



January 2024 Parent Bulletin

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We as a staff hope all of you had a wonderful winter break as well as a restful one with your family members. On December 21, 2023 we concluded our second grade period/semester. We still need your assistance in communicating to your child the importance of returning completed homework assignments, planners being signed, **daily attendance**, following all school rules and participating in all school and class activities. "Children can only learn if we all work together" TEAM!!!! Thank you for your continued support.

ATTENDANCE

It is imperative that we, as a **TEAM**, continue to strive for our goal of 98% daily attendance. We are aware that illnesses will occur and that in the best interest of all students there will be times that keeping your son/daughter at home is necessary, but please make an effort to have your child attend. **Students can only learn if they are in attendance and exposed to instruction, which increases student achievement.** We are experiencing the cold/flu season and would like to request that for the months of **December through March (2nd & 3rd Qtrs.)** our students dress accordingly. **Shorts** are not to be worn during this timeframe in our efforts to avoid having students miss school because of illness. We encourage all students to please make sure they also have a jacket/coat during the winter months.

PARENT/GUARDIAN VISITATION

Please continue to assist us in making sure our school is a safe environment by checking in with the office and using our Raptor system which requires you to have your ID. We want to ensure our students that everyone in the building is accounted for.

I hope you understand our concerns for your child's safety and will assist us in our proactive approach in providing a safe and secure atmosphere. In abiding by our request we would be able to better monitor the traffic flow and avoid having any unwelcome strangers enter our building.

We are also requesting that all parents/guardians please make sure that your child's informational card is updated. Our office personnel attempt to call the numbers that appear on the enrollment card in case of emergency or other related concerns. If you

have a specific sequential order that you would prefer please stop by the office to update your child's enrollment card.

SCHOOL HOURS

We need your help! We have no morning supervision on the school grounds prior to 7:40 a.m. Please do not drop your child off prior to 7:40 a.m. In case of inclement weather Kdg-2nd grade classrooms/students will report to their classrooms and grades 3-5 classrooms/students will report to the gymnasium.

PARENT DROP OFF AND PICKUP

In order to pick-up or drop-off your child; the preferred area is 9th Street pick up and drop off loop and heading east on 10th street. Please pay special attention to our new traffic signs, no parking zones as well as fire zones. Our police department will patrol school zone areas and will strictly enforce all traffic laws. Effective January 8th - all schools will be placed on a rotating basis by the police traffic unit for enforcement. The traffic unit will notify the SRO officer assigned to our schedule.

CUB LUNCHEON

Shout Out to the following sponsors who graciously sponsored our Cub of the Month Luncheons. Many Thanks to Black-eyed Pea, Domino's Pizza and Old Chicago for sponsoring our luncheon!!!







REMINDERS

- 1. Students are not allowed on the premises prior to 7:40 a.m. there is no morning supervision.
- 2. **NO** students are to be dropped off at the bus pickup/drop off area during designated times.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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8th	Students Welcome Back!
12th	World's Finest Chocolate Limo & Lunch
18th	STUCO Spirit day (Hat Day) \$1.00
22nd	1st Semester Awards Assembly
	8:30-9:20 am-KDG-1st-2nd (No Flooding)
	1:10-2:10 pm -3rd-4th-5th
25th	Popcorn Sale: \$1.00
30th	Cub of the Month Luncheon (Village Inn)

"What the New Year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the New Year." New acronym for the year A.P.E. (attitude-preparation-effort) if we apply all three then we can all push forward with all adversities.