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**February 2012 Newsletter**

Dear Willie Families and Friends,

Congratulations to Mrs. Cugle, Mrs. Tobias, and Ms. Sandoval for their recent nominations for the Outstanding Teacher Award sponsored by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce!

National School Counseling Week is February 6 – 10. We are grateful for the dedication of our school counselor, Mrs. Renae' Butler, and we celebrate her work to support the growth and development of our students.

Instructional Assistants' Day is celebrated February 22. Our instructional assistants are integral to the achievement of each student. They make invaluable contributions to teaching and learning, and their support of our school community is deeply appreciated.

Winter has been comparatively mild this year, but be prepared for late openings, early closures and whole day closures. Review your weather-related plans with your child.

CCPS has a planned early closing and two whole days closed for students later this month. Please check inside this newsletter and the CCPS Information Calendar.

It's good to be here!

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**We will view the Willie newsletter from the school web site. Please discontinue sending a paper edition home for the 2011-2012 school year.**

**Parent/Guardian name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child/Children and Teacher(s) – please print:**

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### **February 2012 Dates to Remember**

- 1 Report cards distributed today
- 2 Ground Hog Day
- 3 Grade One, 100 day celebration in cafeteria, 2:00-2:40 p.m.  
Kindergarten, 100 day celebration in cafeteria, 3:00-3:30 p.m.  
Movie night, 6:30 p.m. in cafeteria, The Smurfs movie, Please bring a blanket. Chairs will not be permitted.
- 6 Volunteer training in cafeteria, 9:30-9:50 a.m.  
PTA meeting in media center, 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Grade 4 and 5, Math 24 Club, 3:45-5:15 p.m.
- 9 Parent Conference Night (by teacher request only) beginning at 4:50 p.m.
- 10 Early dismissal, 1:00 p.m.  
No pre-kindergarten classes  
Dance-A-Thon 2012 during specials
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 18 Grade 4 and 5, Math 24 Club, 3:45-5:15 p.m.
- 20 Schools/Offices closed for Presidents' Day
- 21 Schools closed for students  
Professional day for staff
- 23 Grade 4, Safety Program, 10:15-11:15 a.m.  
Grade 2, Safety Program, 11:15-12:15 p.m.
- 29 Leap Year

### **Dance-A-Thon 2012**

Friday February 10<sup>th</sup> is William Winchester's annual Dance -A-Thon The Dance-A-Thon will take place during your child's special area time. They will be doing a variety of

dances that they have learned during our dance unit, freeze dance and their own unique freestyle. Each student will be give an envelope in order to collect donations. Proceeds will go toward additional physical education equipment and hopefully a new cargo net and landing mat for our gym.  
Thank you so much for your participation and support.

### **Volunteer Training**

Spring time is field trip time! Be sure your volunteer training is up to date if you plan to chaperone. Classroom helpers, tutors, chaperones, mentors, etc. are required to attend an annual training session at least seven (7) days prior to volunteering or chaperoning. School days are defined as days when schools are open for students.  
Please check the CCPS website <http://www.carrollk12.org> and click on Volunteer Information for scheduled training sessions in Carroll County. The next training session at William Winchester Elementary is scheduled for February 6 at 9:30 a.m.

### **Grade 3 Field Trip**

Third grade will be taking a trip to Washington D.C. on May 3. The third grade team is asking for as many chaperones as possible for this trip.

### **Report Absences by Email**

You can now report your child's absence by email using the following address:  
[WWEAttendance@carrollk12.org](mailto:WWEAttendance@carrollk12.org)

Please remember when your child is absent to report it by phone, fax, or email using the above address.

### **Lost and Found**

Please remember to label all students

clothing. Our lost and found items will be donated on the last day of each month.

### **Dismissal Procedures**

If your child routinely rides the bus but will be picked up through the parent pick up line, you must provide a written note to the school with a parent/guardian signature in advance or on the morning of the change. Requests for changes in pick up will not be accepted after 3:00 p.m. Please remember that there will be no dismissals from the office after 3:30 p.m. The students leaving at 3:30 p.m. from the office **will** be charged with a “tardy” for leaving early.

### **Inclement Weather Procedures**

In the event that it becomes necessary to close schools for the entire day because of inclement weather (snow or heat), the decision will be made no later than 6:00 a.m. in order to notify radio and TV stations, send out an e-mail and phone alert on AlertNow, and post the decision on the CCPS website at [www.carrollk12.org](http://www.carrollk12.org) and Channel 21. The announcement will also be made through the following media sources: WTTR, Channel 21; WHVR/WYCR (Hanover); WGET (Gettysburg); WFMD (Frederick); WBAL, WCAO, WRBS, WPOC, WMIX, WMAR-TV, WJZ-TV, WBAL-TV, WQSR, WWLG AM, WASA, WANN, V103 (Baltimore); WMAL, WTOP, Fox Channel 5, WRC-TV4, WUSA Channel 9, and WJLA-TV (Washington, D.C.), WCRH (Williamsport), WAFY-KEY 103, WXTR (Washington). If weather conditions are such that the opening of schools might be delayed one (1) hour or more or it becomes necessary to close all

schools early, the notification will be made in the same manner as for the closing of schools.

