**Mark Your Calendars:**

- **Feb. 1-5:** Science Fair presentations in Library
- **Feb. 5:** Pick up Science Fair Posters
- **Feb. 10:** 3:10 pm: Community Council mtg.
- **Feb. 11:** 9:10 am: PTA mtg., All parents welcome
  
  meet.google.com/qbs-ynfh-qmr

- **Feb. 12:** No School, Teacher PD Day
- **Feb. 15:** No School, President’s Day
- **Feb. 18:** Reading Counts Cut off
- **Feb. 26:** Reading Counts Celebrations in classrooms

- **March 1:** No School, Teacher PD Day
- **March 4:** No Preschool or Kindergarten
  
  Early Release for grades 1st-6th
  4-8 pm: Parent Teacher Conferences

- **March 5:** No School, virtual Parent Teacher Conferences' held 8 am- 12 pm

**Mr. Mallory’s Minutes**

Hello, from Mr. Mallory!
Parents, this month and last, we have been working on respect. Respect for teachers, respect for prep teachers and other staff, respect for classmates and friends, and respect for ourselves. Most of our students seem to be doing a good job on respecting teachers, staff, friends, and classmates, but quite a few are struggling with respect to themselves. The older I get the more I realize this is a problem with a lot of us. We are frequently not very nice to ourselves. The students brought up ways to be kind and respectful to themselves such as eating healthy, getting enough sleep, taking showers and baths regularly, and not hurting our bodies on purpose. However, the biggest problem are the things we tell ourselves.

Please help them be positive to themselves and help them realize how great they are. This month’s lesson will be on being unique and loving who we are.

**COVID Masks**

Please remember to send your student with a clean mask every day. We are going through MANY disposable masks everyday, and could really use your help with this.

**Happy President’s Day Feb. 15**

“Human happiness and moral duty are inseparably connected”

-George Washington, 1st President of the United States

“Be sure to put your feet in the right place, then stand firm”

-Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States
“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.”
-Sir Richard Steele

LIBRARIAN’S CORNER

It is great to see how much reading is being done! Thanks to students and parents for all of your effort. The Reading Counts celebrations will be on Friday, February 26th. The cut off is on Thursday, February 18th. We are working towards the next Iditarod checkpoint, Eagle Island. Every point earned helps us to reach our school wide goal of 10,000 points! If we reach our goal we will celebrate with a CrAzy socks day!

The library is open Monday – Friday at 8:30 am and Monday – Thursday after school until 3:15 pm. The library will not be open after school on Fridays due to teacher meetings. Students use their district username and password to access Reading Counts.

~Mrs. Barber, Heritage Librarian

FROM THE COMPUTER LAB

3rd thru 6th grade students will be starting a new coding program called Scratch. Scratch is an educational coding program created by MIT and used for research purposes. In order for students to participate, we need a permission slip returned for each student with a signature from a parent or legal guardian. All students should have received a permission form, if you do not have one, please contact us. Please complete the form and have your student return it to their teacher. For questions or concerns about the Scratch program, please email our Computer Specialists Jamie Cooper or Shalayne Bragg.

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BOX TOPS

Contrary to belief there are still physical box tops out there and can be redeemed for our school. So look for Box tops and download the app on your phone to scan your receipts. The Box top bring in deadline is February 26th!

WINTER WEATHER

Please help your student be prepared for the weather. Please help them remember to bring coats and gloves on these cold winter days. Students need to be able to go outside and run, so please help them be ready for the weather. Teachers lock their classroom doors when going on lunch break, so students need to remember to take their warm clothing with them when going to lunch. And Please don’t forget to bring gym shoes on your PE day.

For the safety of our students, we also ask that you remind your students to head home right after school. Because of the cold and risk of injury on the snow as well as lack of supervision after 3:45, please be prompt in picking up your students. Thanks for helping us keep your students safe.

5TH GRADE MATURATION PROGRAM

There will not be a 5th Grade Maturation Program held this year. They are in the process of putting together an online program that parents and their student(s) will be able to watch. This is in the early stages so we don’t have all of the details yet, but as soon as we have the information we will let you know.

FOOD DRIVE

A HUGE thank you to all who helped. We had a very successful food drive and we were able to donate over 3,500 items to the food bank. Great job!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

Find answers to questions, school schedules, the school calendar, and the latest and greatest updates from heritage by visiting: https://www.ccsdut.org/heritage

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School hours 2020-21

Monday thru Friday:
Grades 1-6: 9:05 am - 2:50 pm
AM Kindergarten: 9:05 am - 11:45 pm
PM Kindergarten: 12:10 pm - 2:50 pm
AM Preschool: 9:05 am - 11:25 am
PM Preschool: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm