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Principal's Message

Welcome to 2021! The Marshall Family is all looking forward to a new year filled with health and happiness.

Marshall staff are beginning to close out the first semester and complete report cards. The report cards will look a bit different, given our format of remote learning. Report cards will be mailed in February.

Please check the MSD website, <https://www.msd25.org>, for the most recent information regarding COVID and the plans for opening up to Hybrid classes. K-1. We are all anxious to see our students on campus. Lots of planning and discussion is happening to ensure all health and safety protocols are in place.

As we wrap up the semester, please remind your children to maintain proper Zoom etiquette during class.

As always, please contact us if you have any concerns or questions.

Joan Robertson-Landi
Principal

In This Issue:

This issue focuses on quick updates to get everyone ready for 2021.

Chromebook Issues?

If you are having technical difficulties with your student's Chromebook, please contact our office. We will do everything we can to help you with troubleshooting. While we are more than happy to assist you, there may be times when we will need to refer you to our Technology Department.



Thank you for your understanding during this out-of-the ordinary time.

Early Release

In addition to every Friday having early dismissal, Wednesday, January 27th and Thursday, January 28th are also early dismissal. This will allow your teacher(s) time to prepare student report cards.

To-Go Lunches

On non-student days, meals to go will not be available. This includes during Winter Break. If you have any questions for specific dates, please feel free to call our office.



Need More School Supplies?

Please keep an eye on your student's supply levels. If they are running low on something, either call the office or let your teacher know. We should be able to help replenish your school supplies or include them in one of the teacher's pick-up dates.





Picture Retake Information

Many families have been asking if we will have a picture retake/make-up day and the answer is yes. At this point we do not yet have a date set. We will most likely schedule a day in February after coordinating with our photography studio, Leo's Photography.

Watch for updates.



Kindergarten & 1st Grade Vaccines

As we approach the possibility of in-person Hybrid classes for Kindergarten and First Grade students, It is important to note that the laws have changed regarding immunizations. Students must be up-to-date with their immunizations prior to returning to in-person learning. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office for clarification.

No School Days

The following days will be non-student days:

- Monday, January 18, 2020 is a non-student day to honor Dr. Martin Luther King.
- Monday, February 1, 2020 is a non-student day due to the semester break.

Specialists Live

Please remember that our Specialists conduct live classes daily. It is important to have your student participate in these classes if at all possible. Please refer to your teacher to discover which Specialist your student will have each day as well as the time the classes are held.

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“I MATTER BECAUSE”

Many of Marshall Elementary students participated in this year's Reflections Art Contest. The theme was “I Matter Because...”. Our students told their story in imaginative ways when creating a one-of-a-kind entry. Students used different types of art and all were extremely creative.

Although we could not hold an Art Night this year, many family members and teachers stepped in to help students enter this contest.

All contestants will be recognized later.

The following students have had their art forwarded to the district level judging:

Primary Visual Arts

1st Place—Reese Estes

2nd Place—Harrison Glover

3rd Place—Madelyn Billings

Film Production—Primary

1st Place—Connor Matthewson

Intermediate Literature

1st Place—Elle Glover

Intermediate Visual Arts

1st Place—Scarlett Fernandez

2nd Place—Maddox Fernandez

3rd Place—Elle Glover

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Students need to, in these uncertain times, have the security and comfort of a regular routine with learning expectations that are as normal as possible. Missing school is disruptive to the learning process and can have a negative impact on academic progress. We do know that showing up matters, and that **when** students show up to learn, they are more likely to be able to stay on-track, stay engaged and meet major educational milestones. We must work together to ensure that learning moves forward as much as possible during remote learning times. Important things to remember.

- Attendance matters, doing well in school and life starts in kindergarten and even in pre-kindergarten.
- Poor attendance is not just about unexcused absences or children willfully skipping school; excused absences can affect performance, too.
- It is important for students to be responsible for making sure they develop the habit of regular attendance to be successful in the future.

As we start this new year, we are encouraging all students to make sure they are attending school each day and working hard to complete work. Remember that this is the only year your student will be in their current grade. We want to make sure even though we can't be together in person we want to help your child learn and grow so they are ready for the next grade level. Every day counts!

Attendance Matters!