



Back to the Future at Walter Bracken Elementary School

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The road
to **success**
is always
under
construction



Have a Plan To Purposefully Address Each of these Categories



Theme

Curriculum

Experiences

Culture

Teachers



Support Staff



Admin



Parents



Community Partners



Students



Theme

SCREAM your THEME

Walter Bracken



Academy



How will you support the Theme as a School?



- Theme Instructional Days
- Themed Events before or after school
- Community Events linked to the Theme
- Themed Weeks
- Explorations Classes
- Investigative Field Trips

Super Science



Multicultural Field Day

Mighty Math



Fellers

Ecological Engineering



Canstruction

What are your main strategies?



- Thinking Maps
- Cooperative Learning
- 1:1 Technology
- Online Homework
- Citizenship
- Specific Programs ie:FOSS, EIE, Investigations



Bracken Magnet Curriculum Programs

Differentiated Instruction

Thinking Maps

Cooperative Learning

Reading/ Language

Journeys

Scholastic Libraries

Words Their Way

Reading A-Z

Accelerated Reading

RAZ Kids

Reading Explorations

Calkins Writing

Calkins Reading

Writers Workshop

Math

Investigations

Rocket Math

Accelerated Math

STAR Math

Orchard

IXL Math

Gizmos

Science

FOSS

Science in a
nutshell

Thinking Maps

Gizmos

Labs

Field Trips

Social Studies

Harcourt

Discovering Nevada

States and Regions

American History

Health

Supplemented

PLC

Grading

Behavior

Homework

Projects

Character Links

Science Fair

Field Trips

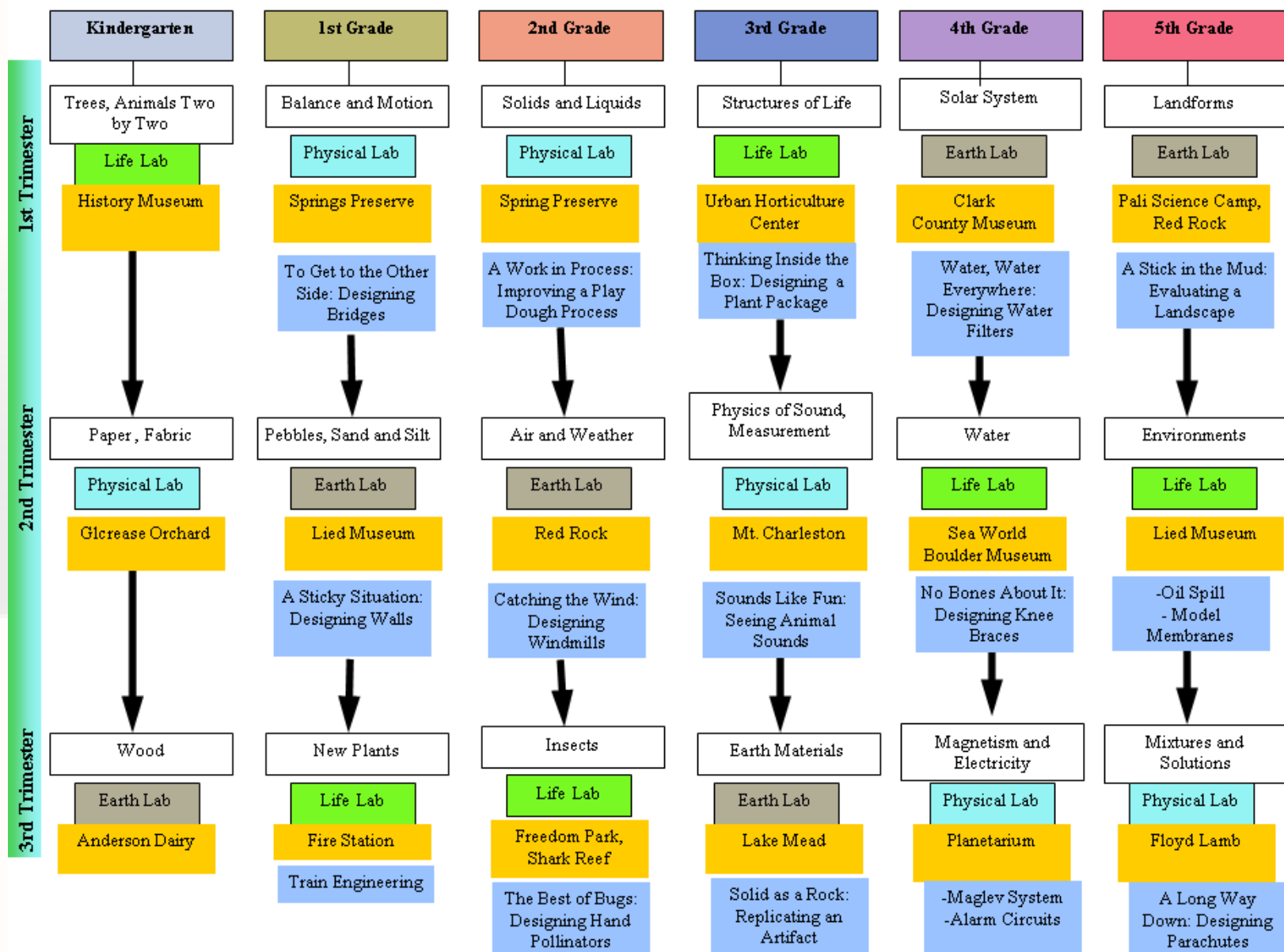
Labs

Assembly

Special Days

Explo

FOSS& EiE at Bracken



Note: 3rd Grade will be using all labs throughout the year and will be scheduling as needed.

