

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to all of our families! We look forward to welcoming the students back to school tomorrow morning, January 2nd. In the spirit of starting off the New Year right, let's see how many of our classroom teachers can call down to the office with the message that all students in their classroom have arrived on time! We announce and congratulate all of our classes that can meet this requirement.

The winter weather has been extreme this week. Please note that the students go out to recess as long as the "real feel" temperature is at 15 degrees Fahrenheit or above. When the weather is just at or above 15 degrees we often shorten the outdoor recess to 10 minutes or so. When outdoor recess is canceled the students are provided with indoor recess in the classroom that includes but is not limited to social time, board games and computer games.

The children DO go outside to play in the snow during recess when the temperature allows. Please be sure to send your child to school with proper snow gear, including snow pants, snow boots, a winter coat, hat and gloves. Be sure to label all gear with your child's name. If there is snow on the ground only those children with proper gear will be allowed to play in the snow. Any child who does not have snow gear will have to play on the blacktop, which is cleared of snow, while snow remains on the field. Please make sure your children are dressed for the weather this week. Stay warm and take care,

Mrs. Trish McGuire
Principal

Estimados Padres,

El invierno llegó bien fuerte esta semana. Recuerden que los estudiantes van afuera al recreo a la temperatura que se sienta el cual es 15 grados Fahrenheit ó más. Cuando las temperaturas están a 15 ó más nosotros hacemos el recreo más corto (a 10 minutos). Cuando se cancela el recreo afuera los estudiantes tienen recreo dentro del salón que incluye tiempo social, juegos y juegos en la computadora.

Los estudiantes van afuera a jugar con la nieve cuando la temperatura lo amerita. Favor de enviar a su hijo(a) con la ropa apropiada, pantalones de nieve, botas, abrigo,

gorros y guantes. Favor de escribir el nombre de su hijo(a) en la ropa. Si hay nieve en la superficie, solamente aquellos estudiantes que estén bien abrigados jugarán en la nieve. Los estudiantes que no estén bien abrigados jugarán en la parte de embreada. Favor de quedarse calientitos y se cuidan.

Sra. Trish McGuire
Directora Escolar