



Enjoy your winter break

### News from Nurse Shannon

All medications must be brought to school by a parent or guardian, **not** sent in a student's backpack. Medications must be in the original container, labeled with a current date and accompanied by a medication administration form filled out by a health care provider. The following policies are in place in an effort to keep illness from spreading to other students and staff:

**\*Fever:** If temperature is 100.6 or higher, the student must be sent home and fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication before returning to school.

**\*Vomiting or Diarrhea:** A student must be sent home and must be free from vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours without the use of medication before returning to school.

**\*Head Lice:** If you find that your child has head lice, please notify the school as soon as possible. If your child has head lice, he/she should be treated as soon as possible. Check other household members and treat any else who appears to have head lice. To prevent the spread of head lice, instruct your child never to borrow personal items such as combs, brushes, hats, head phones, clothing or towels from other people.

Please encourage your children to wash their hands frequently. It is the most effective way to stay healthy and prevent illness. Remind your child to wash their hands before eating, after using the bathroom, blowing his/her nose or playing outside.

Also, remind your child of good health practices such as covering their mouth and nose with a tissue or cough and sneeze into their elbow, not in their hand. Teach them to keep their hands away from their eyes and out of their nose and mouth, don't share water bottles, food or personal items and get plenty of rest.

Contact me with any questions or concerns at:  
689-1460

### Inclement Weather

In the event that we have inclement weather in the next few months during the school day, please do not call the school to see if we are closing early. Please listen to the radio or tv stations to get the most current information. The only person that can close schools early or call off schools is Superintendent Bob Thomas. Please know that we are consistently doing our best to ensure the safety of your child while at school.

### IMPORTANT INFO

#### December Activities

- Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Winter concert performed by our 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders @ Wallace Memorial Baptist Church @ 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>:** Behavior and Attendance Celebration
- Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>:** Last day of school before winter holiday-1/2 day for students-dismissal at 11:15 a.m. End of nine week grading period
- Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> -Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Winter holiday
- Jan 6<sup>th</sup>:** In-service Day-**No school**
- Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>:** First day back for students

