School Messenger – 12/2/18

Good afternoon Sterchi families!  I hope that you have had a nice weekend and thank goodness for the SUNSHINE today!

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.”**

Midterm progress reports came home on Tuesday.  If you have not done so already, please sign and return your child’s report so that your child’s teacher knows that you have seen it.

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.

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.

Our 4th and 5th graders enjoyed an opportunity to Skype with an artist from Lucasfilm this week, who has worked on several Star Wars films and on many other well-known productions.  This was an opportunity in conjunction with our upcoming Movie Night Fine Arts Night.  THANK YOU to Ms. Snead, our art teacher, for arranging this for our students!

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 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!