

Perry Elementary

November 8th, 2019

Cold Weather

Dear Perry Elementary Families,

The cold (and even a little snow) have arrived early this year! Students go outside twice a day at Perry Elementary. Here are a few tips to help keep everyone warm and toasty:

- Always wear a hat (body heat escapes from the head quickly if it is not covered).
- Try to stay dry! If you are able, send two pairs of gloves, one for each recess.
- Dress in layers of loose clothing that can be taken off as needed.
- Water resistant boots (fashion boots do not stay dry or keep out the cold).
- Mittens are warmer than gloves!
- Snow pants are essential for sledding, playing, and staying warm in the snow!

The decision to go outside is made by the principal. Our school policy is to stay indoors when the temperature or wind chill fall below zero. We use The Weather Channel online to monitor temperature:

<https://weather.com/weather/today/l/USMI0665:1:US>

We have had a generous donation of winter coats this school year. Please email Ms. Scott at the office, scottd1@perry.k12.mi.us, if your child is in need of a winter coat.

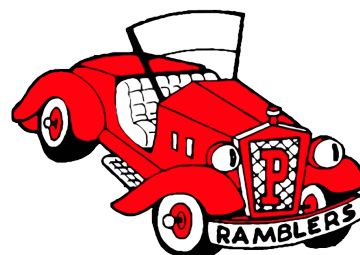


Warmly,
Mrs. Staib



CARS Kids!

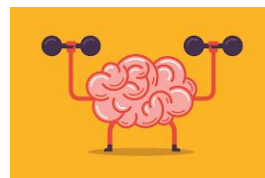
Perry Elementary participates in a Positive Behavior Intervention and Services (PBIS) program to help promote positive behaviors at school. The letter 'R' stands for Respectful. This involves tone of voice, asking with manners, responding positively, and listening to others. Please encourage Respectful behaviors at home.



Growth Mindset

The students have been learning about Growth Mindset. This past week we talked about things we can say to ourselves when faced with a challenge. I can tell myself:

- This is tough but so am I!
- I will do my best and it will be enough.
- This challenge will make me stronger.
- If I don't know what to do, I can ask for help.



- When I get tired, I will take a rest.
- I just need to take one step at a time and believe I can do it!



Tonight is our Family Fun Night! Kindergarten doors open at 6:00 pm, located on the South side of the building. Come join us for this free event featuring Folk Dancing and Math Games.

Upcoming Dates:

- Nov. 8th: Family Fun Night
- Nov. 11th: Veteran's Day Breakfast, After School Art K-2, PTO Meeting @ 3:00
- Nov 12th: Choir, Book Partners, REV UP
- Nov. 14th: Book Partners, REV UP
- Nov. 18th: After School Art K-2, Board Meeting @ 6:00
- Nov. 19th: Choir, Book Partners, REV UP
- Nov. 21st: Book Partners, REV UP
- Nov. 22nd: Popcorn Day