Experiences

How and When Do you Establish Events

What things will help you market your program



Bracken Calendar 2012-13

Thinking Maps
Cooperative Learning
1:1 Technology
Online Homework

Citizenship Assemblies
Opening Ceremony

Special Instruction Days
Exploration Classes
Series Reading Program

Special Learning Environments
Investigative Field Trips

Stories and Snacks
Literacy Nights
Garden Party
Career Days

August

September

October

November

December

January

February

March

April

May

June

Pre-Open House 24
School Start 27
Parent Volunteers Sign Ups
Watch Dog Kickoff

Labor Day 3
Open House 5 & 12
Aimsweb Testing
Const. Day 17
Fall Fundraiser
Explo 1 Science 20- Oct.18
Good Citizen 28th
Nat. Family Fitness Day 29

Book Fair 1-5
BookNick 3
4th Grade Fundraiser
Piggy Bank Opening 5
Pali 5th 15-17
Stories and Snack 18
SD Day 12
PSTAPT 22-24
PTSAPT No School 23
Super Science 25th
Nevada Day 26
Good Citizen 30
Parade 31

Carnival 2 4:00-6:00
SD Day 6
Veteran's Day 12
Parent Involvement Day 15
Literacy Night Math - 15
Food Drive
Thanksgiving 22-23
Good Citizen 28th
End of Grading 30

JA in a Day 4
Report Cards 5
Holiday Sing 21
Good Citizen Honor Roll 20
Winter Break 22-7
4th Fundraiser

Explo 2 Engineering 17-2/21
MLK Holiday 21
Ecological Engineering Day 22
Stories & Snacks 24
Science Fair
Phil-harmonic
Writing Test
4th Fundraiser
DARE Grad.
Aimsweb Testing
Good Citizen 30

Fellers Assembly 11-12
Jump Rope 15
President's Day 18
SD Day 19
Lit Night Engineering 21
Dance Festival 22
Good Citizen 25
Nevada Reading Week 25-3/1

Music Week 4-8
End of Grading 8
Art Week 11-15
4th Trip Sea World 18-20
Good Citizen 21
Multicultural Field Day 22
Spring Break 25-29

