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It's about Doing, Being and Becoming

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Dear Russell Elementary Parents,

It is hard to believe the school year is already half over. We have had such a busy first half of the year. As we begin a New Year and prepare for the third nine weeks, we want to take this time to let each of you know how much we appreciate your partnership with our school. Student attendance rates are increasing and academic interventions are helping our students grow.

This month we will begin our second progress monitoring assessments. These assessments, along with current interventions being provided, will help us determine which students will be selected to participate in school based tutoring. If your child is identified (based on academic data), you will receive a letter later in the month. Please do not hesitate to contact administration to discuss any of your questions or concerns regarding any of this information.

Happy New Year!
Suzi Godwin and Sandy Arrant

School News:

Face Coverings:

As part of SRCSB policies, face coverings are required while at school. Please remind your child to have their face coverings with them each day and wear them appropriately, covering their nose and mouth.

Attendance

Good school attendance is a major contributing factor to academic success in school. Our tardy bell is at 8:20. Students should be in their classrooms when the bell rings or they are considered tardy for school. When you arrive with your child after the tardy bell has rung, please walk your child into the school. All absences are unexcused unless proper written notification is received with 3 days upon the pupil's return to school. The school shall determine if the absence is excused or unexcused. Absences of 3 or more consecutive days may require a doctor's note to excuse. (Student Handbook)

Breakfast in the Cardinal Café

Students who arrive to school by car and want to eat breakfast in the cafeteria, need to arrive by **8:00**. Students that are car riders who arrive later than 8:00 have a difficult time getting to class on time. Every minute in the classroom makes a difference!

Change of Transportation

Parents / Guardians are required to provide their child's student ID # before a change of transportation can be made via telephone. **Changes need to be made by 1:45 pm.** Changes to transportation may also be made by sending in a written note.

Emergency Contact Information

Please update all emergency contact information in the front office. It is important to have up-to-date telephone numbers in case of an emergency.

Head Lice

During school season children may be exposed to head lice. We would like to encourage parents to frequently assess their child for signs and symptoms of this pesky bug. If you have any concerns that your child may have head lice, you may speak to our school Health Tech. She will be happy to provide assistance and / or provide information regarding head lice treatment.

DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY

Jan. 15 Planning Day, No School

Jan. 18 Martin L. King birthday, No School

Jan. 25– 29 Literacy Week

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	VIOLET DAY	RED DAY	ORANGE DAY	YELLOW DAY	GREEN DAY	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	BLUE DAY	INDIGO DAY	VIOLET DAY	RED DAY	PLANNING DAY	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	MARTIN L. KING B-DAY	ORANGE DAY	YELLOW DAY	GREEN DAY	BLUE DAY	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	LITERACY WEEK	LITERACY WEEK	LITERACY WEEK	LITERACY WEEK	LITERACY WEEK	
31	INDIGO DAY	VIOLET DAY	RED DAY	ORANGE DAY	YELLOW DAY	