April 14, 2019

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

We had a wonderful time at our Family Fun Night on Friday!  THANK YOU to our hard-working PTA for planning and organizing this event, THANK YOU to everyone who donated items or your time, THANK YOU to our teachers and staff for organizing their class baskets and for donating teacher experiences for the auction, and THANK YOU to everyone who came out on Friday night!

We met a lot of new Sterchi students and their families at kindergarten round-up on Tuesday.  We had many proud big brothers and sisters who were excited to introduce their siblings to Sterchi.  If you know of someone who was not able to come on Tuesday, be sure to let them know that kindergarten information is available to be picked up in the office anytime during school hours.

Our students are reading their way towards their AR goal of 14,000 points for the year.  May 3 is the last day to take AR tests, and they have less than 2,000 points to go to reach their goal!

Good luck to our track team tomorrow at the KCS elementary track meet!  This is a make-up day from last Monday.

5th grade dedications for the yearbook are due tomorrow, Monday, April 15.  Yearbook orders are due on Thursday, April 18.

Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will start their TNReady testing on Tuesday morning, and it will continue on Wednesday and Thursday this week.  Our teachers and students have worked hard this year and this is just one of the many ways that their learning is assessed throughout the year. Please help your child do his/ her best by:

* Get a good night’s rest by going to bed on time.
* Eat a healthy breakfast before coming to school or at school.
* Get the morning off to a positive and calm start.
* Arrive at school on time.
* Do your best and show what you know!

We will not have school this Friday, April 19 (Good Friday), or Monday, April 22 (teacher in-service).

Mark your calendar for our annual Night at the Museum event on Thursday, May 16.

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                                                            6:00              1st grade music program

                                                            6:00-6:30   3rd – 4th grades

                                                            5:30-6:30   5th grade

The Wonderism for April is “*It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers*. ***Be inquisitive, crave more knowledge, and never give up.”***

Attendance for the week of April 8-12

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| K | 1st grade | 2nd grade | 3rd grade | 4th grade | 5th grade |
| 95.5% | 94.7% | 92.5% | 95.9% | 95.3% | 96.1%  |

A shout out goes to 5th grade for having the top attendance for the week. We also had 314 students last week who had ZERO absences and tardies!

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

Have a great week!

~Lynn White

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***Mark your calendar:***

April 15-18 & 24-25         TNReady assessment for 3rd-5th

April 15                                Elementary track meet at Powell

                                              5th grade yearbook dedications due

April 18                                1st grade field trip to Marble Springs

                                                Yearbook orders due

                                                End of 4 ½ week midterm

April 19                                No school – Good Friday

April 21                                Easter

April 22                               No school – In-service day

April 26                               Kindergarten field trip to zoo

                                                Midterm progress reports go home

April 29                               Fun Run kick-off

May 3                                   Star Wars Day

                                                3rd grade field trip to space museum

May 6-10                             Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6                                   3rd- 5th field day

May 7                                    K-2nd field day

                                                5th grade field trip to Chattanooga

May 8                                   Fun Run

May 16                                 Night at the Museum, 5:30-6:30

May 20                                K-2nd awards program

May 21                                 3rd- 4th awards program

May 22                                 5th grade awards program

May 23                                 Students’ last day of school – ½ day