

Moore's Message

January 2021



SRO Appreciation Day

January 8

Join us in thanking Deputy Osborne for all the work she does to ensure our students and staff are safe. She is a warm and kind person whose positive personality has been embraced by our Moore community.

We appreciate her!



Cafeteria Change in Practice

Starting January 6 we will no longer make change at the cafeteria cash registers. We will still accept cash deposits. Any cash that is brought in and is above the actual purchases for that day will be applied to the student's account.



FILL THE NEST CAMPAIGN COMING IN FEBRUARY!

Our annual Fill the Nest Campaign will run this year during the entire month of February with a goal of \$30,000.

- Any gift you make to Moore during the Fill the Nest fundraiser allows MES to purchase academic and educational materials as well as technology the standard budget doesn't cover.
- Give online or send funds with your student. Online giving will be available Feb. 1st.
- More info coming soon through email, social media, and with students!

PTO Fill the Nest

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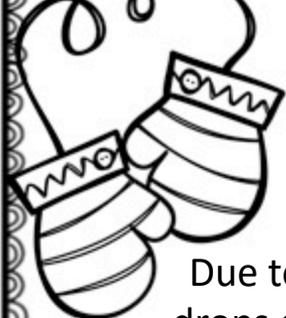


Mark your
calendar!

January

- 8 Report Cards
- 18 School Holiday
- 19 Flannel Day
- 21 Advisory Council Mtg





Arrival
Procedure
Change

Due to temperature drops during the winter months, the screeners will be located inside the building for temperature checks and to give hand sanitizer. Students should be ready to exit their car and enter the building independently.

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

Because inclement weather can close school at any time during the winter, FSSD would like to remind parents of their options when it comes to finding out about school closings. As soon as the decision is made to cancel school, the following outlets will post the information:

- FSSD website—www.fssd.org
- Local TV stations (channels, 2,4,5, & 17)
- Cable channel 3 (WCS channel)
- WAKM—950 AM

FSSD will also use its mass dialing system to send a recorded message to the telephone number and e-mail addresses you have on record at school.



If FSSD is closed for inclement weather, all remote and virtual learning will be cancelled as well.

Thank You to our MES Boy Scouts!

Our MES boy scout troop worked hard one Saturday in December to spread mulch on our trails by the creek. These trails are enjoyed by students as they conduct nature walks and enjoy the outdoors. Thank you for giving your time and beautifying our campus! We appreciate you!



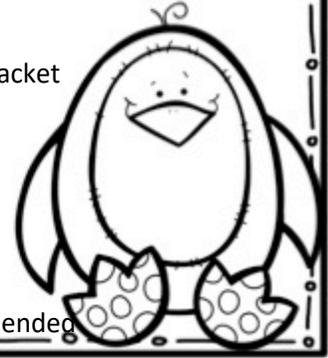
Recess Cold Weather Safety Guidelines

The following conditions are considered when teachers determine outdoor safety:

- Temperature
- Wind Chill
- Length of time outdoors
- Adequacy of clothing for children
- Condition of the school playground

Increased caution is practiced when temps (including wind chill factor) reach below 40 degrees. Recommended proper clothing based on the temperature is:

- **Below 60 degrees:**
Long sleeves or light jacket
- **Below 50 degrees:**
Jacket and long pants
- **Below 40 degrees:**
Jacket, long pants, gloves, hat
- **Below 35 degrees:**
Indoor recess recommended



Ready4K

Through a special partnership between the TN Department of Education and the Governor's Early Literacy Foundation, Tennessee families will have free access to Ready4K, a research-based text messaging program, that helps bridge the gap between classroom and home. This is a free resource coming in January that will support all families with pre-K through 3rd grade students.

Ready4K delivers three texts with fun facts and tips to provide your families with simple, engaging tips to help your students continue to learn while at home. The messages match each child's age, even if families have more than one child.

On Monday, January 11, each pre-K through 3 parent will receive a text message letting you know the Ready4K program is launching and you will begin receiving weekly text messages.

Parents do have an option to opt out if you wish, however, we hope you find this tool beneficial.

Mr. C's Guidance Corner

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

I'll come back to that thought in a minute, but I want to talk about "hobbies" first. It is never too early to start discussing "what do you want to be when you grow up". Although kids will usually identify with a familiar occupation (teacher, fireman, singer, etc.) what is important at this age is to identify things that interest them. As they get older they can explore and refine these interests which could become job skills.

So back to **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** How about asking your child what his/her hobbies/interests are and then set a resolution. Help them come up with a new one or explore one they already have. Without sounding like a complete old fuddy duddy ... video games, watching TV or YouTube videos, etc. are NOT hobbies (you can tell them Mr. C. says so)! Who knows ... this **"New Year's Resolution"** might just set them down a career path!!

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to support your child's success!

Mr. Coberly ("Mr. C.")
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Notes from Nurse Sanders

Welcome back Eagle families! I hope you had a safe and restful Winter Break and are ready to focus on learning!

And to do that, you need to focus on your vision!

Did you know?

- One out of four children struggle with reading and learning because of undiagnosed vision problems
- 80% of learning in the classroom is visual
- The majority of the vision problems that interfere with reading and learning are very treatable

Notes from Nurse Sanders Cont.

I have completed vision screenings for second and fourth graders and will be working on screening Kindergarteners this month. Those with failed or inconclusive results will be receiving a letter from me soon encouraging a more extensive exam. Please be sure and let me know when that is complete. If you need help finding a doctor, encouraging your kids to wear their glasses, or finding financial assistance please don't hesitate to contact me.

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