Mackrille School
February Newsletter 2024

Principal’s Message:

Congratulations to all of our recipients of January School Awards! The students have been working extremely hard in all subjects and special areas. Students received awards for Student of the Month, Creative Genius, Science Rockstar, Reading AllStar, Excellence in Music and Classroom Athlete. The entire staff is extremely proud of the work and behavior the students have been exhibiting the last few months.

Thank you to all the families that donated to the Animal Shelter during the month of January. The school received food, paper goods and cleaning supplies. The shelter was extremely grateful for the donations. This month we will be collecting for the American Heart Association.

We will be celebrating the 100th day of school on February 5, 2024 provided there are no more snow days before the event. If your child would like to participate, they can dress up as if they are 100 years old. All classroom teachers will be celebrating this day with fun activities within their classrooms. PTA will hold a Valentine Day Rose Sale. For $5.00 you can order a rose and card. Be on the look out for the flyer.

Please make sure students are getting a good night’s sleep, eating healthy and attending school on time every day. It is also important that they are practicing washing their hands at home and in school. Washing hands is one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of germs.

Make sure you are checking your email and phone messages daily. This is how the school and district will be contacting you with important information. If you change your email or phone number, please make sure to contact the office immediately so we can update your information in our system.

Please remember that students will continue to go outside for recess. Make sure your child comes to school with a winter coat, hat and gloves. Also, if we have inclement weather, the district will call to inform you of any delays or early dismissals. All school delays will be 2 hours (start time 10:55 A.M.) and early dismissals will be 1:20 P.M. On delay days, there will be no AM Pre-Kindergarten.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please make an appointment, call or email me at Taryn.Driend@whschools.org.

Taryn S. Driend
Principal
Developing a Positive Homework Routine with your Child

Homework is an important tool for your child to practice what was taught in the classroom. Homework teaches children how to take responsibility for their learning and to learn how to work independently. Positive homework habits can start at a young age and help children as they proceed through school. The following steps can help you and your child establish a positive routine that your child can use throughout their schooling:

- Find a location in the house where homework can be done
- Make sure the location is quiet, well lit and you have appropriate school materials
- Establish a homework time. Your child should get into the habit of doing their homework at the same time every day.
- Encourage your child to be organized. After the homework is completed, your child should learn to place the material in a school folder and put it into their backpack.
- Notify the child’s teacher if there are concerns regarding the homework as soon as possible.

American Heart Association

During the month of February, Mackrille Students will be collecting money for the American Heart Association. Any monetary donation is appreciated.

Heart Facts

- The heart pumps 83 gallons of blood each hour.
- The average heart beats about 108,000 times per day.
- Eating the right amount of fruits and vegetables can be good for your heart health.
- The average heart is the size of an adult fist.