November 4, 2018

Good afternoon Sterchi families!  I hope that you have had a nice weekend.

The Wonderism for November is, “**No person is an island of himself.  Participate, listen to others, and take turns.”**

Please see our November school newsletter that came home this past week with students.  A home-school connection feature was also attached.

There is NO SCHOOL for students this Tuesday, November 6.  That is election day, as well as a teacher in-service day.

The 5th grade focus meeting is this Thursday, November 8, at 6:00 in the library.  We hope to see our 5th grade parents there!

Our Book Character Day and parade was this past Wednesday.  We have such creative students, parents, and staff!

“In a world where you can be anything, BE KIND.”  Our Sterchi students and families continue to give back to our community and we are hosting a food drive in November to benefit others.  Please see the flyer that came home with your child last week and is also attached to this email.  There are donation bins set up in our lobby at school.

[Thanksgiving Food Drive letter.docx](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http:%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FHtENFQt1MRSR99PhuKB1DA~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRdwJFnP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPU9EUWlmV09jOG5zJm1hbD1hOGEwOTYwZDVjYWVjN2JmMDQ0ZGVjNzg0MzkyZjJhODMwYjE2YWExMmY3OTVlYzU1OWYxOGQ2ZTM3MDViMTNkVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAAOdd31v9zg-NUhxqYXNvbi5oYXJyaXNAa25veHNjaG9vbHMub3JnWAQAAAAB&data=02%7C01%7Cjason.harris%40knoxschools.org%7C85698422d6c84d184e9608d642988b5a%7Ca2c165ce3db24317b7428b26460ec108%7C0%7C0%7C636769620275841295&sdata=BnjeyygM13hSTjY8haVspLh5pKnaPu6R6YyUxj%2F0gdM%3D&reserved=0)

We will be celebrating Veterans Day this Friday, November 9, and are excited to honor the veterans in our Sterchi family and community.  The program for our guests will begin at 9:30am, and we will host a reception for them afterwards.  Our PTA and staff are helping to provide refreshments for the reception.

Our annual Thanksgiving lunch will be on Thursday, November 15.  Guests should plan to join students at their regular lunch times.  This is the last call for reservations for lunch.  Please send your reservation form in on Monday so that we can order and prepare enough food for everyone.

Our PTA is making plans for our annual Sterchi Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 17.  It will be at school from 9am to 2pm.  There will be something for everyone – vendors, crafts, food trucks, and a silent auction.  We hope that everyone will make time to stop by.

Attendance matters, and we encourage our students to be present each day and on time.  Our school-wide attendance for this past week was 95%, with 1st grade leading the way with 96.39% attendance.

Attendance for October 29-November 2:

            Sterchi                     95%

1st grade                   96.39%

            4th grade                  96.12%

            5th grade                  96%

            2nd grade                 94%

            3rd grade                 93%

            Kindergarten          92%

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

Have a great week!

~Lynn White

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Remind 101           text @sterchifam to 81010

**Mark your calendar:**

November 4                      Daylight Savings Time - “fall back” one hour

November 6                      Election Day –      In-service day for teachers

                                                                                    No school for students

November 8                      5th Grade Focus @ 6:00pm

November 9                      Veterans Day program

November 12                    Safety Patrol meeting @ 6:00pm for info

about the Washington, DC, trip

November 13                    Holiday pictures (& money due)

November 15                     Thanksgiving lunch

November 17                     Sterchi Holiday Bazaar, 9am-2pm

November 21-23             Thanksgiving holidays