

~North/South Newsletter~ January 2020

Happy New Year!



1st Semester Progress Reports

Progress reports will be sent home with students on Friday, January 10th. They will also be available on the Parent Portal (via the web page). Student MAP data reports will be available on the Parent Portal later this month.

Professional Development for Teachers

Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (known as LETRS) is a research-based professional development program that provides educators with a thorough understanding of language development and increases instructional effectiveness in the area of language arts. All special education, reading and regular classroom teachers will complete this professional development by spring 2021.



LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found accumulates quickly throughout winter with many items such as hats, gloves and coats! If you are missing items, please call the front office or stop by to look through our lost and found box! THANK YOU!

Please help us keep our school healthy.

Keep your child home if he/she:

- has been vomiting
- has a fever of 100 degrees or higher
- has symptoms preventing them from participating in school (ie – severe coughs, headaches or body aches)



***Students MUST be fever-free without medication for 24 hrs before returning to school.**

JANUARY DATES:

- 6 – 2nd semester begins
- 7 – PTO meeting at Deerfield 6:30 PM
- 10 – 1st Semester Progress Reports sent home
- 13 – Board of Education Mtg @ Deerfield 7:00 PM
- 17 – PTO K-2 Family Night @ Deerfield 6:00 PM
- 20 – North Art Club (2nd graders) 3:30-4:30 PM
- 21 – South Art Club (2nd graders) 3:30-4:30 PM
- 23 – BHS Show Choir performs for K-2 students

February 3-6 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
(more information later this month)



Recess Policy

**Fresh air is good for the brain ---
and good for learning!
We go outside for recess unless
temperatures
are 10 degrees or colder.**

**Please make sure your child has a warm coat,
hat and gloves. Once there is snow, students
will also need boots and snow pants.
Exceptions to this policy are made when a
doctor's note is provided.**

DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know that parents and students have access to hundreds of children's books online through our Library/Media website?

BookFLIX is an online resource that provides early learners with the opportunity to discover the excitement and joy of reading!

Mrs. Cox, Library/Media Specialist at N/S, also provides links to quality websites for learning and reinforcing skills on her Symbaloo site. These are all available for parents and students to use ANY time.

Check out these FREE resources by going to the North or South School website and clicking on the "Library/Media" tab (top of page), then clicking on "Websites."

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