

Monroe - Message From the Principal



January 26, 2023

The weather is certainly keeping us on our toes lately, but the snow on our playground is providing a lot of fun activities for the students. We take students outside every day unless it is raining or below 10 degrees - often they go out multiple times for movement breaks, recess or outside educational activities. Please remember that we require students to have snow pants, boots and hats/mittens to go in the snowiest parts of our playground. If they do not have the proper outdoor clothing, we do expect them to play on the shoveled/plowed areas so they don't get as wet. Please just let us know if your child needs any of these things to ensure they are ready for winter learning and play. Also, it would be great if students could have a dry change of clothes in backpacks just in case they do get a little wet while outside. We have some dry clothes available at school for emergencies but not always the right sizes.

Students are currently finishing up the winter benchmark assessments. Given the recent snow days, we may need just a few more days to completely finish. Be watching in the coming weeks for communication from your child's teacher regarding his/her progress and important ways that you can continue to support at home.


Please see the important information below about upcoming substitute teacher training sessions.

RSU 3 HAS RECEIVED FREE AT HOME COVID-19 TEST KITS FROM A FEDERAL PROGRAM. EVERY STUDENT AND STAFF MEMBER WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A KIT SHOULD CALL THEIR SCHOOL'S MAIN OFFICE.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions, concerns, or need support for your child or your family. Have a great week!

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K	Kindergarten students finished a writing unit on Opinion Writing. They enjoyed writing and drawing about things they liked, and wrote about a wide range of topics. Students wrote about favorite animals, their friends and family, and favorite snowy day activities.
2/3	<p>Our class has been learning about vowel teams. Some of our students need help reading words with vowel teams, and we ALL need help spelling them! We are practicing these letter combinations through instruction, individual practice, games and other activities. As we learn new teams, we add them to our classroom sound wall.</p> 
4/5	Class % are finishing up their Human Body Systems projects and are half way through are BAS reading level assessments. The class loves to read! We are all excited about our reading group texts and have a hard time putting them down. In math, the fourth grade just finished chapter 3 which included multiple digit multiplication and strategies. Fifth grade is just about to finish chapter 3 which included decimals and strategies.
SEL	Over the next several weeks we will be discussing empathy, as well as continuing working on our acts of kindness.



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