12/15/19

Good afternoon Sterchi families!  I hope that everyone has had a great weekend! Can you believe that Christmas is only 10 days from now!?!

Please remember that this Friday, December 20, is a ½ day of school with dismissal at 11:15am.  Students will return to school on Tuesday, January 7.

The end of the 2nd nine weeks grading period is this Friday, December 20.  Report cards will come home after our winter break on January 10.

Our wonderful PTA is sponsoring a RIF book give-away this week for our students.  Each child will get to choose a new book to take home.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated Hawaiian punch or cookies for our end-of-semester PBIS celebration.  The students had a lot of fun on Friday afternoon!

Congratulations to our Central High School Bobcat football team on their back-to-back state championship win!

Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders have enjoyed their recent field trips.  The 3rd grade visited the McClung Museum on the UT campus.  Our 4th graders took a trip to the East Tennessee Historical Society and Blount Mansion in downtown Knoxville.  The 5th graders visited Biltmore in Asheville, NC.  THANK YOU to their teachers for planning these experiences for our students and to the parent chaperones who went with them!

We want to give a shout out for great attendance for the week of December 2-6 to our 4th grade with 97.1%.  The top three classrooms for attendance that week were:

1. Mr. Loveday & Mrs. Treece- 100%
2. Mrs. Casteel – 99%
3. Mrs. Shanton – 98.1%

Our school-wide attendance for this week was at 94.8%

For the week of December 9-13, our 1st graders had the top attendance with 95.1%.  The top classrooms this past week were:

1. Mr. Loveday – 98.8%
2. Mrs. Andriopoulos – 98.6%
3. Mrs. Shanton – 97.2%

Our school-wide attendance for this week was at 92%

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.

We’ve had a lot of fun with Royale, our Sterchi elf, as he travels back and forth between the North Pole and our school each day.  We also have had some visits from several classroom elves.  All of the other elves that are coming to school in backpacks, jars, containers, and Ziploc bags need to remain at home.  Please help us with this request.

Our Sterchi-ism for December is to be **CARING**. *Never stop doing things for others.  Sometimes those little things occupy the biggest part of their hearts.*

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

Have a great week!

~Lynn White

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

December 17                       RIF (books from PTA)

                                               1st grade holiday party (Andriopoulos & Heatherly)

December 18                       2nd grade holiday parties

                                               3rd grade holiday party

December 19                       Pajama Day

                                               Kindergarten holiday parties

         1st grade holiday parties (Loveday & Edwards)

                                               4th grade holiday party

December 20                       ½ day, 11:15 am dismissal

December 21-January 6    Winter holidays

January 7                              Welcome back students

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