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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

GRADE REPORTING: Report Cards for 2nd Quarter will be sent out on Friday, January 22, 2021. The last day of the semester is January 13, 2021.

CLASSDOJO: Parents should be frequently checking ClassDojo for information concerning school closings, important announcements, communication with teachers, and other updates. If you still are not connected to ClassDojo, get with your classroom teacher or the office for help.

ONECALLNOW: The school will be using an automated phone messaging system to reach all parents when there will be weather delays/closings, important announcements, reminders, or emergencies. If you are not on our current phone list, please call the office to update your contact information so that we may add you.

COVID RELATED: As we continue with the challenges that exist because of this pandemic, we ask that parents/students continue to assist in every effort to keep your children and the school staff safe. Please check the health and temperature of your child in the morning before you bring them to school. We need your assistance in making sure your child has a mask and keeps their mask for the entire day. Also, please speak with your child about the importance of wearing their mask because teachers are facing challenges with some students about keeping their mask on. If this continues to be a problem with certain students, we will have to discipline them for it.

WATER BOTTLES: We ask that students start bringing water bottles to school again. Asking to leave the class to grab a cup of water from the nurse has turned into a parade to the nurse's office. A water bottle is permitted in the classroom and allows students to have a drink of water without having to leave the classroom. Students who do not bring water bottles will only be allowed to get water at lunch, recess, or gym.

REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR: Registration for the 2021-2022 school year will begin February 1, 2021. Applications will be sent home in January. EdChoice will open their registration February 1, 2021. You will need to give appropriate documentation to the office and pay your registration fee upfront with your application. If you still owe the school fees from this school year, you will not be able to apply for next year until the fees are paid.

LUNCH CHARGES: This is a reminder that students are only able to charge up to three meals. Outstanding fees must be paid before they may charge again. Students who have outstanding lunch charges will be given cheese crackers if they did not bring their own lunch. Reminder, we can accept payments over the phone.

TRUANCY: This is a reminder that it is a parent's responsibility to have their student(s) in school for the full day unless there is sickness or another reason which meets state guidelines. Parents can be cited to court or can lose their EdChoice Scholarship for students who are chronically late to school or who have unexcused absences.



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ABSENCES: If your child is absent from school, please remember to send a written note when he/she returns to school. Parents can be cited to court or can lose their EdChoice Scholarship. Also, if you wish to pick up work for your child(ren) when they are absent, please call the office or message the teacher on Dojo.

CHRISTMAS BREAK: The last day of school before Christmas Break is Friday, December 18th. We will return to school on Monday, January 4th.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY: There will be no school on Monday, January 18, 2021 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: Winter, and possible bad weather, are quickly approaching. This is a reminder that the After-School Program closes at 5:30pm. There is a \$15 late fee if children are picked up between 5:30 and 6:00pm, and it is \$45 if they are picked up after 6:00pm. When you pick up your child, he/she needs to be signed out with the time of pickup recorded. If your child is not signed out, you will be charged the maximum for the day.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 18 - Elementary Christmas Program at 9:30am

December 18 - January 1 - Christmas Break

January 4 - First day back from Christmas Break

January 13 – Last Day of Second Quarter

January 20 – Martin Luther King Day – NO SCHOOL

January 22 – Report Cards go home