### ***Inclement weather will affect the Pre-K Program in the following ways:***

#### **School Opening Delayed One (1) Hour**

A.M. Pre-K is cancelled

P.M. Pre-K on regular schedule

#### **School Opening Delayed More Than One (1) Hour**

A.M. Pre-K cancelled

#### **School Closing To Be One (1) Hour Earlier Than Usual**

A.M. Pre-K on regular schedule

P.M. Pre-K is cancelled

#### **School Closing To Be Two (2) Hours Earlier Than Usual**

A.M. Pre-K will be dismissed no later than 11:00 a.m.

P.M. Pre-K cancelled

#### **School Closing To Be Three (3) Hours Earlier Than Usual**

A.M. Pre-K will be dismissed no later than 10:00 a.m.

P.M. Pre-K cancelled

### ***Procedures for Closing Schools for Late Openings on Two Hour Forty-Five Minute Early Dismissal Days***

**If weather or another condition warrants a late opening on days when an early dismissal is scheduled for elementary students, Superintendent Guthrie will close schools for elementary students only rather than bring students in on a delayed schedule and send them home on an early dismissal.**

If weather or another condition warrants a late opening on a day when a **system-wide** early dismissal for students is scheduled, Mr. Guthrie will close schools rather than bring students in on a delayed schedule and send them home on an early dismissal.

On days when schools are closed or there is an early dismissal because of inclement weather, all evening activities held at the school will be cancelled

### **Kindergarten Registration Week**

Registration for kindergarten for the 2012-2013 school year will be held the week of March 26-30, 2012 at the elementary school in your attendance area. Enrollment in kindergarten is mandatory for children who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2012.

Parents will need to present the following at the time of registration:

1. their child's birth certificate or other legal document to verify their child's legal name and birth date
2. verification of residence such as current utility bill (Ex: gas, electric, water) or a current lease agreement that includes the service address with the house number, and street name
3. specific address from which the child will be transported to school and the specific address to which the child will be transported after school

Immunization records must be completed and returned to the school prior to the start of the school year.

For more detailed information about registering your child for kindergarten please visit:

[http://carrollk12.org/instruction/student\\_Services/enrolling/default.asp](http://carrollk12.org/instruction/student_Services/enrolling/default.asp) or contact the principal of the school in your attendance area.

William Winchester would prefer to register children between the times of 10:00-3:00.

### **News From the Willie Cafe**

Each day we serve two hot entrees for lunch. Students have the option of selecting bologna, ham, turkey, cheese, or jelly sandwich. The kitchen is peanut butter free.

In addition the cafeteria also serves:  
bottled water for 50 cents  
apple or orange juice for 50 cents  
milk (white, chocolate, strawberry) for 50 cents

The cafeteria offers a wide variety of snacks in the ice cream line:

- Cookies (chocolate chip and sugar) for 25 cents
- mini ice cream sandwiches for 50 cents
- large variety of ice cream for 75 cents
- Baked Lays for 75 cents
- Doritos for 75 cents
- popcorn for 75 cents
- pretzels for 75 cents

For your child's birthday, you may purchase an ice cream pass for each child in your child's home room class which will be distributed during lunch. If interested, please contact the cafeteria.

Thank you for your support,  
Trinka Palmer  
Cafe Manager

### **Carroll County Summer Enrichment Program - 2012**

**Session 1: Friendship Valley  
Elementary School - June 25-July 6, 2012**

**Session 2: Linton Springs Elementary School - July 10-20, 2012.**

**Most classes are for students completing grades K-5, although there are a few courses that go above those levels. Topics have a wide variety of content and interests, including music, art, math, reading, drama, history, and geography.**

**Newer offerings include:**

**"Sportsmania" - Grades 1 and 2 - Learn about several popular sports (their backgrounds and basics) and get a chance to practice your skills.**

**"A Classic Adventure"- Grades 3-4 - An introduction to several pieces of classic children's literature, including "The Wizard of Oz".**

**If you have youngsters who have previously enjoyed the Summer Enrichment Program, please consider attending this coming summer. If your child has not attended in the past, please request a booklet from your home school and become a part of an enriching, rewarding, and fun-filled experience.**

William Winchester Elementary School PTA - February 2012

Every Child



One Voice

Our next PTA meeting will be Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend. The YMCA Child Care will run during the PTA meeting.

