Jan. 14th - Picture Retake Day
Jan. 17th - No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 26th - Early Release (Dismissal at 11:45)
January 19-21 - NWEA Testing
February 9th - Early Release (Dismissal at 11:45)

Classroom needs: Tissues, Paper Towels

Happy New Year!!

We made it through 2021 and into 2022! While we thought this school year would be easier, I think we can all agree it has posed its own challenges and unexpected changes. I am writing this as we wait for New Year’s Day on Saturday, and I am hopeful for the year to come. I am looking forward being back with your students in a few days. We have so much happening in the classroom this month.

Our December flew by, so we will have some projects to wrap up. First up is our reindeer research books. Students have been working on learning all they can about reindeer. We will finish writing our informational books and find photos to go with the pages to make a book. Then we will share them with classmates before they come home to share with you.

In our math lessons over the next month, we will be wrapping up unit 2, learning about area and practicing more multiplication. Then unit 3 will take us into large number addition and subtraction.

At home, please make sure you are having your students work on their multiplication facts with flash cards or games. Memorizing these facts makes the rest of math much more efficient.

Please make sure your child has winter gear everyday so they can get out in the snow and play. We are looking forward to getting more snow on the playground so they can slide. Students also need a snack and their planners signed daily. Please let me know if this is a problem for any of you.
We will be taking our winter NWEA tests late January. We will be taking the NWEA for both reading, math, and language. The NWEA scores will be reported on the trimester 2 report cards in March. The dates are, January 19-21.

Thank you for all you do to support your student’s education. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs. Fitzgerald