

**IMPORTANT
DATES**



MOE NEWS

November/December 2009



NOVEMBER

11/02 Late Start
11/11 No School- Veterans Day
11/25 Early Release
11/26 & 11/27 Thanksgiving Vacation

DECEMBER

12/07 Late Start
12/19-01/01 No School Winter Break
01/04/10 First Day Back after Winter Break

With the weather getting colder students are no longer allowed to wear shorts to school beginning November 2nd. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the colder weather. Students will go out for recess unless the weather is extremely cold.

EARLY RELEASE DAY

Wednesday, November 25 students will be released at 12:30 and there will be no school on Thursday the 26th and Friday the 27th for Thanksgiving Break.

MOE WINTER CONCERTS

The MOE music department will be holding their annual winter concert Thursday, December 10th at 6:30 in the community gym. Students from 1st-5th grade will be performing. The 5th Grade Beginning Band will also play.

WINTER BREAK

Last day of class before winter break is December 18th. December 18th is a regular school day with dismissal at 2:50 p.m. There will be no school from December 21th until January 1st. Classes will resume January 4, 2010.

Enrichment Afters

Enrichment Afters begins Monday, November 9 and ends Thursday December 17th. If you have any questions please give the school a call.

HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON!

COLD WEATHER

Please remember to send your child to school with appropriate winter wear. Also please listen to KOZI (1230AM or 93.5 FM) for up to date school closures during the winter season or call our transportation department at 682-2442.

GOOD WAY TO FIGHT A WINTER COLD OR FLU

Wash your hands, wash your hands, wash your hands! This oldest and easiest way to prevent the catching and passing of germs is still the best. Warm water, soap and lather up. Sing "Happy Birthday" two times **while** you scrub, rinse and dry. Simple hand washing prevents transmission of the common cold, flu, MRSA and the norovirus. Along with hand washing, teach your family to "catch their cough" - in a sleeve, in your shirt but **not** in your hand or a Kleenex.

Also, if your child is throwing up or running a fever of 100 degrees or more please keep them home for 24 hours. A child with a persistent cough or runny nose has a hard time keeping those germs contained and should wait a day to return to school.

Stay healthy and have a fun winter.

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.

Please remember to keep your child's lunch account current. If you have any questions please call 682-4031.