



Elementary News and Notes

Dear Parents/Guardians,

With the days off of school this week, we are in new territory. After the first three days off of school, we are scheduled to have what is known as an E-Learning Day. I have addressed these days a few times since last school year and into this year. It is upon us now. We expect with this being time one and no real day to get things completely into students hands, that we will experience some bumps. However, we are going to go forward. We took some learning opportunities from a variety of elementary schools around the state last year and created Choice Boards for these days. Your child or children's teachers will send out if they haven't already a choice board to you. Many sent out a copy of their board earlier in the year. I have asked them to do so again for tomorrow. Try to have the students focus on activities they can do at home. The intent is not to fill the whole day with work, but to give a handful of learning opportunities to keep them engaged. This is a day that will count for attendance purposes, so if able please sign the choice board and return to school, or email the activities you were able to do to your teacher and they will report your students attendance. If after 3 days we do not receive a report or email of activities, your student will be marked as being absent for tomorrow. Any School Closure Days will now be an E-Learning Day for the next four days if needed (Hopefully this is the last one for the year).



Also, teachers are expected to be available tomorrow by either email or phone. They will let you know which one, so they can be reached tomorrow between 7:30am-3:30pm if you have any questions regarding learning tasks. Please look for an email from them regarding the choice boards and communication method. We will make changes after seeing our first E-Learning Day as they are needed.

Conferences: Tuesday, February 18th Conferences are cancelled and will be rescheduled soon. We will notify you of the change shortly.

Book Fair: In conjunction with the Conferences next week, we will have a book fair going on at the same time. It will be open to the public on Thursday, February 20th from 3:30-7:30.

Coins for Cancer: The elementary Student Council is hosting Coins for Cancer. Between February 10th and February 28th, students can bring in money for their grade to donate to the Eagles Telethon. All money raised will go to the Eagles Telethon. The winning grade will earn a Pizza Party!

Lost and Found: We have a lot of items in our lost and found and need to donate again soon. We will do so after conferences. Please make sure to take a look through the lost and found. We will keep any jackets and paired gloves. All other items such as sweatshirts will be donated after conferences.



Kindergarten Registration: We will be hosting a Kindergarten Registration Night on Tuesday, March 4th at 6:30pm-7:30pm or until done. Get information on Kindergarten, Nature Based Kindergarten, and more. We will meet in the elementary cafeteria.

Preschool Registration: We will be hosting Preschool Registration Night on Wednesday, March 5th at 4:30pm-6:30pm in the preschool wing of the school. If interested in our course offerings, for 3, 4, and 5 year olds, please stop on by to get questions answered and sign up.

Yearbook Orders: Don't forget to order your yearbook!

Yearbooks must be purchased online.

<https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09822369>

Ordering closes on Friday, March 21st

Upcoming Events:

February 18- Conferences & Book Fair 3:30-7:30



February 20- Conferences & Book Fair 3:30-7:30

February 21- No School

Elementary Calendar: For the elementary calendar please use this link.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sqv-dCUg_sY5FtyKY7GbDSAcBO3MQ96n/view

Let's make it a great week! Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Ben Midge- Elementary Principal