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January 2020

Looking Ahead—Important Dates

- January 20th—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—No School for students!
- February 3rd — February 21st—Pennies For Patients campaign! Details coming soon!
- February 13th—We will celebrate Valentine’s Day/Friendship Day—More information will be sent home.
- February 14th—We will have our first eLearning Day—Students will not be at school, but they will be working at home on devices/paper copies
- February 17th—Presidents’ Day—No School for students!
- February 19th—Spring Pictures—When we receive the picture envelopes, they will be sent home with the details.
- March 27th—Snow Make-Up Day if needed, if not, there will be No School for students!
- March 30th—April 3rd—Spring Break!—No School for students!

Thank You Families!

To all of our families that bring students to school in the morning, we thank you for slowing down as you are driving, and for being courteous to one another! We are doing an excellent job! Preschool Families are parking in parking spaces, and Kindergarten Families are doing a great job at the drop-off at Door 3! Thanks so much, and we appreciate the way you are helping to keep everyone safe.

Message from Ms. Davis

Happy New Year! Happy New Decade! Welcome Back! We hope everyone enjoyed their winter break! We are so happy to have everyone back. Safety and security at school are important, and we want to continue to keep families informed of what our school is doing to insure the safety of our students and staff. Every month, the students and staff participate in various safety drills, so if an emergency should occur, we have practiced the appropriate procedures to follow. To date, we have completed fire, tornado, earthquake, and emergency lockdown drills. If you have any questions about our drills, your child’s teacher or the office staff will be happy to answer them!

Thank you for sending in the bottle caps! We have our bench! Currently it’s inside of Door 1, and eventually it will be placed outside.

Before winter break, we completed a high ability screener with all of our Kindergarten Students. Some families will be contacted about their students having an additional assessment completed.

Please start saving your pennies, other loose change, and dollars/checks for our *Pennies For Patients* campaign that benefits the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The students love giving to help others and children their own age benefit from our donation. More information will be sent home soon.

Thank you for your continued support of our school district, and The Early Learning Center at Winding Ridge!



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Weather Related School Closings

Moving into the winter months there may be mornings when it is necessary to cancel or delay the start of school. Visit the Announcements on our website for details regarding weather related closing/delay procedures.

Round 2 of High Ability Testing

Any of our Kindergarten students that tested above 77% on the CogAT High Ability Screener, will be taking the full CogAT during Round 2 of testing. Round 2 testing will occur between January 13th and January 31st.



Our new bench made from the bottle caps!



District News

7th Grade Transfer Request

Students entering 7th grade in the Fall may submit a request to attend a middle school other than the school currently serving their attendance boundary. The deadline is February 16th. See the Announcement on the website for details.

Parent Resource & Engagement Program

Our first Parent and Family Resource Engagement Program of the school year, *What Parents Need to Know About Drugs*, to be held on January 30th at 6:00 pm at Lawrence North High School, 7802 Hague Road. Visit the Announcement on the website if you have a question you would like to submit to our panel.

Lawrence Basketball at Bankers Life

Make plans to join the Lawrence Community for an exciting afternoon of basketball on Saturday, January 11 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse, 125 S Pennsylvania Street! Visit the website for a schedule of events.

There is no school Monday, January 20 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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