

# The Bad Bulletin

Room 204 – Stratford School Milpitas



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*Happy Birthday to Pratulya (Sept. 3) and Pranav (Sept. 7)!*

## Upcoming Events

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| Sept. 3rd              | Labor Day – No School!         |
| Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup> | Back to School Night! Time TBA |
| Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup> | Spirit Day Assembly @ 9 AM     |

## Focus on Learning

- **Reading:** *Rip Van Winkle* and *Legend of Sleepy Hollow*
- **Writing:** Figurative language in writing; writing summaries
- **Science:** Earth's changing surface (plate tectonics and plate boundaries, earthquakes, volcanoes)
- **History:** The American Revolution
- **Art:** Artist Kandinsky with focus on using lines in art
- **Recitation:** "The Voice" and "A Bird Song"

## Reminders

- Thank you for a great first week of school! We are off to a great start!
- Please turn in these items ASAP:
  - Comfort Kit; extra set of clothes in labeled Ziploc; headphones (for CCAA testing); allergy form (even if no allergies); completed Parent Questionnaire.
- Every Monday, your student will have a new homework sheet in their Big Bad Binder (BBB). Please check nightly that your student is completing the correct work for each night. Your help in double-checking the completion of their homework is greatly appreciated as it will support good work habits and responsibility for completing work accurately and on time!
- Remember to check out our class website for copies of weekly homework sheets and to read our class blog!

## Trait: Growth Mindset

This month, we continue practicing a **growth mindset**! We started off by completing a tough task: folding a dodecahedron net. We learned that if *we change our words, we can change our mindset* and, consequently, our learning and success. We worked as a team to change our strategies and help one another to complete a challenging task!

