**Dolphin** **News**





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January 2020

**Important Dates to Remember**

***January***

Jan 9 School Site Council

Jan 10 Coffee Chat

Jan 13 Parent Teacher Committee

Jan 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, ***No School***

Jan 21-24 Middle of the Year Assessments, ***Early Dismissal***

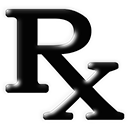
Jan 24 Coffee Chat

Jan 24 Movie Night

**\*\* Every Wednesday Early Dismissal \*\***

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Welcome 2020



**EARLY DISMISSAL**

**Jan 21nd – 24th** will be early dismissal for all students for Mid-Year Assessments. There will be **NO** Dolphin Reading Academy this week. Please make arrangements to have your student picked up at the following time.

**TK/Kinder …… 11:40 1st – 5th ….. 1:50**

*Teachers will notify parents what day and time students will be assessed.*

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**Nurse’s Notes**-Your child will enjoy school and be better able to learn if s/he is well. It is important that children avoid unnecessary exposure to the many viruses that abound during the year. If your child becomes seriously ill, runs a high fever or you are concerned, please contact your doctor. Please keep your child home from school if s/he has one of the following symptoms:

* A rash
* Fever of 100 degrees or more

Also, please keep them home for 24 hours after s/he has recovered from any of the following conditions

* Vomiting or diarrhea
* Elevated temperature, (child should be fever free, without needing fever reducing medication for 24 hours

**But remember we lose funding every day your child misses-even if they are ill and bring a note! So please send your child to school if they do not fit into one of the categories listed above.**

**Attendance -** If your child is absent please send a note to his/her teacher explaining the absence or call the attendance line at 618-4371. Absences **MUST** be cleared within **48** hours of the absence. Failure to clear absences may result in your student being considered truant. ***A doctor’s note is required for absences that are more than 5 consecutive days or absences will be counted as unexcused.***

**Dress Warm-**The recent cold weather is expected to continue so please send your child to school with clothing that will keep them warm and dry. Unless it is raining outside, students will be going out to play during recess breaks. **Please label all items with your child’s first and last name.**

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Dear Dolphin Families.

Happy New Year! Last Dolphin News, we emphasized the importance of attending school every school day. We know that students will get sick and need to stay home occasionally. The important thing is come to school as often as possible. Our scholars can suffer academically if they miss 10 percent of the school year, or about 18 days. That could be just one day every two weeks, but it can add up before you know it.

Please read some tips below from Attendance Works (attendanceworks.org), a nationwide initiative to improve attendance in order to advance student success and help close equity gaps.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO** • Set a regular bed time and morning routine. • Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before. • Don’t let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home. • If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning. • Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent. • Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

For more on school readiness, visit attendanceworks.org and reachoutandread.org

Let’s make it a great 2020! GO DOLPHINS! With respect, Mrs. Quock