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Holyoke Elementary School February 2021 Newsletter



February Important Dates

2/5 - Early Release

2/12- No School

2/15 - No School Presidents' Day

2/26 - No School

Greetings

from the Principal: Mrs. Andrea Kammer Phone: (970) 854-3411 Email: <u>kammeran@hcosd.org</u> **February**

Time For Our Kids!

Thank you for all you do to help your child(ren) at home. Below are just some reminders as a parent during this COVID pandemic... *Remind your child(ren) how important they are daily! *Have your child(ren) share something positive they did for someone else. *Take time for them. *Have meals together as much as possible. *Play games with your child(ren). *Read a book with your child(ren).

We Want To Hear From You About the Calendar!

We want to hear your thoughts about the school calendar. Survey closes **February 3rd**, **2021**. <u>http://bit.ly/2k21calsurvey</u>

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Time is going by fast and we are excited to meet with our parents during our parent/teacher conferences. We will be mailing a letter with your child(ren)'s conference time. Parent/teacher conferences will be **Thursday**, **March 11th**. Back to school conferences and in the fall we had about 94% of our parents attend conferences and we hope to continue that this spring! If the time scheduled for our child(ren) does not work, please contact the elementary secretary, Mrs. Goytia, and she will help you to get your child(ren)'s conference rescheduled.

Our 2nd trimester ends on Friday, February 19th. You will receive your child(ren)'s report card during parent/teacher conferences on March 11th.

L.E.A.R.N.E.R.S.

LEARNERS is a word we will be focusing on at Holyoke Elementary. LEARNERS stands for... Learn from mistakes Evaluate work Ask questions and accept challenges Receive and respond to feedback Never give up! Effort matters Reach goals State what we're learning For the month of February, we are focusing on "N" Never give up!

Reminders about Illness

This is the time of year that we start thinking about illness such as the flu. Please make sure your child stays healthy by getting a good night's rest, eating healthy meals, and washing hands regularly. Also remind your child of the following to avoid lice.

- *Use your own hair brush or comb
- *Use your own hair ties, bows, and clips
- *Wear your own hat

Early Release

Friday, February 5th is Holyoke's early release day. Dismissal times: 5th & 6th Grade 11:48am 3rd & 4th Grade 11:49am Kindergarten, 1st, & 2nd Grade 11:50am JH/HS will be dismissed at 11:59am Staff use these days for professional development.

End of the Day Messages

Please call our secretary, Mrs. Goytia, before 3:00 PM if you have a message for your child. We have over 300 students and have to start messages early to get through all of them depending on the day. Please know we understand there are last minute emergencies.