Highlights for March 20-26, 2012

Math & Metaphors

Students from Bryant Elementary will be reading aloud the poetry they’ve written in the Mission Graduates afterschool program at Bryant Elementary. The young poets will read poems written on themes of animal alliteration, a night at the museum, and zombies. Mission Graduates is a nonprofit organization that serves students grades K-12 in the Mission district to prepare for and complete their college education. Its after-school, in-school and summer programs reach approximately 1,100 children, youth and families each year.

When: Thursday, March 22 / 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Where: Potrero Park Amphitheater (behind Bryant Elementary) / 2641 25th St.

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The world of math will take over the cafeteria as students at Grattan Elementary come together to explore math with their families. Grattan teacher Emily Ellingson, who also works with teaching candidates at University of San Francisco, says it’s a favorite night for the elementary and university students alike. The USF students work for hours to create games to explore math in new, fun ways, and Math Night is their chance to see the games in action. This year, students will try out dice rolling (probability), ‘battleship’ (coordinates) and sort M&M candy to create charts. Up to 70 Grattan families are expected to attend.

When: Thursday, March 22 / 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Where: Grattan ES / 165 Grattan St.

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All SFUSD schools will be closed for spring break and in observance of Cesar Chavez Day March 26-30. There will be no Highlights for the week schools are on spring break.

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