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Looking Ahead to February:

Feb 1st: Inservice Day, No School

Feb 6th: Jr High Curling Bonspeil

Feb 8th: Gr 5-8 Asessippi Ski Trip

Feb 18th: No School, Louis Reil Day



GET READY!!

FEBRUARY

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I LOVE TO READ MONTH

Principals note:

Mrs. Price will be continuing on as our guidance counsellor until mid -February and she is scheduled to be here on Jan 30th and Feb. 13th.

Heads Up, Band Students

On February 4th <u>all</u> junior high students will be starting band at ECI. They will ride the high school bus to Erickson on Day 2, 4 and 6 at 8:30am each day. Town kids will need to ensure that they are here on time to catch the bus as it cannot wait on students running late.





Grade 5 to 8 Ski Trip

The grade 5 to 8 ski trip to Assessippi is Friday, February 8. We will be leaving the school at 7:20 am and will be back at 6:00 pm so the kids won't be able to ride the bus to and from school that day.

Permission slips and rental equipment forms went out last week and need to be returned by this Thursday. Any parents interested in coming along for the day need to contact their child's classroom teacher.

KINDERGARTEN

Hello everyone! We are back into our classroom routine. Last week we worked on the letter P and this week we will be working on the letter N. We have been practicing writing the letter of the week by writing the letter in a tray of salt. This week we will also be focusing on the number 6.

We read the book Snowmen at Night. Then made our own version of the story with each child drawing what their snowman did at night. We also did an art activity and made a snowman.

The Kindergarten class welcomes Islaback on Tuesday.

Reminder: Library this week on Thursday.

Have a great week! Ms. Gerow

WANTED

Plastic bottle caps in all shapes, sizes and colors for a recycled art project that the whole school will be taking part in.
Please continue to send them into the school.





Grade 1/2

We have been reading lots of great books about snow and winter. Of course, the favorites have been Robert Munsch's winter themed books like Just One Goal, I Have to Go and 50 Below Zero. I have a few more of his to read this week as well.

We did some class writing on how to build a snowman and learned a cute snowman poem. We used recycled paper to make some snowballs and had a snowball fight in the gym - the kids loved this so we have kept our snowballs and added the activity to our bag of Granny Wacky Prizes.

Our bulletin board is now decorated with beautiful snowflakes and some facts about snowflakes.

Reminder that on Wednesday students are to bring in the materials they are using for their truck design project.

Library is on Tuesday!

Happy Birthday to Kayman for Feb. 24th!

Enjoy the rest of January! Mrs. Sansom



Grade 3/4 Grade 5/6

I hope everyone survived our deep freeze week! Looks like we are in for some normal temperatures this week.

Welcome back Elliot and Rory.

This week in Math the both grades are continuing with their work on regrouping (borrowing) when subtracting. The grade 4's are dealing with 4 digit numbers while the grade 3's are dealing with 3 digit numbers.

We completed our BIG LIFE JOURNAL week 8 last week. This week students will bring home week 9 Believing in Yourself. Thank you for getting back into our journal routine after a Christmas concert/ snow days hiatus.

Just a reminder that there will be no school on Friday February 1st.

Have a great week. Jennifer

CAN YOU GUESS WHO WE ARE?



I hope everyone had a great weekend and was able to stay warm.
Welcome back Addison.
I sent an email out about Remind messages not going through as texts (to Bell and its affiliates' customers) as of the end of January. If you receive the messages via email or download the app on your phone the messages will continue to come through. Email me if

Here is what we are up to in class:

you need the class code.

ELA – Literacy Choices and Novel Studies

Math – New Unit – "Decimals"
Science – New Unit – "Space"
Social Studies – Gold Rushes &
Building the CPR
Phys. Ed. – Basketball, Tchoukball &
Low Organized Games
Health – Accidents & Health
Emergencies

REMINDERS:

Ski Trip Forms – ASAP Novel Section 1 – Tuesday TUSC – Wednesday Novel Section 2 – Friday Ski Trip – February 8

Have a great week. S. Stephenson





Grade 7/8 News...

Well January never disappoints with its bitter cold, thankfully the sun is out to help make it look nice.

Welcome back Reilly and Meghan.

Around the Classroom

<u>Math 7</u>: quiz Tuesday on expressions/relations, followed by learning to graph these relations.

<u>Math 8:</u> quiz Wednesday, before moving onto learning about square roots.

<u>Social Studies:</u> quiz today, and then we will continue to investigate daily life in Ancient Egypt

<u>Science:</u> learning about watersheds by using maps of Canada and writing a story about someone or something's journey through watersheds to the Ocean

<u>Health:</u> labeling and further discussion of the male reproductive system

<u>French:</u> continuing to work with reflexive verbs orally and in writing. Small quiz end of January to assess this.

Enjoy the rest of your January

Mrs. Tyschinski

Here's what we are up to this week:

<u>ELA</u> — We finished up most of our 2 minute talks last week and started work on our own choice novels in readers workshop. Students need to ensure that they always have their book at school for own choice reading time. Students will be sharing these novels frequently with their classmates in partners and small groups. There is no written component to this book share.

Writing – we will be doing mini lessons this week on creating tension in writing and genres of writing. Phys Ed- Our focus over the next two weeks will be varied and today we are curling as an extension to the Phys ed program. We got one snowshoe in last week before the cold and even worked in some dancing on Friday. Our sport specific focus is basketball and tchoukball ball and low organized games are also in the mix.

Welcome back Meghan and Reilly.

Have a great week! Mrs. Ryznar





