9/3/18

Good afternoon Sterchi families!  I hope that you have enjoyed this wonderful three-day weekend!

Our theme for this year is “In a world where you can be anything, be kind.” Our first service project of the year continues through September 7.  Donations are being collected for Rescues for JoJo.  There is a tub in the lobby for donations.

The Wonderism for August was **“It’s not enough to be friendly.  You have to be a friend.  Find someone and make a new friend.”** For September the Wonderism is, “ **When given the choice between being right or being kind, CHOOSE KIND.  *Be polite and respectful to all classmates and staff.”***

Please continue to return important paperwork and school fees to your child’s teacher.  Don’t forget to join the Sterchi PTA!

We had a fire drill this week.  We will continue to practice our safety drills throughout the year so that we can be calm and prepared in the event of an actual emergency.

Don’t forget to connect your Kroger and Food City cards to benefit Sterchi, as well as Amazonsmile.  Keep saving those Box Tops for our school!

Here are a few important reminders about arrival and dismissal:

* Students who are eating breakfast at school need to arrive by 7:35, so that they can get to class on time. Our buses arrive in plenty of time for students to eat breakfast.
* Please stop at one of the designated cones to drop off or load students.  To keep the line moving, students should be ready to exit their vehicles promptly.
* Car riders need to enter and exit their vehicles on the right-hand side of the car.  For their safety, children should not exit on the left side and then cross in front, behind, or between cars.
* If you need to assist your child with buckling their seat belt, please pull forward in the car rider line and past the first cone to do this so that the line can continue moving.
* We have drop-off and dismissal on both sides of our building, and the Cedar Heights side has much less traffic.  Please do not block driveways in the neighborhood around our school.  We want to be good neighbors.  Also, please take turns when merging with other traffic in the line.

We are kicking off our annual Coupon Book campaign this week.  Look for more information and more details to come home with your student on Wednesday and Thursday.

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

Have a great week!

~Lynn White

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***Mark your calendar:***

August 27-September 7            “Sterchi Gives Back” donations for Rescues for

JoJo

September 3                      Labor Day – NO SCHOOL

September 6-26               Coupon Book campaign

September 11                    Hero Day Lunch

September 13                    Parent meeting for Girl Scouts @6pm

September 28                   Bobcat Spirit Day

October 2                            Fall pictures – individual & class

October 4                            Sterchi Skate Night at Skatetown, 6-8pm

October 8-12                     Fall Break

October 15                          Flu mist