

# The Bear Necessities

Week of January 25, 2021

Dear Friends,

This week, students and teachers have begun "Winter Fun Month" activities. Just like everything else, our usual "Winter Fun Day" has to be altered slightly. Mrs. Kinsey is sending out weekly activities for classes to engage in that gets them up and moving (and weather permitting, moving outside!). Be on the lookout for pictures of these activities in my weekly newsletter.

A quick note on Remote Learning as we've had many questions about this as students are absent due to illness. Our District's Remote Learning plan is for extended periods of absence from school or because the family has chosen this option for learning for an extended period of time. If a student is absent for a few days, we will not be looking to set up remote learning. If a student needs to be absent for a week or more, then we will look at setting up remote learning for that time period. Thank you for your understanding.

We have added more Math Read Alouds provided by UMPI students to our District and EES webpage. Please view them whenever you are able!

Believe it or not, we are looking at wrapping up another month of in-person learning. I want to take a moment to thank you all (again!) for all you are doing to ensure the safety of students and staff at EES. We would not be able to do what we do without your support.

~Erin



The following students will be participating in a Spelling Bee on Tuesday, January 26: Olivia Hopkins, Ivy Henne, and Linux Lockhart. Alternates are: Jamie MacKay and Ashton Bugbee. And because this is an "unconventional" year...we have a couple more alternates to announce: Adrianna Bridges and Wyatt Manning-Harris. Congratulations to all and we look forward to announcing a winner!



\*You should have received an email about viewing your child's progress report in Web2School. If you have any questions or need support logging in, please contact the office.

\*Notes sent with students in the **MORNING** are the best way to ensure all necessary staff are informed of the change to a child's after school location. Notes are required for ALL Rec. activities.

\*Please display your pick up number in the vehicle when lining up to pick up your child after school.

\*Please make sure your child is properly dressed for outside activities everyday: hat, mittens/gloves, coats, and boots are a must. Students must also have ski pants or they will have to remain on the hot top for recess. ***If you need assistance with cold weather items, please contact the office.***

\*Please remember to send your child in with a mask (or two) every day. We are able to replace masks as needed but we have a limited supply of disposable masks. We do have cloth masks for anyone that needs them. Please let us know if you are in need of a cloth mask.

\*Masks are required to ride the bus. Please be sure your child has a mask every day they ride the bus. If you are in need of cloth masks, please let us know.

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