



**Empowering All Students to Achieve Success**  
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**The "Knighly" News**

**A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR ELEMENTARY PARENTS AND STUDENTS**  
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**School begins at 8:15 a.m. – School is dismissed at 3:20 p.m.**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Feb. 9 -** No school for Parent/Teacher Conferences. The Conferences will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Times for conferences have been sent home.
- Feb 12 -** No school for Winter Break.

**Illness**

Again this week we have seen quite a bit of illness throughout the school and we have had several cases of confirmed influenza, which is currently presenting as a headache and fever. As a reminder, anything over 100 is considered a fever at school and your child should be kept home. If you're suspicious your child has influenza, you can consult your doctor about possible treatments. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention has excellent resources online. Visit <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm> for helpful information. If you have not received your flu shot yet, there is still time, as they project the flu season still has plenty of time left! If you have taken your child to the doctor and have tested positive for influenza, please let the school know. Many of you have already contacted us and we greatly appreciate it.

**Cold Weather**

Please send gloves/mittens, hats, and warm coats to school with your children as we will be going outside for recess as much possible during the winter months.

**Weekly Driving Tips**

There is an old saying --- "If the roads are wet, then drive like it's snowing. If the roads are snow-covered, then drive like they're icy. If the roads are icy, then don't drive."

**Spelling Bee**

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Spelling Bee was held on February 1<sup>st</sup>. The participants were Justin Mills, Trevin McKenzie, Averi Hogue, Rose Offner, Kearah Perreault, Ava Kennedy, Sam Clements, and Samantha Shelsta. The champion is Kearah Perreault. The runner-up is Samantha Shelsta. These two students will represent the elementary school at the Cass County Spelling Bee on February 13. Justin Mills was 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be an alternate. Congratulations to all of the participants. Good luck to Kearah and Samantha.

**Baseball and Softball Registration**

Registration for softball and baseball is now open! Please register your child at [www.emsports.org](http://www.emsports.org). Registration will be open through February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please register as soon as possible so teams can be reported to the leagues. If you have any questions, please email [emknights20@gmail.com](mailto:emknights20@gmail.com)