Principal’s Message:

I’m very happy with all the hard work the teachers and students have been doing over the last few months. Please look at the calendar on the right side for upcoming events at Mackrille School.

It was wonderful to see all the families that attended parent conferences. The parent-teacher connection is vital to student success within school. Please make sure to contact your child’s teacher with any questions or concerns about curriculum, resources and how to support your child at home. Research shows that when a partnership approach between parents and teachers is evident, children’s work habits, attitudes about school and grades improve. They demonstrate better social skills, fewer behavioral problems and a greater ability to adapt to situations to get along with others.

Reading aloud to your child will help them succeed as a reader. Children love to hear stories from parents. It is important to read to your child at least once a day. Life can be hectic, so if you skip a day don’t worry, just try to read to your child as often as you can. Reading to your child sends an important message that reading is worthwhile.

Good stories trigger conversations and questions that help a child learn. Fill your story times with a variety of books. A book on famous artists, animals, or places may inspire children to explore further and learn.

Reading 20 minutes a day exposes children to a vast quantity of words (1.8 million in each school year). The more words your child reads, the wider their vocabulary is likely to be. This will help them become stronger writers as well. So why not head down to the library, bookstore or book fair and pick out a few new titles, and get to work on setting a new family tradition. Students can also log in to Lexia and RAZ kids to help support their literacy skills. You will find these learning apps in your child’s CLEVER Account. If you need the password for this account, please contact your classroom teacher.

As the weather is starting to change, please make sure to dress your child appropriately for school. Students will continue to go outside for recess unless the weather is extremely cold. We strongly suggest students come to school with winter coats, hats and gloves so they are comfortable when they are outside playing. Please call the office if you are in need of any winter apparel.

As we stated in previous months, attendance counts. Make sure your child is here every day and on time. If your child is going to be absent, make sure to call the attendance line at 203-931-6829. Make sure to state your child’s name, classroom and reason for absence.

Mackrille will be conducting a WHEAT donation this month. WHEAT is always in need of food. At this time, WHEAT can use any non perishable items: canned goods, tuna fish, cereal, pasta, peanut butter, soups, etc. They are not accepting any perishable goods at this time.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please make an appointment, call or email me. The Mackrille staff would like to wish all our families a Happy Thanksgiving!

Taryn S. Driend
Principal
Mackrille Merriment Festival
Mackrille Elementary School Saturday, November 18th, 2023
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Craft Fair - Raffles - Face Painting - Sing-Along-Book Fair
Pictures with Santa and Friends-Bake Sale - And much more!!
Fun for the whole family!

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Mackrille School will be collecting food items during the month of November. Please bring in non-perishable items from November 1st through November 18th.

We appreciate all your support in this school wide effort.