

PARENTS COUNT

January 12, 2008

New look newsletter

Our newsletter is taking on a new look as we switch from a Publisher format to a Word format. This makes it a better fit for the school web site.



Our new bus procedure is working very well. The children are being dropped off on the north side of the road and being picked up there as well. We would like to thank everyone for helping make the arrival and dismissal procedures a safe time for kids. Please don't drop off students on the south side of the street.

January 12th- End of Quarter 2

January 15th- NO SCHOOL, Teacher's Professional Development Day

January 19th- Report cards go home

January 26th- Reading Theme Dress Up Day: Career Day

January 31st- 100th day of school

February 14th- Early Dismissal at 1:45 p.m.

February 16th- NO SCHOOL, Winter Break

February 21st- Northern Valley Youth Orchestra in the gym at 2:00 p.m.

February 23rd- Reading Theme Dress Up Day: Favorite Sport

March 2nd- NO SCHOOL, Spring Break

March 14th- Early Dismissal at 1:45 p.m.

March 16th- NO SCHOOL, Spring Break

March 23rd- End of Quarter 3

Reading Theme Dress Up Day: Farmer

March 29th- Report cards go home

March 30th- NO SCHOOL, Good Friday

April 2nd- NO SCHOOL- Easter Monday

April 5th- Student Led Conferences 4:00-7:00 p.m.

April 10th- Student Led Conferences 4:00-7:00 p.m.

****Please note the change in conference date.**

April 11th- Early dismissal at 1:45 p.m.

A parent inquired about the guidelines for keeping children in when the weather is getting very cold. These are the guidelines I follow:

1. The decision is the principal's.
2. The principal bases the decision on a number of factors:
 - a. Actual air temperature
 - b. Wind chill
 - c. Wind speed
3. The cutoff point for this principal is if the wind chill is -15 degrees or lower. This is taking into account wind speed as well as wind chill.
4. The children's safety is the principal's number one priority.
5. The principal will be outside with the children.

What's Going Around?

We have seen an increase in sick students this week. High fevers and flu like symptoms have been noted as well as stomach upset and nausea. We have had reports of strep throat as well. The extreme cold temperatures have required more inside time, which allows those germs to pass around easily.

Please remind your child to wash his/her hands frequently and to cover coughs and sneezes. If your child is sick, please keep them home. Students with a 100-degree or higher fever will be sent home and policy states children are not to return to school until they are free of fever without the use of medications for 24 hours.

Kari Satrom, RN

School Nurse

There will be a story hour at the Mayville Library on Saturday, January 27th at 10:30 a.m. Katherine Zupan is the guest reader. The theme is snowmen.