



Panda Press

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A note from the Principal



It's hard to believe the holidays are just around the corner! The first part of the school year is quickly flying by. Our first trimester ended on Thursday (Nov 30th). Report cards will be sent home with students during the week of Dec 11th.

I would like to thank all of our parents who came out and attended our Turkey Dinner Night. We appreciate your support for our school community.

There will not be a PTA meeting during the month of December. Our next meeting is Monday (Jan 8th). We are always looking for new parents who want to come out and learn more about what PTA does for our school!

Just a reminder to make sure your child is dressed for the weather. Students go outside for recess even if the temperature hovers below zero.

I wish each of you a very safe and enjoyable holiday season. Your support in our effort to educate your child is always appreciated.

Happy Holidays,

Ed Ross/Principal

Recess Dress



Winter is nearly upon us which means it's almost time to break out the snow pants, boots, hats and gloves! On the days when even the warmest winter gear just won't cut it, all elementary students will be asked to stay indoors during recess.

Indoor recess will be held when the actual temperature is at zero degrees or below, or the wind chill is -10 degrees or below.

It's best to assume your child(ren) will participate in recess, so please be sure to dress them accordingly.

December Dates to Remember



monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
				1 No School Workshop Day
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13 KG- Winter Concert & Craft Day 1:15	14 Orchestra Concert 6:30 @ Newport	15 Pre-K Program 8:55 & 1:00
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Kindergarten Families



Join us for our
Winter Concert and Craft Day

Wednesday, December 13th @ 1:15

We have been working very hard and would like for you to come hear us sing! After the concert we will have a winter party in the classroom where you are invited to help your Kindergartener with a winter craft.

Pre-K Winter Program



Pre-K Families

Join us for our Winter Program
Friday, December 15th
@ 8:55 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT

@ NEWPORT

6:30 PM



REMINDER

NO

SCHOOL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

Year Books

Yearbook order forms are due by February 15th (CASH ONLY). You can also order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com the Yearbook ID Code is 2242718. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jennifer at 651-425-3602.

Health Office News

Cold and flu season is upon us, please remember that if you send cough drops with your child they must be kept in the health office. Please include your child/ren's name on the bag.

If you are sending in any medications with your student please be sure to send a note with the dosage and the time as long as it is over the counter. Any prescription medications must have a doctor's authorization and your signature as well.

Please feel free to contact Jennifer at 651-425-3602 with any questions.

AVID at Pullman

WICOR: Writing

By: Mrs. Goecke

All of our classrooms are using the five WICOR strategies. WICOR stands for Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading. This month, we will focus on the ways that our teachers have students writing to learn in the classroom. Some examples of ways we are writing include: using two and three column notes, One Pagers, Word Banks, DLIQ's, and graphic organizers. Here are some examples of how students are writing to learn in their classrooms this year:

word	Definition	EXAmPle
dividend	number that is being divided	$24 \div 4 = 6$
divisor	the number it is being divided by.	$24 \div 4 = 6$
Quotient	the answer to a division Problem	$24 \div 4 = 6$
Fact Family	all the related multiplication and Division facts for a set of numbers.	$36 \div 6 = 6$ $6 \times 6 = 36$
Dividing by 1	Any number divided by 1 is itself.	$6 \div 1 = 6$ $3 \div 1 = 3$
1 as a Quotient	any number divided by itself is 1	$6 \div 6 = 1$ $3 \div 3 = 1$
Dividing 0 by a number	0 divided by any number is zero.	$0 \div 8 = 0$ $0 \div 10 = 0$

