lunch: 11:40pm
- Dismissal: 12:00pm

**Registration opens soon and will be by invitation only.**



# Family Engagement



## Upcoming Events

Family Engagement  
"Family Engagement focus  
Group"  
3/12 3:30-4:15  
4/16 - STEM Night Stargazing

## After School Activities

STEM Club & OMA  
3:00-3:45 Tues- Thurs.  
Chess club -Thurs Only



## Catalina Family Resource Center

Family Resource Center is equipped to help families learn about important District policies and

Curricular and student support services  
Educational options for children whose primary language is not English (ELL)

Our centers offer resources such as clothing bank, classes, bilingual services and more.

For more information about the Family Resource Centers, please call 520-232-8684.

The Catalina Family Resource Center is located on the Catalina High School Campus

Book Club- Budding Bookworms (grades 2-4)

3:00p.m.- 4:00p.m.

Book Club- Lit Happens (grades 9-12)

4:30p.m.- 5:30p.m.

Kickball Keepers (grades 6- 12)

4:00p.m.- 5:30p.m.

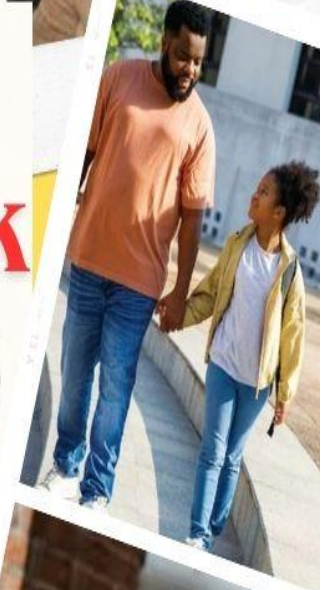




TUSD's First-Ever  
**BLACK PARENT  
INVOLVEMENT WEEK**

**Feb.26-Mar.1, 2024**

**At All TUSD Schools**



**Empower Your Scholar By Your Presence!**

- Have lunch with your child at their school
- Observe their classroom
- Join the school advisory group
- Join the PTA/PTO
- Read to your child's class
- Help monitor during recess
- Talk to the school's community liaison
- Bring an activity to do with your child's class
- Talk to school administrators about Black student progress
- Assist teachers with class activities
- Join the African American Student Services Parent Advisory Council



**Every Activity Registers Parents Into A Raffle and  
Earns Prizes for their Scholar!**

# February/March Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2/19	2/20	2/21 <i>Fire Drill</i>	2/22 <i>No School – Rodeo vacation</i>	2/23 <i>No School – Rodeo vacation</i>
2/26	2/27	2/28	2/29 <i>2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades ELA Q3 benchmark – Please be here today!</i>	3/1
3/4 <i>Olcott Math benchmark – please be here today!</i>	3/5 <i>2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades Math Q3 benchmark – Please be here today!</i>  <i>Olcott class Field trip</i>	3/6	3/7	3/8 <i>No School – Grading Day</i>
3/11	3/12	3/13	3/14	3/15
<b>Spring Break – No School</b>				
3/18	3/19	3/20 <i>No School – professional learning day for teachers</i>	3/21 <i>Q3 awards assemblies K-2 @ 9am, 3-5 @ 9:45am</i>	3/22



Flag football with Ms. Parfitt's class against Mrs. Ochoa's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

