



Baldwin Stocker Talker

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Upcoming Events for March

2	Collaboration Day
3	Minimum Day
9	PTA Association Meeting
17	Spring Picture Day
20	District Holiday
23	PTA Executive Board Meeting
24	Family Fun Spring Dance

February Talker Contest

Winners

Eric

Room: 26

Sophia

Room: 10

Simran

Room: 1

Anagha

Room: 2

From the Principal

Dear Baldwin Stocker Family,

Here is the State Testing Information:

Students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 will be taking the state test known as the Smarter Balance Assessment (SBA). This year's testing window for the SBA will be May 1 - 12. As a reminder, the entire SBA test is completed on the computer with the practice tests being available to the public. I would like to encourage you to access the links below for additional information and resources.

This link provides parents with an overview and sample questions. <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/documents/sbparentgde35.pdf>

Parent resources - <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/>

Our fifth graders will be participating in the CAST (California Science Test) pilot test. This is an online test based on the California Next Generation Science Standards. Students will not be given scores or results for the pilot test but participation data will be collected and reported for accountability.

Just like any other school day, it is important that students get a good night's sleep, have a nutritious breakfast, and comes to school on time. This helps students feel confident and ready to do their best.

This month, we are focusing on Fairness, one of the six pillars of Character Counts. You can help support us at home by having conversations about what fairness looks like and the various ways people demonstrate being fair.





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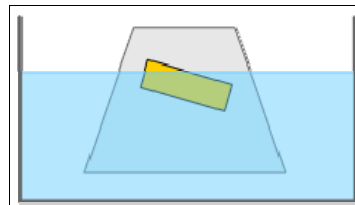
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Can you find the answer

Email your answers to alpanasreedhar@gmail.com on or before 20th March, 2017 to win spirit sticks.

In an aquarium filled with water, a block of ice floats, with a bar of gold frozen in it. We mark the current water level. When the ice has molten completely and the bar of gold has sunk to the bottom of the aquarium, will the water level be higher, lower, or still the same?



Last month's answer is #9.

