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| The Winn Word | | |  |
| From the desk of Mrs. Richards… 8/30/19 | | | |
| school house Special Interest Articles Winn offers curb to curb pick up for your student  Parent Tips: Reading  How to Stay connected  Electronic Newsletter  **Special Dates to Remember**:  Picture Day 9/17  Constitution Day 9/17  Dental Bus 9/23-9/24  4th Grade Field Trip Bryant Farm 9/26  Homecoming Week 9/30-10/6  Fall Festival 10/26 | Winn Pickup Changes  Curb to Curb Service  For the safety of our families and students, we are going to try a new procedure for student pickup.  We are asking that you enter the West parking lot as usual. ***Instead of parking***, ***we would like you to stay in your vehicle.***   1. As you enter the pickup area, please pull as far as you can into the area. For example, if no one is in position #1, you would pull into position #1. Or, if someone is in position #1 you would pull up to position #2. 2. Mr. Kusbel will walk up to your car and ask for your child’s name. 3. We will radio the child’s name inside of the school and your child will be sent outside to you. 4. We will help your child get to your car and load inside. 5. You will exit the pickup area. | | |
| **Quick Tips:**   * Stay in your car * Move forward in the loop when you are able * Watch for staff that will be helping to direct traffic * If you have a change in who is picking up your child please send a note or contact the office | | |
| **Facebook Live “Tucked in Tuesdays” NEW TIME 8:00pm!**  Each week, I am going live on Facebook for “Tucked in Tuesdays”. Bring your family together and listen to some fun stories. Take the opportunity to talk to your scholar about what they thought about the story or how they connected with it.  This bedtime story is a great way to connect as a family too! Maybe take this moment to start your own family reading time. Kids are never too old to be read to. If you need help with picking a book for your family check in with our favorite librarian, Mrs. Hall!  The most important thing is to spend time together! Happy Reading! |  |  |
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| Image result for reading minutes at night is important  **Parent Tips:**  **Why is Reading Every Night Important?**  What is the most important thing you can do to help your child be successful in their future? It’s easy…have them read! Here’s how to set your child up for success:   * Make sure you check in with your child about what they are reading * Does your child struggle with sitting down to read? If they do create a special reading place they like. It can be under a table or in the bathtub! Make it fun and they will read. * Make it a family thing! Let your child see you reading. Talk to them about how you read all day at work or at home. * Help your child find books they love. It’s okay to reread a favorite book or fall in love with a genre like graphic novels. The more they read the better they get! * If your child struggles with reading, read the book together. Listening to a story or reading a story have the same benefits. * Talk, talk, talk, about what you are reading. How did the book make you feel? What did you think while you were reading? Take some time to just talk naturally about the book. It doesn’t have to be a quiz. Just real talk! * It they struggle with a word think about how you would figure it out. Talk your child through your thinking. |  |  |

**How do I stay connected to all things Winn?**

* Join our Winn PTO! Come to the meetings first Monday of the month at 6:00pm
* Join our Winn PTO Facebook group – **Winn Parent Club**
* “Like” our Winn Facebook page
* Download our NEW Shepherd Public Schools app. This has a live feed that gives you instant access to information!

**Electronic Newsletter**

We would like to share our newsletters this year as an electronic version only. You can find it on Facebook and on our website. We are trying to save paper! If you cannot access our newsletter on an electronic device we will print you a paper copy. Please send this form in if you need a paper copy (one per family)

***I would like a paper copy of the Winn Word (Winn Elementary Newsletter).***

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Classroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Please return by September 4th***