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The Principal's Pad

How will the month of March greet us... Lion or Lamb? My hope is Lamb! To close out February, students were able to go outside for recess multiple days in a row. The fresh air and exercise is much needed! Please remember to send your child with coats and hats as we will take advantage of our outdoor space as much as mother nature allows us to!

To kick off the month of March we will be celebrating Read Across America week. Mrs. Burkhouse and our staff have some really great activities planned. Don't forget to have your child participate in the planned Spirit Days! A flyer will be coming home. Also, a new monthly reading competition will be coming soon. Let's keep the fun alive by reading those books!

For parents who are dropping off or picking up students from school, please remember to use the side parking lot. The loop out front is for bus drop offs only. Also, if your children are walking to school, please remind them to use the sidewalk and avoid large snow piles or puddles. Although fun in the moment, wet clothing all day long could be a health risk and overall distraction.

Although this year has been one far different than any other, we as a school and community have been able to accomplish so much. We are so fortunate to have made it this far with consistent in person learning. Many schools in our area have not had this opportunity. We appreciate the diligence of families to be open regarding illness and communicate concerns that they may have. Thank you for your continued commitment to your child's education.
~Mrs. Burns

Cafe News

Please encourage your child to join us for breakfast during National Breakfast Week, March 8th - 12th. They can choose from a hot breakfast, a cup of yogurt with fruit, or a variety of cereals and breakfast bars. Studies show that eating breakfast helps you get a jump on the day by boosting your energy and metabolism which can help you be more focused and help prevent tiredness and health issues.

Balances and transactions can be checked online at www.schoolcafe.com or by contacting the cafeteria.

Notes from the Nurse

March is National Nutrition Month and to help with ways to snack healthier, try some of these healthy snack ideas for your family: "Ants on a Log" - celery with peanut butter and raisins, mix fresh or canned fruit (100% juice, not syrup) with fat free or low fat yogurt or apple slices with peanut butter. Check out www.eatright.org for more ideas.

The cold weather and illness season persists. Please keep your children home if you see red, swollen eyes with drainage, fever (must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school), has vomited during the night or in the morning and severe, persistent cough. As always, check your children's heads for "unwanted guests". Lice does not seem to have a season or preference for where they hang out.

Curriculum Corner

State testing is still on! Testing will occur late April into May for all 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students. More information to come!

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