

Westwood Elementary Newsletter 2016-2017

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January

Happy New Year!

Reminder: School starts at 9:15 a.m. every Monday through-out the school year!
This time will be used for professional development for our staff.

Report Cards

Report cards will be emailed **January 6th** as our 1st semester ends December 22nd. Our 3rd 9 weeks starts January 3rd.

Calendar Change!

Preschool Registration 2017-18

Please note we are changing the dates for pre-school registration to Monday, March 13, 2017. Preschool students must be 4 on or before September 15, 2017. Our meeting will be Monday, March 13th. Information will be coming in our February newsletter!

Kindergarten Round Up!

Kindergarten Round Up has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2017. Kindergarten students must be 5 on or before September 15, 2017. Our February newsletter will have more information!

Weather Notifications:

Our JMC message center uses the phone number identified as your "primary" number to make the phone call or text message if we are delayed or cancelled due to weather. To check your primary information, use your login or call the office to make sure your contact information is up to date. It's also a good idea to have an **alternate plan** in place for your child if early outs should happen, please let us know if you have not done so already.

Thanks!

Remember: Our policy for going outside at recess is if it's **above ten degrees**, factoring in wind chill, **we will go outside**. **Coats are recommended when the temperature is below 60 degrees**. **Please be sure your child is dressed to go outside; warm clothing is a must for them to be on our buses and playground.**

Nurse Notes ~ Reasons to Keep Your Child Home

Children should stay home if any of the following are present:

- Fever of 100 degrees or higher
- Upset stomach
- Skin rashes or sore, any lesion on the skin that is draining
- Excessive coughing
- Sore throat
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Headache
- Flushed face
- Contagious illness, such as strep throat or chicken pox

**Please keep your child home for 24 hours after symptoms (including fever) are gone. If your child's temperature can be kept under 100 degrees only by giving him/her acetaminophen or ibuprofen, your child should stay at home. We've had an increased number of kids with head lice. Please check your child for head lice and please treat it before the child comes back to school.

Second semester will begin January 3rd. Per our supply list your student is being asked to bring 2 boxes of Kleenex for their classroom each 9 weeks. Thank you in advance for helping out!

Remember: WASH YOUR HANDS.

Bus Changes

Please do not request a bus change after 3:00 p.m.

November AR Results

Total points for the month of November was 2,156! We had 59 students join our 25 point club, 21 joining our 50 point club, Lawson Haveman and Lela Haveman made the 100 point club and Jackson Dewald joined the 150 point club! Our top readers ~ 3rd place Lawson Haveman, 2nd place Jackson Dewald and the 1st place reader is Logan Bata. We will be changing up the pizza lunch dates with Mr. Drees. The Pizza Post is not open for lunch during the winter months but will open for the pizza kids when needed. The decision was made to do an end of January, end of March and end of May lunch with the readers. Students will bring home a permission slip when they've earned their pizza for the time and date they will be going. As usual, if they are absent on that date their parents may take them or they may wait and go with the next group lunch. Congratulations readers! To earn the End-of-the Year Party, students need to make their classroom goal 5 of the 8 months.