

# The Baker Bulletin

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## Monthly Look Back

How are we already three full months into the school year? It seems to be flying by! It was a pleasure to meet with many of you this past month at Parent-Teacher Conferences. I hope this small look into what your child has been working on gave you some good insights. I had many great conversations with many of you. The kids had a great month. They earned their first compliments and were rewarded with an ice cream party. They also filled up their "30 for 30" for the first time. This means they did 30, 30 second transitions successfully. They have an opportunity to earn a couple of these a day. It's helped many with transitioning quicker and more efficiently. They got to celebrate with 20 minutes of extra recess one afternoon.

*Mr. Baker*

## Working Hard

Our work load is starting to ramp up. Students are being asked to perform more detailed work moving forward. Please be sure to encourage your child to not give up on this difficult work. The only way for them to continue to grow is to be pushed and challenged. I'm beginning to see with many kids that a bit of a challenge is not very welcomed. I encourage all kids to work their hardest and produce the best quality work they can. I hope I have your support with this statement.

## Report Cards

Report cards are due into the computer system next Friday. They will be sent home shortly after that. If you have any questions with any of your child's scores, please don't hesitate to contact me.

**Contact Me** – My lines of communication are always open.

I hope to start contacting you more often with notes of praise!

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**Hopefully you've been receiving my School Messenger updates. I have sent a couple texts, emails and a phone call.**

## Topics Covered:

**Math:** We are back into place value. We are working on building bigger numbers and noticing the relationships between place values.

**CKLA:** Our work with decoding long vowel sounds in words continues.

**S.S.:** We actually just began a new unit on Westward Expansion. Ask your child about how far pioneers were able to travel in a day.

**Science:** We are wrapping up our air and weather unit. We learned a lot about how air interacts with other objects.

**Spelling:** Our spelling continues to line up with our CKLA work and lessons in class. Please make sure your child is practicing their words at home.