

Kelley Class News



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Teacher-to-Parents

Dear Parents,

Hello! Welcome to 2022! I hope that all of you had a wonderful winter break. I heard that it felt more like spring break. I was in Idaho for most of the break and I had the complete opposite. We had over 4 inches of snow and lows of about 1°. It has been nice to see the snow, but I don't miss the cold weather.

I am in Idaho because my mother unexpectedly passed away on Saturday, December 26th. I flew to Idaho that morning and have been here ever since. Her funeral is this Friday, so I won't be at school this week. We were very fortunate to get Mrs. Gregg as our substitute for the whole week. I am so appreciative that she was willing to take the whole week so that the children would have consistency in my absence. Please send her encouraging words or pictures. Mrs. King will be there to assist as well. Please let your child know that I miss them and I am sorry that I can't be there with them when they return from break.

We have the next two weeks to finish quarter 2. As we finish up some concepts we will also be preparing for our middle of the year (MOY) mCLASS assessments. This is our assessment that is looked at by the school, district and state to measure growth for the students. This assessment checks your child's ability to listen to and read letter sounds and words. Any practice at home will help. I thank you in advance!

Have a good week!
Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. King and Miss Golden

Week-At-A-Glance

Literacy: We will synergize as a class to write a non-rhyming moon poem. The teacher will model and the students will either copy or try to write on their own. Next week they will write a sun poem on their own. In Skills Block the students will learn about "twin power" which is using ff, ll, ss, zz at the end of words (ex. stuff, dill, mess, buzz)

Math: We will learn about measuring and comparing the measurements of the 3 objects. The students will learn the rules for measuring and put objects in order from shortest to longest. This is an easy concept to practice at home. They can use any objects that consistently have the same size (ie. Legos, pennies, paper clips, etc.) Be sure they put the objects end to end. They will be assessed on this on Friday.

Positivity Project/Leadership: Optimism

You expect the best from the future and work to achieve it.

Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind-I have a plan!

☹️ Fixed Mindset	VS	😊 Growth Mindset Reviewing growth mindset
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Specials
 Jan. 3-7
P.E.
 Jan. 10-14
Art

Reminders...

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

What's Happening

Our New Principal

We welcome Mrs. Leslie Blake as our new principal. She comes from Millbrook Elementary School. She is very excited to start her time with us at Green. We hope that you will get to meet her soon.



Thank You!

Thank you for all the thoughtful gifts that we received before winter break! We appreciated all the ways you cared for us and showed your love! There is nothing like a first grader with a gift to share. They can hardly contain their excitement. Please know that everyday we spend with your child is an honor! We hope you know how fortunate we feel to have the opportunity to teach your child. We take this responsibility seriously and close to our hearts! Thank you again!!



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.



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

Mark Your Calendar

Jan. 3: Welcome Back to school!

Jan. 5: College T-Shirt Day

Jan. 10: mCLASS assessments start

Jan. 14: Last day of quarter 2

Jan. 17: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School

Jan. 18: Teacher Work Day

Jan. 14: End of 2nd quarter



We need:

- ✓ Snack for students that forget or are unable to bring one.
- ✓ Magic Eraser to clean dry erase boards