

Note from the Principal

January 8, 2018

Dear Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed a peaceful and safe holiday season. We've had an exciting week back at school and are looking forward to a fun month ahead.

Some highlights of the first week back include the kickoff of 'Snowshoeing and Cross Country Skiing Month', 'Sledding Month' and 5th grade Spelling Bee. Other events this month include the 4th and 5th grade Hyland Hills Ski Trip and the Read-a-Thon opening ceremony at the end of the month.

In addition to these fun events, our students will be finishing winter FAST testing.. This test provides teacher's with good information about how students are progressing in math and reading and helps teachers to make important instructional decisions as we move into the second semester of the school year.

Please make sure to check out the announcements and important dates below. I look forward to seeing many of you throughout the month ahead. As always, feel free to reach out with any questions that may arise.

Stay Warm!

Ana Bartl
Principal

Announcements

- **Family Budget Survey** - School budget season will soon be upon us. Your input is important to us! Please use this link, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VKM2Z2G>, to take a short survey to provide us with input that will help guide us as we make budget decisions for the 2019-20 school year.
- **Winter Weather Attire**- As the weather turns colder, please make sure that your children are coming to school with appropriate attire to be outside for recess and P.E. Coats, hats, mittens/gloves, and snow boots are important to keep kids safe and having fun when it is cold outside.
- **Drop-off Circle** -The drop off circle is for families of students in K-2 grades only. Please do not park in the drop off circle or in the designated handicap drop off/pick up area at any time. **Please drive slowly, pull all the way up, adults stay in the car, and students exit the car from the passenger side only.** Safety is our number one priority at arrival and dismissal. In order to ensure safety for all of our students it is important that we work together to follow these guidelines.

Dates to Remember

- **Thursday, January 10** - 5th grade Spelling Bee 2:00 pm
- **Friday, January 11** - Coffee with the Principal 9:30-10:30 am
- **Tuesday, January 15** - PTA 6:30 pm
- **Monday, January 21** - No School MLK Jr. Day
- **Wednesday, January 23** - 2nd Quarter Ends
- **Thursday, January 24** - 25 No School Teach PD and Record Keeping Day
- **Wednesday, January 30** - Read-a-thon Opening Ceremony