

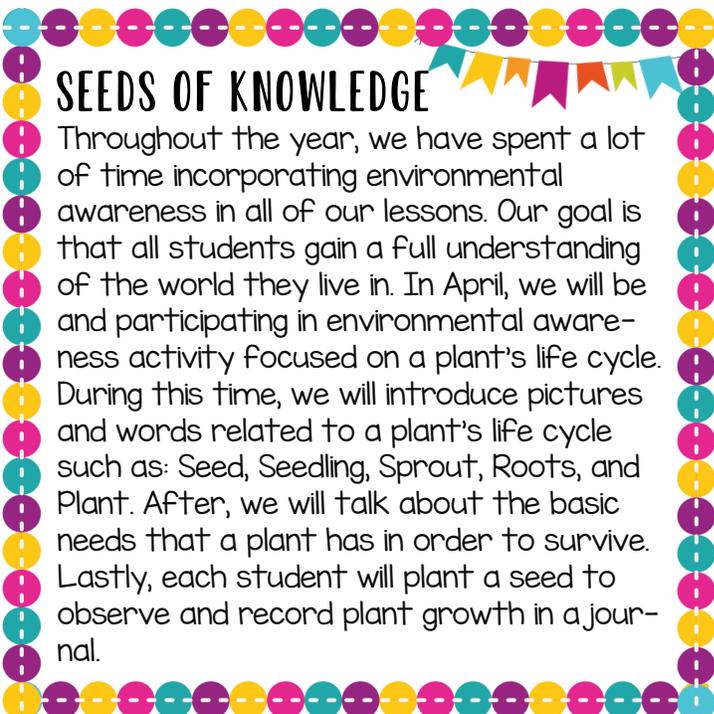
BRONCOS

THIS SCHOOL YEAR IS HALFWAY DONE!
Your star students have been working hard these last four months. Recently, Broncos have wrapped up their learning about community helpers, fire safety and pumpkins. Over

the next four months, we will continue to be incorporating Scholastic's *Big Day* curriculum. We will begin focusing on animals and talk about their habitats and how they grow and change over time. Other topics that we will spend time learning include: Diversity, Environmental awareness, insects and as well as keeping a healthy body.

A new addition to the Broncos classroom will be implementing a Take Home Folder for each student. A Take Home Folder was created to help communicate with parents, guardians and/or caregivers about their student's everyday growth. Inside our Blue Take Home Folder, we have included expectations for students such as: taking home their folder daily **AND** expectations for adults: such as signing or initialing each day on their student's log. Bronco Teachers have made it our goal to have parents involved as much as possible, even with a pandemic in full swing. Additionally, we are able to use our folders to send home important artwork, notes, and so much more.

Along with adding Take Home Folders to our classroom, Broncos will be adding Go Noodle to their curriculum. Go Noodle is a series of web-based videos, games and activities focused on introducing short bursts of physical exercise in the classroom. For young students who need to use energy to concentrate on learning, this is a simple solution. By using Go Noodle in the classroom, we have come across many benefits and positive feedback from our students. Students love to use Go Noodle in the classroom because it fuels their learning and gets them focused and ready to learn. Class Favorite are: *Milkshake* and *Yes, I want to build a snowman!* These interactive videos help students identify their emotions while helping build teamworking skills with friends and teachers. Lastly, it inspires all students to be active and mindful with a wide range of offerings that appeal to different ages, interests, skills, and abilities.



SEEDS OF KNOWLEDGE

Throughout the year, we have spent a lot of time incorporating environmental awareness in all of our lessons. Our goal is that all students gain a full understanding of the world they live in. In April, we will be participating in environmental awareness activity focused on a plant's life cycle. During this time, we will introduce pictures and words related to a plant's life cycle such as: Seed, Seedling, Sprout, Roots, and Plant. After, we will talk about the basic needs that a plant has in order to survive. Lastly, each student will plant a seed to observe and record plant growth in a journal.

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 12th Broncos Valentine's Party 