



# Troy Newsletter

January 30, 2023

## Notes from the Principal, Mrs. Roux ...

It's hard to believe that there are only three weeks until February break. These weeks will be busy with new units and instructional plans starting, based on the recent winter benchmark assessments. Students and staff are very excited about the progress that students have made as well as the information gained about next steps. We focus on a growth model and celebrate students' effort and progress while also being aware of the appropriate targets for each grade level so that we can continue to close any gaps. As you communicate with your child and their teacher, be sure to let your child know how proud you are of their hard work and talk through strategies that can be reinforced at home to allow for even more progress. We are very proud of every student and will continue to celebrate effort while also holding students accountable to the appropriate rigor.

It looks like the outside temperature is going to drop drastically towards the end of the week. We will likely have inside recess; however, it is very important that students still dress as warmly as possible for drop off and pick up times, in case of emergencies if we have to leave the building, and just in case the building is a little chillier than normal. Dressing in layers is always a good idea. Students should have appropriate shoes/sneakers to wear inside during the day (no bare/stocking feet or slippers), again, just in case of emergencies.

Congratulations Katie Bears and Family



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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## Notes from the Office:

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

Reminder: 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.

## Important Upcoming Dates.....

2/1 - Early Release Day

2/13 - School Board Meeting @ Mt. View

2/20-2/24 - February Break

Check out what's happening at Troy School ... **Week of 1/23**

K-2	<p>This week students worked on finishing assessments between our snow days. K-2 Students also finally got to enjoy the snow and sled down the hills they made at recess. A few even made snow forts.</p>
3-5	<p>Between snow days, we worked really hard on finishing up our assessments this week. It was a bit crazy but we managed to do our best. Ask us about all of our growth!</p> <p>We had so much fun in the snow out at recess! Don't forget we need to come with all of the supplies to play in our great snow mountains!</p> 
SEL	<p><b>Over the next several weeks we will be discussing empathy, as well as continuing working on our acts of kindness.</b></p>
Garden	<p><b>Did you know that cows have four stomachs? Our K-2 students do! We learned all about how cows turn green grass into white milk this week. The third, fourth, and fifth graders continued their investigation of soil. We observed our soil shakes from last class and noticed how the sand, silt, and soil settled on the bottom. We then used a soil classification chart to identify the types of soil we have around our school yard.</b></p>



DO YOU HAVE TIME TO HELP OUT  
OUR SCHOOLS AND EARN  
\$120 PER DAY?

## SUBSTITUTE TEACHER TRAINING

2 NIGHT SESSIONS  
JAN 25TH & FEB 1ST OR MARCH 8TH & 20TH  
\$15.00 SUPPLIES FEE  
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Learn the ins and outs of subbing in just two short sessions!  
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