11/24/19

Good afternoon Sterchi families!  I hope that everyone has had a great weekend! I apologize for missing my weekly message last week, but I was down with a stomach bug.

Please remember that this is a short week because of the Thanksgiving holidays.  We have two regular school days on Monday and Tuesday, and then will be out beginning on Wednesday.

Midterm progress reports for the 2nd nine weeks grading period came home on Thursday with students.  Please reach out to your child’s teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported our food drive.  We were able to provide support for many families.

THANK YOU to our students and teachers for another wonderful Veterans Day program.  The teachers worked with the students on artwork and writing for decorations, and Mr. Burgess worked with the children on their songs to perform for our guests.  Also, THANK YOU to our PTA for the decorations for the reception for our guests and to the Knoxville Rotary Club for providing the refreshments for the reception.

THANK YOU to everyone who came to our annual Friends and Family Thanksgiving lunch on Thursday.  We had a wonderful turnout and enjoyed a delicious meal, prepared by our fabulous cafeteria staff.  THANK YOU to the PTA volunteers who helped served lunch.

We enjoyed another fun Jump for Sterchi event on Friday.  THANK YOU for your donations and we will have a final total after our break.  Donations and pledges are being collected through Monday, December 2.

Good luck to our Central Bobcats as they continue their march to the state football championship.  They take on West High School this week.

We want to give a shout out for great attendance for the week of November 11-15 to our 3rd grade with 95.9%.  The top three classrooms for attendance that week were:

1. Mrs. Heatherly & Mrs. Williams – 97.6%
2. Mrs. Shanton – 97.2%
3. Ms. Carlton – 95.7%

For the week of November 18-22, our 5th graders had the top attendance with 95.7%.  The top classrooms this past week were:

1. Mrs. Walker – 99%
2. Ms. Sanders – 98.9%
3. Mrs. Huffman – 97.7%

Please remember that it is just as important to be on time to school as it is to attend school each day.  Our school day starts promptly at 7:45am each morning.  Please help your child get to school on time.

Our Sterchi-ism for November is to be COOPERATIVE.  *If you want to go fast, go alone.  If you want to go far, go together.*

Remember, “with great power, comes great responsibility,” and most importantly, “in a world where you can be anything, **BE KIND**.”

On behalf of all of the teachers and staff at Sterchi, I want to wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving!  Enjoy this time with family and friends!

Have a great week!

~Lynn White

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

November 27-29   Thanksgiving holidays

December 20                       ½ day, 11:15 am dismissal

December 21-January 6  Winter holidays

January 7                Welcome back students

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