

# Kelley Class News



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## Teacher-to-Parents

Dear Parents,

Hello! I hope you enjoyed some extra days off and the possibility of winter weather. Hopefully you didn't lose power. We are in that time of year when our weather can be a rollercoaster. Please keep an eye out on local channels to keep up to date. Remember that it a possibility that we could close school early if weather conditions don't look good. Make sure we have an accurate way of contacting you if this happens. You will be receiving an email/TalkingPoints/Class Dojo message to get this information from you. You will also have the ability to send it in on paper copy if you don't feel comfortable doing this online. You only need to respond in one way. Thank you for doing this! It is upsetting to students when they don't know how they are getting home, so this helps all of us.

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for all your caring words after my mom passed away. It was very unexpected. We thought we had a lot more time. She passed away peacefully. I want to let you know that your children have been wonderful. They give hugs and ask me how I am doing almost daily. They have made cards and honestly ask me what happened. I have been honest with my class and told them that I might be sad for awhile, but I'm happy when I am with them. You should be very proud of your caring child. I am!

Have a good week!

Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. King and Miss Golden

## Week-At-A-Glance

**Literacy:** We will be focusing on completing mCLASS assessments. Each child needs to be assessed on 7 different assessments (the most of any student in school). You will get information on how they did when all mCLASS assessments are completed.

**Math:** We will learn about equality and how to prove that two representations of a number is equal. We are teaching the students that equal means "same value as" or "same quantity as", but not "same as." We use this as an example, "Is 3 elephants the "same as" 3 ladybugs?" No, but they are the same value or same quantity.

**Social Studies:** We will learn about maps this week. We will learn about types of maps, how to read a map and a map key, and how to use cardinal directions (ex. north, south, etc.) to locate places on a map.

**Positivity Project/Leadership: Optimism**

You complete what you start despite obstacles. You never give up.

**Habit 3: Put First Things First-I work, Then I Play**

☹ **Fixed Mindset**  
It's good enough.

VS

☺ **Growth Mindset**  
Is this really my best work?

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### Specials

Jan. 19-21  
**Leadership**  
Jan. 24-28  
**Media**

### Reminders...

- Bring a water bottle to school
- Bring a snack to school
- Bring a face mask to school (and a spare)
- Check the weather!
- Charge your device every night
- Bring back your take home books

# What's Happening

## COVID Updates

Most of the COVID information is the same. Here is some new information:

- Students should get tested if they have any COVID symptoms.
  - If you are at least 2 weeks out from your 2nd dose vaccination and you don't have symptoms, then you don't need to quarantine if you are exposed to someone with COVID
- Here are the symptoms that require students to go home (even if they have been vaccinated):

Fever or chills

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Fatigue

Muscle or body aches

Headache

New loss of taste or smell

Sore throat

Congestion or runny nose

Nausea or vomiting

Diarrhea



Stomach ache is no longer a symptom of COVID

## Take Home Books

If your child hasn't brought home books in awhile, that means that they haven't turned the books in to get new ones. Please check around the house to see if you can find their plastic bag of books. The children check in their books, find new ones, and check out books by themselves. If they leave the books in their bookbags, then we won't know it. We do not check students' bookbags when they arrive at school. Thanks for encouraging your child to return their books.



## Recess and Cold Weather

It is getting cold out there. Just a reminder that we go out for recess everyday (unless it is raining or if there is a lot of snow/slush on the ground) even when it is cold outside. First graders need time to run around and use up that extra energy we wish we all had. If it is really cold we may only go out for a short time (our recesses are usually 15 minutes), but we will go out. Make sure your child has a coat and other winter wear. Let us know if you need help providing your child with a coat.



### November Terrific Kids

We are so proud of this month's Terrific kids!

Terrific Kindness

**Emory B.**

Terrific L.C.A.D.er

**Juliet S.**

Great job all of you!

Happy Birthday  
to You!

Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to you!  
Happy birthday dear...

Sayed Q. (7)

January 16

Happy birthday to you!

From,  
Your Class

