

THIS WEEK AT MORTON ELEMENTARY

Mr. Josh Brooks, Principal

Tuesday, November 21st 2023

District Webpage www.morton.k12.wa.us

** Personal best * Act responsibly * Work & play safely * Show respect*

DATES to REMEMBER.....

Nov. 22.....Early Release 12:15

Nov. 23 & 24.....NO SCHOOL

Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 29.....Early Release 1:25

Nov. 30.....Awards Assembly 2:00

Dec. 6.....Early Release 1:25

Dec. 12....Christmas Program 6:00

Dec. 13.....Early Release 1:25

Dec. 18.....School Board Mtg 6:00

Dec. 19.....Early Release 12:15

Dec. 20.....Early Release 12:15

Dec. 20 – Jan. 2.....NO SCHOOL

Jan. 3.....Early Release 1:25

Jan. 10.....Early Release 1:25

Jan. 15.....NO SCHOOL

MLK Day

Jan. 17.....Early Release 1:25

Jan. 22.....School Board Mtg 6:00

Jan. 24.....Early Release 1:25

Jan. 31.....Early Release 1:25

In Today's Packet.....

- Build the Habit of Good Attendance
- Mossyrock Tree Lighting Flyer

Reminder:

Tuesday, Dec. 19th

Early Release 12:15 p.m.

No ½ day Preschool

NO SCHOOL

Dec. 20th – Jan. 2nd

School will resume on

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd

(1:25 Early Release)

ACCELERATED READER

The AR page has changed, here is the new link: <https://global-zone52.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/296604>

REMINDER:

TOMORROW

Wed. 22nd

PAJAMA DAY!

EARLY RELEASE

12:15 P.M.

NO SCHOOL

Thursday, Nov. 23rd and

Friday, Nov. 24th

Thanksgiving Break ☺

Monthly Awards Assembly

Thursday, Nov. 30th

2:00 p.m.

Parents are invited and encouraged to attend our monthly awards assemblies, we would love to see you there!

2023 Toy & Joy Giveaway

Forms are available at the school office. They should be returned to the school office or by mail to PO Box 833

Morton WA 98356

as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, December 18th.

MORNINGS.....IT'S COLD!

The doors to the building and gym open at 7:40 a.m.

Students should NOT arrive at school before 7:40 a.m., unless they are on patrol, as there is no adult supervision.

All students will enter the building through the east doors (closest to the gym). Also, we have outdoor recess so make sure your child has a warm coat for the upcoming months.



13th Annual
Morton Elementary
Food Drive

Monday, Dec. 4th through
Thursday, Dec. 14th

Please bring nonperishable
items to school
starting on Dec. 4th.

Things like tuna fish, peanut butter, chili and mac & cheese are just a few items our local food bank can use.

Thank you for supporting local families this holiday season.

Tuesday, December 5th
1st-3rd GRADE students
will be walking to the
Roxy Theater to attend
this play at 1:00 p.m.

ONSTAGE
The WIZARD of OZ
Youth Edition
Directed by Jessica Scoggin
Fri, Dec 1 @ 7 pm
Sat, Dec 2 @ 4 pm
Fri, Dec 8 @ 7 pm
Sat, Dec 9 @ 2 pm & 7 pm
Roxy Theater
233 Main Ave
Morton
By L. Frank Baum
With Music and Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Lerner
Advance tickets on sale Nov 10
online at mortonoxg.org
and at the Roxy Gallery
\$12 Adults
\$7 Children



Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

DID YOU KNOW?

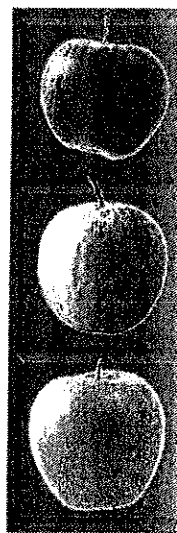
- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-urgent related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



CHRONIC ABSENCE
18 or more days

WARNING SIGNS
10 to 17 days

SATISFACTORY
9 or fewer absences

Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

THE CITY OF MOSSYROCK

PRESENTS THE:

TREE
LIGHTING
celebration



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

SANTA PHOTOS • COOKIES & COCOA • *WINTER WONDERS*

For information call Mossyrock City Hall at 360-983-3300 or visit our Facebook page