



**THANK YOU TO PARENTS**

We would like to thank parents for your participation in Parent-Teacher Conferences. Being involved and staying in contact with your child's teacher is a vital part of their success in school.

**THANK YOU TO THE PTO**

We would like to thank the EES/KMS PTO for providing food for staff during our Parent-Teacher Conferences Monday and Tuesday evenings.

**WINTER CONCERT**

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will present a concert on Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center.

**THANKSGIVING BREAK**

There will be no school November 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving Break. School resumes on Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

**FREE MEALS - FUNDING**

Students are still receiving free meals for breakfast and lunch. **However**, USD 327 will continue to accept applications for free and reduced benefits during this time **as eligibility affects several programs including at-risk-funding**. Please contact Kim at the district office for your application.

**NURSE'S NOTES**

**A REMINDER** from the school health office.

As we are coming into cold and flu season (as with any time of the school year) I would like to remind you of the following:

\*If your child needs an over the counter or prescription medication at school, please know that you will need to fill out and sign the proper forms in the health office (signed by a parent or legal guardian). Also for prescription medications, I cannot administer them without the written order from the ordering healthcare provider (which can take a day or two to receive back).

\*All medications must be brought in by the parent and in the original bottles or containers and cannot be expired.

\*Your student must remain fever free (without the use of fever-reducing medications), no diarrhea, and no vomiting x 24 hours before they return to

school. If your student has been diagnosed with strep, they cannot return to school until they've been on an antibiotic x 24 hours and be fever free x 24 without the use of fever-reducing medication. This is not an all-inclusive list, but if you are ever in doubt or have any questions, don't hesitate to call the office.

**FREE ORAL DIGITAL THERMOMETERS** are still available! Please contact the office or stop by to get yours today!

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**A BIG THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all the students and parents for participating in our FALL BOOK FAIR! We were able to have enough sales that we can get \$2,432 worth of free books and materials from Scholastic for our EES and KMS libraries. We collected over 60 books for KMS and EES teachers. The winners of the "buy a Teacher a Book" baskets are: Vivian Hoffman, Lucas Weinhold and Sage Gray.

**BOX TOPS**

Yes, we ARE still collecting physical Box Tops for the 2021-22 school year. Be sure to send them to school with your students, teachers are collecting them. If you have a smart phone and can help us by using the Box Tops for Education app, that would be greatly appreciated too.

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE IF:**

\*Your child's after school plans get changed. (please notify us by 2:00 PM)

\*If you are going to be out of town for an extended period of time, please remember to let us know who will be responsible for your children. We'll need contact names and numbers.

\*Emergency contacts ~ Please verify who you have listed as emergency contacts. In an emergency, we will need to know who is able to pick up your child.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| November 3           | SIT Meetings                                    |
| November 10          | Late Start                                      |
| November 11          | Veteran's Day Assembly                          |
| November 16          | Literacy Night/Blue Ribbon Celebration          |
| November 24, 25 & 26 | Thanksgiving Break                              |
| November 30          | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Concert |