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Dear Families,

With leap year, we have one extra day in February. That gives us one extra day of kindness! Dr. Maria Montessori said, "Children will imitate us in any case. Let us treat them, therefore, with all the kindness which we would wish to help develop in them." We need to constantly model how we want our children to behave. Show them what we expect, as we show kindness to others.

February 14-20th is national Random Acts of Kindness week. You can check out this website for 50 ideas to do this month.
<https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/kindness-stories/113-50-ideas-for-random-acts>

This would be a great way to build family time by creating your own list of kind gestures you can do at home, school, and community. You could be the light in someone's day and encourage them to pay it forward. No act is too small or insignificant when done with good intentions. Let's build each other up and see how much love we can pour into February!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cheryl Turner
Principal/Administrator



**DON'T
FORGET**

Registration for the 2024-25 school year is happening now. The initial forms need to be in the office by close of business day on February 9th. We have been touring potential families around the campus last week. As soon as we know the availability we will invite them to join our school family for next year. In the Spring you will receive the entire registration packet to be completed before you leave for the summer. If you have questions, please call the office and ask Eileen.

Why do we celebrate events and holidays? There are a few popular reasons that people take time to participate in rituals that mark a time. We celebrate because:

- it reminds us of our traditions and cultures
- it fosters gratitude
- it builds a sense of community
- it created memories
- it helps us reflect on past and look to the future
- it is FUN!

Let celebrate and have a little FUN this month!



President's Day, Monday, February 19th is a school holiday. Teachers will be in school for Professional Development. Grade 1 & 2 – Room 7 will host a lunch for our teachers. Watch for ways to help on this event. Thank you in advance for showing our teachers they are appreciated!

Science and Engineering Fair for grades 4-6 was held on January 18th. The judges were very impressed with our Scientists! Those earning a 1st place ribbon will move on to the next level of competition at Central Middle School on March 14th. Come to the fair to see the projects at 5:30 and stay for awards at 6:00 to support our students. Those moving to the fair will be: Jackson, Emma, Olivia, Murphy, Alexander, Paislei, Lucas, Rahil. Congratulation to our school first place winners! Earning ribbons for second or third place are: Ariana, Lexi, Andrew, Jackson, Cayden, Cohen, Chloe, Lana, and Talea. Way to go students!



Second Progress Reports will be issued on February 16th. At this time, we will be looking at attendance, adequate achievement, and placement for next year. Make a conference with your child's teacher to discuss progress. State assessment data went home recently for all students in grades 3-6. VPK through Grade 2 also completed assessments in December and had the results sent home.



Join us for our monthly PTO meeting and review the minutes from the last meeting in the email. Simply by being part of either school you are a member of our PTO. Bring your ideas, questions, and energy! Time: Feb 6, 2024 @ 6:30 PM

Our Fundraiser for the year is the annual Jog-a-thon on February 16th. This is a great way to get involved, support the PTO activities, and promote healthy choices. Attached with the email is a pledge sheet and a flier explaining our event. Envelope for pledges will come home soon. Registered Volunteers are welcome to help on that day. Coach Kylie will be here to oversee the event and encourage them to do their best! Come to PTO to sign up to help and learn more about the event. Lots of volunteers are needed to make this a success. You can make signs, count laps, hand out sticks, build the balloon arch, donate Amazon cards for class prizes, glue pledge sheets to envelopes, and count money with the treasurer.

Dress down passes given to anyone who collects \$25.00 or more. Class with most **participation by %** will get a prize to be used in the room (Amazon gift card)!

Watch for a ROCK to come home Friday with instructions, we are building a LOVE garden of happy thoughts.



Yearbooks are available for \$25.00 now and \$30.00 after March 14th. You can send in money to the office or purchase on line. Also, upload candid photos of school events at the Pictavo site! Pictavo.com School Number 717142



Our grade 5 students will attend the Brevard Symphony Orchestra on February 6th. They will be treated to fine music and entertainment.