

Knight-ly News

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Principal's Corner:

-As we get ready for the Holiday Season, learning can still occur during this time. What can parents do to boost their children's academic knowledge? Glad you asked...

-MATH FUN: Dice, cards, and dominos provide hours of entertainment. Most homes have one or two of these on hand, and local libraries often have games to lend.

-Dice: Elementary students can roll a pair of dice and do math fact equations. Simply roll two dice and multiply, add, subtract, or build fractions with the numbers. The first person to get to a predetermined amount wins.

-Cards: Games like Numskill, War, or Closest to 1000 helps build number fluency.

-Dominos: Use the domino to make fractions and have the students put them in order of least to greatest value. You could also play WAR and the amount value from the dots (pips) on the domino wins both dominos. Continue to play until one player has all the dominos.

-Literacy Activities: What's your favorite holiday book? Twas the Night Before Christmas is one of my family's favorites. The holidays are a great time to share a book together.

-Read the story together and make predictions about what will happen next, change the ending and talk about how it would be different, or discuss how it is like another book/story you have read.

-LOOKING AT HOLIDAY LIGHTS: With younger children...

-See if they can identify a pattern in the lights on homes. Ask them what would come next in the pattern of colors.

PARENTS:

-Teachers will be sending home ten days of "emergency assignments" for students to complete if we are out for inclement weather or quarantines Friday, December 17. You will always be notified via Classroom Dojo and/or One Call whenever school is closed.

-Please place those "emergency assignments" in a safe place. Students are to complete the assignments and submit each day's assignment upon their return. Remember they are "emergency assignments" and are to be completed and returned for a grade.

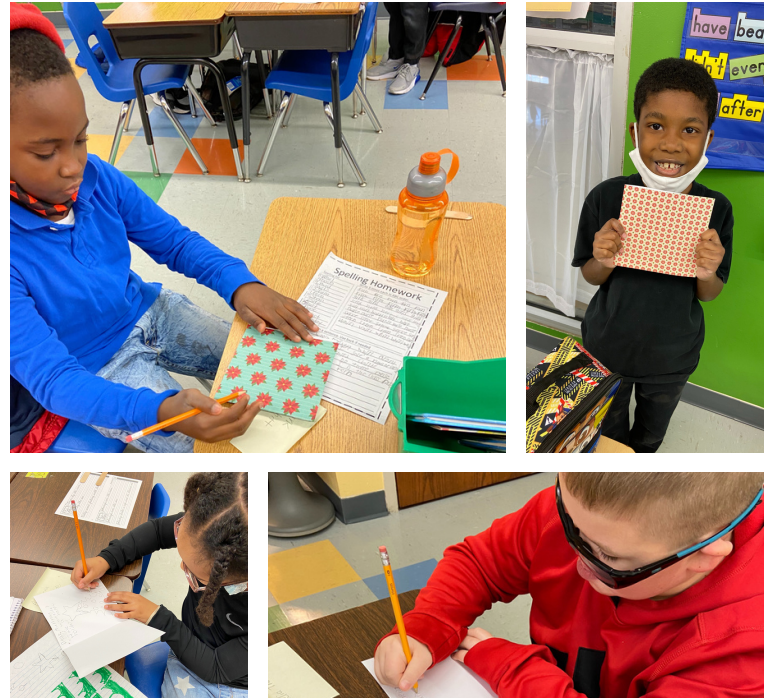
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-Principal Marvis Meeks

Featured Info

Into the Now

- Hot Cocoa with Parents, originally scheduled for Dec. 13th, will be rescheduled for the near future.
 - Rebuilding Together Dayton Volunteering for K-4 has been started this week.
 - Christmas Break will commence Dec. 20-Jan. 2. We will see everyone's happy faces back on Jan. 3rd.
 - Residency verification forms were sent out Dec. 14th, please return at your earliest convenience.
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Into the Future

- Upcoming Events:
- A Day in the Life of a Kindergartner, a virtual event, will be held the week of Dec. 13th.
 - Jan, 20th is the Quarter 2 Student Showcase
 - Jan.14th is Peace Day Honoring Dr. MLKJ
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Bus Updates

Parents, please provide masks for your children. They must wear a mask on the bus and in school. Bus updates will be communicated by First Student. If there is a change, parents will receive an automated message. All changes are made on Tuesdays.

Hot Cocoa w/Parents

Originally scheduled for Dec. 13th, this event is rescheduled for the future. Parents will be informed of the new time and date.

Rebuilding Together Dayton Volunteering

Rebuilding Together Dayton is a new partnership that MVA has created in order to allow our students volunteering opportunities. Students are in the process of decorating holiday cards for elderly residents who live on their own with no family in the vicinity.

Christmas Vacation

Christmas Vacation starts December 20th and we will be returning January 3rd.

Residency Verification

Residency verification forms have been sent out on Dec. 14th. Please complete and send back with your student as soon as possible.