Mighty Math 5
CRT Exams 9-5/7
Explo 3 9-5/2 Math/Technology
BOGO Book Fair 15-19
Critic Care Fundraiser
Earth Day 22
Son/Daughter to work 25
Stories & Snacks 18
Good Citizen 5/1

Career Days 16-17
Teacher Appreciation 6-10
Aimsweb Testing
Garden Party 23
SD Day 24
Memorial Day 27
Good Citizen 28
Authors Tea 31
5th Grade Ceremony 31

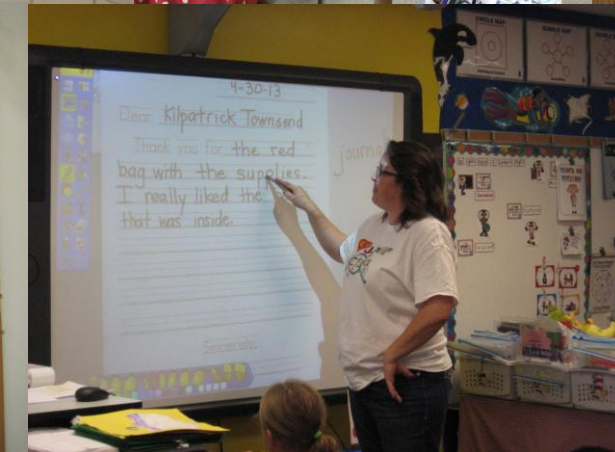
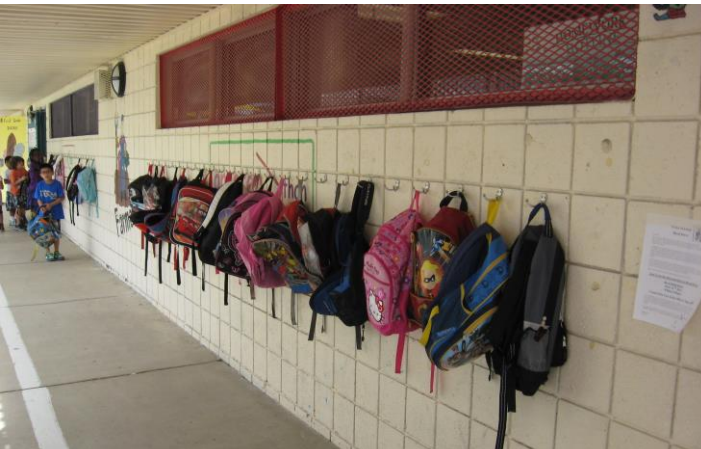
Last Day of School 5

Box Tops, Ink Cartridges, Paper Recycling, Fresh and Easy, Coke Rewards, Pencils, Shirts, Yearbooks, Pictures, Some Field Trips

Culture

How Does Everyone Work Together

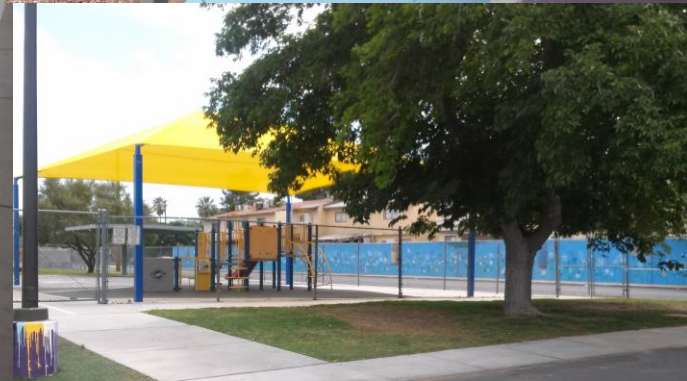
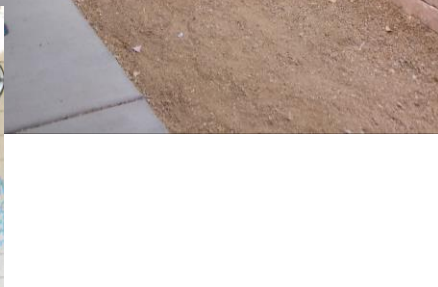




