



BLENMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Blenman Bulletin

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Message From Ms. Mack

Dear Blenman families,

Blenman is a B school!! We are so excited and proud that we maintained our state letter grade for the 2nd year in a row! We had improvement in our overall proficiency in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades and a huge jump in our English language learner scores!

Way to go Blenman!

Thank you to all the parents and students, teachers and staff that made our Fall Festival a huge success!

Please remember to only allow one candy per day during lunches.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mack-Outridge

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.

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:

- Message from Ms. Mack
- School vision and pledge
 - Green Academy
 - Vision/hearing screenings
 - Lost and found
 - Toy reminders
 - Nov. calendar

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School Garden
Workshop



Sign Up!

GREEN ACADEMY

Manzo Elementary School

NOVEMBER 13, 2024

SESSION 1: 2:30-3:30PM

SESSION 2: 3:30-4:30PM



Empanada Making
and Horno Baking!

Street Parking on W. Ontario St.

From the Health Office:

We are having our vision/hearing screening on Nov 15th. Students need to be here and have their glasses with them.





Sweater Weather!!

Please label your child's sweaters and jackets! We end up with a ton in lost and found and want to return them when they are left outside.

Please keep all toys and Pokemon cards at home. These items are not allowed at school.

Students may bring one candy per day from Halloween candy.

EMPATHY

Family Newsletter

PurposeFULL
People

Empathy Overview

This month's focus is Empathy. One way to think about Empathy is "understanding and connecting with other people's feelings." Empathy is a practice that can help us grow strong relationships.

Empathy is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Kind**. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like perspective-taking, conflict resolution, and leadership.

Conversation Starters



- What does Empathy look like to you?
- Is it hard for you to share how you feel with others? Why or why not?

PurposeFull Pursuits

Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Empathy. Here are 2 "PurposeFull Pursuits" you can complete together!

#1

Empathy is understanding and connecting with other people's feelings. Schedule a family movie night so that you can specifically watch for feelings and emotions. Let everyone know that you'd like them to point out how the characters in the show are feeling and that you will pause periodically to discuss Empathy. As emotions are identified, invite one another to Empathize by sharing about a time they felt that way or imagining how they might be feeling in that moment.



#2

Review the definition of Empathy as a family! Remember that Empathy is understanding and connecting with other people's feelings.

Find a time to sit in a circle together and celebrate all the ways you have seen each other practice Empathy. Take turns sharing responses to the following prompts or make up your own! Remember to practice Empathy as you listen to each other.

- What is 1 way a family member has shown you Empathy lately?
- Share about a time when you felt like someone really listened to you.

Study Smart Tutors @ The Family Resource Centers



Through the Achievement Tutoring program, we can support students with math and reading schoolwork. We aim to provide tools so each student will improve and maintain their learning skills. This FREE tutoring service is available to TUSD students. Please sign up by to reserve your spot! You may use the link below to register or give us a call.

Please Call (303) 771-1160 x107

<https://forms.office.com/r/VYaKZC6vLG>

Catalina Family Resource Center

Tuesdays | 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays | 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Menlo Family Resource Center

Wednesdays | 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Thursdays | 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Southwest Family Resource Center




Wednesdays | 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Thursdays | 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.





November Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11/4	11/5	11/6	11/7	11/8
11/11  No School – Veteran’s Day	11/12	11/13	11/14	11/15 Vision and Hearing screening
11/18	11/19	11/20	11/21	11/22
11/25	11/26	11/27	11/28  No School - Thanksgiving	11/29  No School - Thanksgiving
12/2	12/3	12/4	12/5	12/6

Lego Club with Ms Olcott.

