January 21, 2019

Good afternoon Sterchi families!  I hope that you have enjoyed this wonderful 3-day weekend!

Report cards for the 2nd 9 weeks came home on Friday, January 11.  If you haven’t done so already, please take a few moments to look over these with your child.  If you have any questions, please be sure to reach out to your child’s teacher.

THANK YOU to everyone who was able to attend our awards programs for the 2nd 9 weeks on Tuesday.  THANK YOU for helping us to celebrate our students’ successes.

The Wonderism for January is “Sometimes it’s good to start over. **This is a new year; time to reset and learn something new.”**

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend our annual Winter Wonderland Dance on Friday, January 25, from 6 to 8pm.  This is always a fun time for our students and their families.  Donations of cookies and drink are being accepted now and THANK YOU to everyone who has already made a donation.

Please be on the look-out later this week for another email with a link to our Sterchi Family Involvement Survey.  Your child will also be bringing home a paper copy of the survey.  Please complete the online survey OR the paper survey, but there is no need to complete both.  THANK YOU for providing your honest and respectful feedback so that we can continue to work to provide opportunities for all of our families to be involved in their children’s education, and to continue to make Sterchi Elementary a great learning and teaching environment for our students, families, and staff.

We will be celebrating the Great Kindness Week during the week of January 24-28.  Look for more details later this week about the events that are planned for each day.

Our clinic always has a need for items for our students:  underwear (new) in all sizes, socks (new), and clothes (gently worn).

On another note, our Lost & Found is getting full.  If your child is missing a sweatshirt, jacket, or coat, please check out the lost items in the cafeteria.

It is winter and the temperature can fluctuate and be unpredictable.  If it is not raining, the wind is not too fierce, and it is not too terribly cold, the teachers are going to take the children outside for recess.  This is an important time of the day to get some exercise and run off some energy.

Please make sure that your child is dressed for that day’s predicted weather when you send him/her to school each day – coat, gloves, hat, etc..

Attendance at school each day is important.  It is also important to be on time to school and ready to start the day.  Students should be in their classrooms and ready for learning by 7:45am each morning.  For the week of January 14-18, congratulations AGAIN to our 1st graders for having the highest attendance at 96.8%

            Kindergarten          96.6%

            1st grade                   96.8%

            2nd grade                 96.5%

            3rd grade                  94.6%

            4th grade                  92.6%

            5th grade                  94.5%

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

Have a great week!

~Lynn White

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**Mark your calendar:**

January 21         No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday

January 25                         Winter Wonderland Dance, 6-8pm

January 28- February 1   The Great Kindness Week

February 4                         PTA meeting

February 7                          Sterchi Night at Skatetown, 6-8pm

February 18                In-service day – No school for students

March 18-22                      Spring Break