8/26/18

Good afternoon Sterchi families!  I hope that you have had a nice weekend!

Our theme for this year is “In a world where you can be anything, be kind.” We’re giving back to our community by kicking off our first service project of the year from August 27 to September 7.  Donations are being collected for Rescues for JoJo.  Please see more information that came home with your child.

The Wonderism for August is **“It’s not enough to be friendly.  You have to be a friend.  Find someone and make a new friend.”**

THANK YOU to everyone who has returned their beginning of the year paperwork and fees. If you are still working on this, please return these papers to your child’s teachers as soon as possible.  Don’t forget to send in your t-shirt order and payment.  These t-shirt orders are due by Friday, August 31.

THANK YOU to everyone who has joined the PTA!  Our PTA works hard throughout the year to support our school and our students.

THANK YOU to the PTA for hosting the Boo Hoo breakfast for our kindergarten parents on Wednesday.

THANK YOU to the 1st and 2nd grade parents who came out this week for their parent meetings with the teachers.

Please see the information that came home with your student about how to connect your Kroger card to a rewards program to benefit Sterchi, as well as information about Amazonsmile.  You will also receive information about connecting your Food City value card to benefit Sterchi Elementary and saving your Box Tops for our school.

We want to extend a friendly reminder that we start our school day promptly at 7:45am each morning.  We encourage parents to say their goodbyes in the car rider line so that students can get to their classrooms and get started with their day.  Our teachers need to focus their attention and efforts on students as they are arriving.  Unexpected and impromptu parent conferences delay the start of the school day for the entire class.  If you have questions for your child’s teacher, we encourage you to contact the teacher via phone or email and schedule a time to talk when the teacher is not responsible for students.

All visitors who enter the building are asked to sign in at the office or in the lobby and to wear a visitor badge.  This is for the safety and security of our students and staff.

Our kindergarteners started their 1st full day of kindergarten this past Wednesday.  Please be aware that there has been an increase in traffic during morning arrival and afternoon pickup, so plan ahead and give yourself a few extra minutes.  Also know that our Cedar Heights side has much less traffic than our Oaklett entrance.  Please also remember that all car riders need to enter and exit their vehicles on the right-hand side of the car.  For their safety, children should not exit on the left side and then cross in front, behind, or between cars.  If you need to assist your child with buckling their seat belt, please pull forward in the car rider line and past the first cone to do this so that the line can continue moving.

Our first Sterchi Spirit Day is this Friday, August 31.  Show your VOLunteer spirit by wearing orange & white!

We are celebrating grandparents’ day this year with a Hero Day on Tuesday, September 11.  In order to plan for visitors in the cafeteria, please return the reservation form to your child’s teacher by August 30.

Remember, “in a world where you can be anything, be kind.”

Have a great week!

~Lynn White

***For more information:***

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***Mark your calendar:***

August 27-September 7    “Sterchi Gives Back” donations for Rescues                                                             for JoJo

August 27                            PTA board meeting @3:00

August 31                            Sterchi Spirit Day – wear orange & white

                                              School t-shirt orders & payments due

September 3                       Labor Day – NO SCHOOL

September 6-26                Coupon Book campaign

September 11                     Hero Day Lunch

September 13                     Parent meeting for Girl Scouts @6pm

September 28                    Bobcat Spirit Day

October 2                            Fall pictures – individual & class

October 4                            Sterchi Skate Night at Skatetown, 6-8pm

October 8-12                      Fall Break

October 15                          Flu mist