

DATES TO
REMEMBER



- **January 16**
— Martin Luther King
Jr. Day — *no school*
- **January 18** — Magic of
Reading with Ben
Franklin - 3rd, 4th, 5th
grade
- **January 19** — Report
Cards issued
- **January 26** — 100th
day of school
- **February 14** — In-
terim Reports
- **February 14** — Happy
Valentine's Day
- **February 17** — Staff
Development Day—*no
school for students*
- **February 20** — Presi-
dent's Day Holiday—
no school
- **March 17**— Staff De-
velopment Day—*no
school for students*
- **March 20—24** —
Scholastic Book Fair
- **March 29** — Report
Cards issued



Paws for the News

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IT'S ALL ABOUT SAFETY.....

Student Updated Information:

An information form was sent home with each student recently asking to update your child's address and phone numbers. This is **VERY** important that we have this information so we may contact you if an emergency should occur with your child. The safety of our students is our highest concern and we will make every attempt to let you know in a timely manner if our school is faced with delayed openings, early dismissals, school closure due to inclement weather, emergency conditions, or other unplanned circumstances (power outages, etc.). **PLEASE RETURN THE STUDENT UPDATED INFORMATION FORM ASAP**

Morning Drop Off:

There are signs clearly posted on school grounds of the student drop off and student pickup area from 7:10 –7:45. The drop off area is located on the north side of the school (kindergarten playground area). Do **NOT** drop your child off at the front door or from the guest parking area without prior approval. After 7:45, please park your vehicle in the designated area in front of the school and walk with your child to the front office to sign them in.

Afternoon Pick Up:

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death and injury for children over one year of age. When properly installed, child safety seats can reduce the risk of death by 71 percent for infants and 54 percent for toddlers. Seat belt usage increases the chances for surviving a crash by nearly 45 percent.

According to South Carolina State Law:

- √ **Everyone** riding in a vehicle **is required** to wear a properly-fastened safety belt.
- √ Children **under** the age of 6 **cannot** ride in the front seat.
- √ Children **under** 1 year old or weighing **less than 20 lbs** must be in a **rear-facing** child safety seat.
- √ Children **1 through 5** years old, weighing between **20 to 40 lbs.**, must be in a **forward-facing** child safety seat.
- √ Children over **1 through 5** years old, weighing **40 to 80 lbs.**, must be in a **belt-positioning booster** seat.
- √ Regardless of age, children weighing over 80 lbs. or those who can sit erect against the car seat and bend their legs over the seat's edge are **not** required to be in a **booster** seat. They **must** be in a properly-fastened safety belt.

"Pawsitive" Behavior Picks of the week for January 6



Destiny Snodgrass, Zion Coping, Declan Cockrell, Jaelyn Gill, Zahria Glover

"Pawsitive" Behavior Picks of the week for January 13



Carson Williams, Yoselin Cortez, Patience Taylor, Logan Gill, Trevon Abney

PTO Corner

The PTO is searching for volunteers for the 2017-2018 school year. The following officer vacancies are available:

- Vice President**
- Secretary**

Please contact Bubba Crow if you are interested in serving on PTO next year.

Report Cards go home on Thursday, January 19th



A Few Friendly Reminders:

Please do NOT send your child to school if he/she has or has had:

- 1) Fever more than 100 degrees within the last 24 hours
- 2) Vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours
- 3) Continuous coughing not relieved by cough medicine

It's NOT too late to get your flu vaccine, we recently have had confirmed cases of the flu

Martin Luther King Jr. Quotes

"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do keep moving forward."

"No person has the right to rain on your dreams."

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."

"Courage faces fear and thereby masters it."

"Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education."