

**IMPORTANT
DATES**

MOE NEWS-JANUARY 2010



***1/4**
First Day
of Class

LATE START

Monday, January 11th is late start. During late start buses run 2 hours later than normal time. Breakfast starts at 10 am and classes begin at 10:25.

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Late Start

EARLY RELEASE DAY

Thursday, January 27th students will be released at 12:30 pm. This is the last day of the 1st semester.

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No School

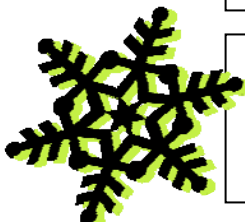
COLD WEATHER/OUTSIDE RECESS

Please remember to send your child appropriately dressed for the cold weather. It is chilly outside and the students will still be going outside to play. If your child has misplaced a coat, hat or gloves please stop by the lost and found located in the gym.

***1/27**
Early
Release

CAN FOOD DRIVE

PTA and the students in Mrs. Walter's room will be organizing a food drive this month. Students will be able to bring non-perishable food to be donated to our local food bank. This is a good way to help our community.



PTA MEETING

Their first meeting of the New Year will be Thursday, January 14th at 11:30 in room 102.

MSP (WASL) TESTING

The new MSP (WASL) test will be given to students 3rd-5th grade. The testing window is May 12th -28th this year. Please schedule all appointments or travel plans around these dates. This is a very important test for our students.

PHONE CALLS

Parents please remember to arrange after school plans before school. If you should need to call please call the office **before 2:15 p.m.**

MAKE JANUARY READING MONTH

Reading is a very important skill for children to learn. Children who enjoy reading will continue to learn and grow throughout their lives. Reading is one of the most inexpensive and readily available forms of education and entertainment. Here are some ideas you can try with your children. Emphasize reading at home for success at school.

- * Reading is a skill and it gets better with practice.
- * Find time to visit the public library.
- * Read aloud to your child.
- * Make reading easy, keep books handy.
- * Limit the amount of tv, video games and computer time.
- * Use the newspaper to go on a scavenger hunt, find the weather in Chelan, favorite cartoon, etc.

Helping children learn to love reading will pay off better than nearly anything else parents can do to help their children do well in school.