10/21/18

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

Report cards for the 1st nine weeks came home on Friday.  Please sign and return these to school as soon as possible so that we know you have seen your child’s progress report.  Be sure to contact your child’s teacher if you have any questions.

THANK YOU to our staff, parent volunteers and PTA for hosting the Trunk-or-Treat and movie night on Friday night!  We had a great turnout.  Also, THANK YOU to everyone who donated candy for the event.

THANK YOU to our PTA and parent volunteers for hosting lunch for our staff on Wednesday.  This is very much appreciated and enjoyed by everyone!

The Wonderism for October is, “**Always try to be a little kinder than is necessary.  Go the extra mile to help out a classmate.”**

The Book Fair has come to Sterchi!  Your child will have the opportunity to visit the book fair during his/her library Encore time this week.  We will also be having Family Night for the book fair on Tuesday night from 5:00 to 8:00pm.  The 1st grade music program will be at 6:00pm.

Sterchi will be the featured school on Wednesday for WBIR’s Cool Schools segment.  Be sure to tune in on Wednesday morning as you are getting ready for school!

Be looking ahead to our Book Character Day and parade on Wednesday, October 31.  Students’ costumes should be a character from a book and they should bring the book to school for the parade, if possible.  Please do not wear masks, face paint, weapons, or anything that is going to be especially distracting to other students throughout the instructional day.  If students need help with an idea for a character, they should talk with their teacher.

We will be celebrating Veterans Day on Friday, November 9, and want to honor the veterans in our Sterchi school family and community.  Please see the information that came home this week, and be sure to send us the name and address of these veterans so that we can extend an invitation for them to attend the program in their honor.

Our annual Thanksgiving lunch will be on Thursday, November 15.  Please look for more information to come home this week with your child.  In order to plan for food for all of our students, staff, and guests, please return your reservation form by November 1.  Do not send money at this time – we are just trying to get a head count to order food for that day.

Our PTA is making plans for our annual Sterchi Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 17.  If you or someone you know is interested in being a vendor and setting up a booth, please contact [amber.satterfield@knoxschools.org](mailto:amber.satterfield@knoxschools.org) for more information.

Attendance matters, and we encourage our students to be present each day and on time.  Our school-wide attendance for this past week was 94%, with 5th grade leading the way with 96% attendance.  Congratulations to Mrs. Williams’ 3rd grade class for having perfect attendance all week long!

Attendance for October 1-5:

            Sterchi                     94%

 5th grade                  96%

            3rd grade                  95.8%

            Kindergarten        95.6%

            2nd grade                 94%

            4th grade                  93%

            1st grade                   92%

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

Have a great week!

~Lynn White

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Remind 101           text @sterchifam to 81010

**Mark your calendar:**

October 22-26                  Book Fair

                                                            M-Th            Students visit during their class Encore time

        Open 3:00-3:30pm with a parent

                                                            Tuesday       Family Night 5-8pm

                                                            Friday           Closes at 8:00am

October 23                        1st 9 weeks awards programs

                                                            8:00am        K-2nd

                                                            8:45am         3rd- 5th

Fall picture retakes for students who were absent

Book Fair Family Night & 1st grade music program

October 24                         Sterchi featured on WBIR’s Cool Schools program

October 25                         School picture $money$ due

October 26                         Bobcat Spirit Day

   1st grade field trip to The Muse

                                               K field trip to the pumpkin patch

October 31                          Book Character Day & parade

November 2                      3rd grade field trip to Ijams

November 4                      Daylight Savings Time - “fall back” one hour

November 6                      Election Day –      In-service day for teachers

                                                                              No school for students

November 9                      Veterans Day program

November 13                    Holiday pictures (& money due)

November 15                     Thanksgiving lunch

November 17                     Sterchi Holiday Bazaar, 9am-2pm