12/9/18

Good afternoon Sterchi families!  How about that beautiful snowfall this morning!

Speaking of snow . . . it is that time of year when there is a possibility of inclement weather.  Please stay tuned to the TV and radio stations for news about school closings or delays.  We get our updates from TV, radio, and KCS School Messenger email, texts, and phone calls.

On that same note, please make sure that your contact information is up-t0-date with your child’s teacher and the office.  We will be sending home a form this week for you to clarify your plans for your child in the event that school is dismissed early due to the weather.  Most of our daycares do not pick children up when school is dismissed early for weather – Little People is the only one.  If you do not return the form, your child will be sent home as they always are, according to their blue emergency cards.  Please also remember that we do not make changes to a child’s way home via phone.

In the event of the possibility of inclement weather or an early dismissal, please do not call the school office for information.  We get our news from the same sources you do – the TV, radio, internet, and KCS School Messenger texts, emails and phone calls.

The Wonderism for December is “Kind words do not cost much.  Yet they accomplish so much.  **Be a good listener and a good friend.  Always express gratitude and forgiveness.”**

If you pick your child up in one of the car rider lines in the afternoon, please remember to clearly display your pink car sign.  If someone else is picking your child up, he/she must also have the pink car sign, or they will be asked to park and go to the office to sign your child out.  Anyone signing a student out must present a photo ID and be listed on the child’s blue emergency card. Any changes to your child’s blue card must be made in person, and we do not make changes to students’ way home over the phone.  This is for the safety and security of our students.

Our Fine Arts Night is this Thursday, December 13.  Our students have been working hard and have exciting work and performances to share with you.  We hope to see everyone there!

Attendance at school each day is important.  It is also important to be on time to school and ready to start the day.  Students should be in their classrooms and ready for learning by 7:45am each morning.

For the week of December 3-7, congratulations to our 2nd graders for having the highest attendance at 96.7%

            Kindergarten          94.3%

            1st grade                   93.1%

            2nd grade                 96.7%

            3rd grade                  94.2%

            4th grade                  96.4%

            5th grade                  95%

Remember, “in a world where you can be anything, BE KIND.”

Have a great week!

~Lynn White

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**Mark your calendar:**

December 13                     Fine Arts Night

December 19                     Winter parties – 2nd & 3rd grades

December 20                    Winter parties – K, 1st, 4th & 5th grades

December 21                     End of 2nd 9 weeks grading period

                                                ½ day dismissal at 11:15am

December 22-January 7  Winter holidays

January 8                            Welcome back students!