



Parent & Family Newsletter

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Spotlight on....

IB

At an International Baccalaureate (IB) school, learning is transdisciplinary. This means that student learning goes across and beyond all subject areas. One way we accomplish this is by using IB's Approaches to Learning. IB identifies 5 sets of skills (Thinking Skills, Communication Skills, Self-Management Skills, Research Skills and Social Skills) that can be taught in any subject area and are relevant to students' lives both inside and outside of school. For example, students may use their social skills in the following ways throughout the school day:

Math: Cooperating while playing a game

Recess: Resolving a conflict with a peer

Lunch: Accepting responsibility for their actions and taking care of the space around them

Science: Make decisions as a group as they complete an experiment

Reading: Respect others by working quietly

Be looking for your child to *take action* by applying these skills outside of school!

From the principal....

Progress Reports

Thursday, November 17th is the end of the first trimester. Progress reports will be sent home on Tuesday, November 22nd. If you should have questions about your child's progress please contact his/her teacher.

Mark Your Calendars...

Dates to Remember:

Nov. 15	2nd Grade Music Program 3:15
Nov. 16	PTO Family BINGO night 6:00-7:00
Nov. 17	No School-End of Tri 1
Nov. 22-24	Thanksgiving Vacation

Special Events . . .

Fundraiser

Just a reminder that the PTO fundraiser forms are due on Thursday, November 15th. Money must accompany all orders for them to be placed. The PTO appreciates your support with our annual fundraiser.

Proud Moments . . .

Winner of the Dental Buy Back Contest

Congratulations to the ELP classrooms, Mrs. Beatty's class and Mrs. Schimonitz's class for being the top 3 candy collectors for the troops. These classes got a pizza party today.

Call to Action . . .

Cold Weather Recess Guidelines

With cold weather coming upon us it is important that students come to school with the proper clothing to go outside. We have set forth the following guidelines:

50-60 degrees-Legs & Feet covered, Layers or light coat

40-49 degrees-Legs & Feet covered, Many layers or winter coat, hat, gloves

15-39 degrees or wind chill-All extremities covered, Winter coat, gloves, hat. Children may only play in the snow when they have on snow boots and snow pants.

15 degrees or wind chill below-Indoor recess for PreK-3rd grade, 10 minute recess for 4-5th grade. Winter coat, hat, and gloves must be worn.

9 degrees and below temp or wind chill-All indoor recess

If a student must stay indoors for recess for medical reasons a doctor's note must be provided to extend the time beyond 3 days.

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