PARKVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

www. nlcs.K12.us/parkvwp Theresa Lemons, Principal Jan. 2019

THANK YOU FROM PVP

The Staff of PVP would like to thank the parents and students for all of the lovely cards, gifts and extra special expressions of love and caring. We appreciate all of you so much. We have wonderful parents who do a variety of things to help our school. If you would like to become more involved please call the school office. The combination of parents and staff working together to better our school is a winning combination.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be sent home on Jan. 9th.

WEATHER DELAY or CANCELLATION

In case of bad weather, a two-hour delay at the start of school could be called or school could be cancelled for the day. **Breakfast will not be served on two-hour delay days**. Every household should be notified by School Messenger. Mr. Conner, NLCS Superintendent will be making the call. In addition, you can listen to the radio for information.

On two-hour delay days, children cannot be dropped off early since the school does not have child care available between 8:00 and 10:00 am. Staff does not arrive until the children do. Mrs. Lemons and Mrs. Helton are busy with the phone during this time.

BLUE PRINTS

Our BLUE PRINT for January 3rd is Courage. Jan. 14th we are learning about Perseverance. Please talk to your child about Courage and Perseverance and when you have used them in your life?

DRESS WARMLY

Please make sure your children are dressed properly for the cold weather. Young children need hats, scarves, gloves, warm coats, etc. While we do not go out for recess during extremely cold weather, if the temperature is above 32 ° students will be going outside for some amount of time. Getting back and forth to school can also expose the children to the cold.

*Address and phone # changes need to be reported to the office. Thank you!

*Smoke detectors in your home should be tested every month to ensure they are working properly.

SCIENCE FAIR

Even though it may seem a little early to be thinking of this year's Science Fair, the best projects take many weeks to develop. Our Science Fair will be April 9th. Many projects take eight weeks or more of preparation even at the elementary level, especially those projects involving live plants or bacteria. It is

a good idea to plan ahead by looking for materials and preparing plans for a good project. Complete guidelines will be listed in another newsletter, but as in the past, the best projects are those which present a question or a problem, hypothesize a solution and then design a test to prove or disprove the hypothesis. Projects based on this design will be judged higher than those which are merely displays, such as a volcano. The Bedford Public Library has many books on Science Fair projects. We also have several Science Fair project books in our school library. Parents are welcome to check them out. In addition, there are many great sites online to assist with project ideas.

MAKE UP DAY

Monday, January 21st is a scheduled make up day. School will be in session,

<u>TITLE I CORNER</u> Fostering good communication with your child's teacher will go a long way to contribute to their success.

- *Ask the teacher how they would like to be contacted, email, notes, or calls.
- *Sign and return items as soon as possible.
- *Talk to your teacher about any changes at home. Life at home can have a big impact on life at school.

<u>KINDERGARTEN SCREENING</u> for the 2019-2020 school year will be March 8th and April 8th (if needed). Please spread the word, this is for the students that will attend next year. Children must turn 5 by August 1st. Students must attend the screening in their home district, at which time they can apply for a transfer. You will need to bring their birth certificate and proof of residency.

READING RECOVERY

We want to thank all our parents who listen to our students read and look over homework. Your caring efforts are helping the children practice the strategies we teach and gain confidence as readers and writers

Happy New Year!!!! Be safe, be warm and be happy!

JANUARY RECAP

3rd -First day back
3rd -Courage-Blue print
8th- P.T.O. Meeting 4:00
9th -Report Cards issued
14th -Perseverance
Jan. 21st-School is in session

The Food Service Office would like to remind all households that breakfast is offered to students daily at all North Lawrence Community Schools. The full price for the student breakfast is \$1.35, and .30 cents if the student qualifies for reduced meals. If you have any questions, please contact the Food Service Office at 277-3220. Thank you

