

Cell Phones: Please remember there is **NO** cell phone use in a school zone. Please do not talk on the cell phone when you are dropping or picking up students, or when you are driving through the school lot. This is a state law!

Alert Now: When you receive an Alert Now message from the district, please listen to the message, if you have questions then call the office. Please wait patiently for the message to begin, at times there is a delay before the message begins. Typically the message contains all the information you need to know.

No School: No school on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday November 22nd, 23rd, and 24th respectively to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Early Release: We have an early release at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, November 15th.

Parent Teacher Conferences: Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, November 9th from 3-7, and Friday, November 10th from 9-12. You should have signed up for a conference time at Open House. If you do not have a conference time scheduled yet, please contact your student's teacher.

Early Dismissal/No School: Student will be dismissed at 1:30 PM on Thursday, November 9th, and there is no school for students on Friday, November 10th.

Kindergarten Christmas Program: Our Kindergarten Christmas program is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12th. The program will be in-person this year in the Wilmington Middle School gym. More information will be coming home soon.

Home/School Connection: The first home/school connection day for pre-school is on Friday, November 17th. Each student should come to school with one parent/guardian at their designated time. The AM students come from 9-10 and the PM students come from 12:30-1:30.

Vision/Hearing: Nurse Krista will be doing vision and hearing screenings in November. If your child does not pass their screening you will be notified by Nurse Krista.

Winter Weather: As Winter approaches here are a few reminders.

- 1. Students will go outside unless the temperature is 15 degrees or above. Please dress them appropriately.
- 2. Please make sure you are sending your child to school each day with a coat, hat, and gloves. A sweatshirt is not enough to wear outside as the weather begins to get colder.
- 3. Once the snow begins to fall, students will need snow pants and snow boots to play in the snow. I recommend that students leave those at school, if possible.
- 4. The Alert Now system will be used to notify families of early dismissal or no school due to weather. Keep all contact phone numbers up to date. The system is only as good as the information it has! Please contact the office if you have had a change in phone number.
- 5. If you are in need of a coat or boots for your child please let Mrs. Norman know.

Important Dates:

• November 9th: Early Release at 1:30 PM P/T conferences 3-7

November 10th: No School P/T conferences 9-12
November 13th: School Board Meeting 6:30 PM
November 15th: Early release at 11:00 AM (SIP Day)

• November 17th: Home/School Connection Day for Pre-School

November 22, 23, 24
No School- Happy Thanksgiving
November 30th: Pawsative Reward Drawing