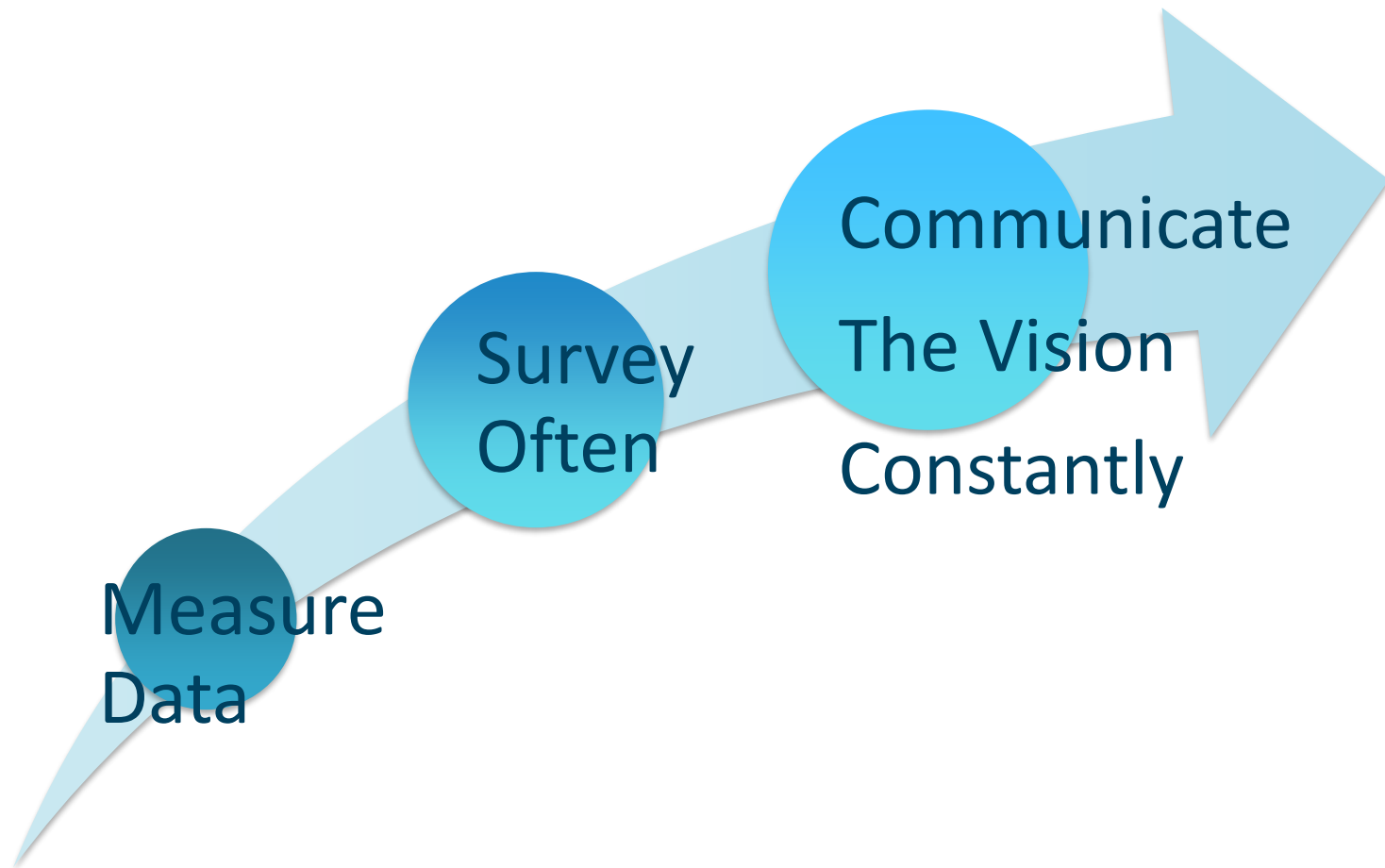


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