Mark your calendars; our next Volunteer Training will be Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. in the Willie Cafeteria.

The PTA will be sponsoring a movie night Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm in the Willie Cafeteria. Join us as we view The Smurfs movie. Admission is free. We will have snacks and drinks for sale. Please bring a blanket to sit on. Chairs will not be permitted. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

This spring the PTA will be hosting two fundraisers:

We are excited to introduce a new fundraiser to William Winchester. This spring, we will be selling Mixed Bags. These bags are eco-friendly and made from partially recycled poly-woven plastic. They have a variety of bags as well as other products. Please keep an eye out for a packet to come home soon.

Students are working on their Art to Remember projects over the next few months. Please keep in mind you may purchase items from this fundraiser to use for Mother's and Father's Day. One hundred percent of this fundraiser goes back to the students of Willie. We use the proceeds from Art to Remember to fund the Spring Carnival. You may also purchase a wall tile which helps decorate Willie. The next time you're in school take a moment to check out the wall tiles from last year's fundraiser in the lobby.

Mark your calendars. The Spring Carnival will be April 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. More information will follow next month.

Please continue to cut out and save Box Tops from some of your favorite products and send them into school. You can also shop at your favorite online stores through the Box Tops Marketplace ([www.btfe.com/marketplace](http://www.btfe.com/marketplace)). Up to 8% of your qualifying purchase will automatically be donated to our school with no additional cost to you.

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February 2012

William Winchester Elementary School  
Mrs. Renae Butler, School Counselor



## SHORT NOTES

### Party helper

Attending or helping with class parties is a fun way for parents to be involved at school. You might offer to take a snack, organize a game, or supervise a craft project. Your youngster will enjoy having you in his classroom, and his teacher will welcome your participation.

### Learn, use, and remember

Your youngster is more likely to remember information if she uses it right away. When she meets someone, encourage her to say the name ("Nice to meet you, Kate"). If she's memorizing state capitals, she might look each one up to see what it's known for and then tell someone the fact ("The U.S. Naval Academy is in Annapolis, the capital of Maryland").

### Being brave

Courage can help your youngster read aloud in class, learn to swim, or even stand up to a bully. When he needs to feel brave, share ways you personally show courage (giving a presentation at work). He'll realize that everyone gets nervous sometimes. Then, ask him to remember times he has been brave (taking the training wheels off his bike).

### Worth quoting

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves." J. M. Barrie

## JUST FOR FUN

**Q:** What does Wednesday have that no other day of the week has?

**A:** The letter W.



## Homework solutions

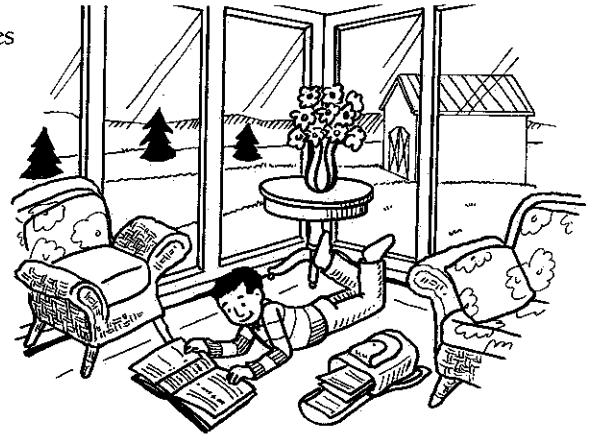
Like an actor rehearsing his lines or a batter working on his swing, your child does homework to practice what he learns in school. And if he's like most youngsters, homework brings occasional challenges. Here are solutions to common problems he might face.

### Getting started

When your child gets home from school or after-school care, he might want to relax for a little while, or he may want to jump right in and work. Have him try each method for one week and keep track of how it goes. He could write notes in each day's calendar square. ("Went great!" or "Hard time getting started.") After two weeks, he can review the notes to see which routine worked best.

### Staying motivated

Does your youngster ever feel restless when he's doing homework? Suggest that he get up and move to a new spot. For example, he might finish his vocabulary



assignment at the kitchen table and read his science chapter on the porch. A planned break (say, to have a snack or take a walk) can also give him a second wind.

### Solving problems

Help your child make a list of strategies he can use when he gets stuck. For a math assignment, he might try tools like a number line or find sample problems in his book. When he's reading, he could look up words in a dictionary or reread a paragraph. *Tip:* If he's still stumped, he might call a friend or write down his question to ask his teacher the next day.♥

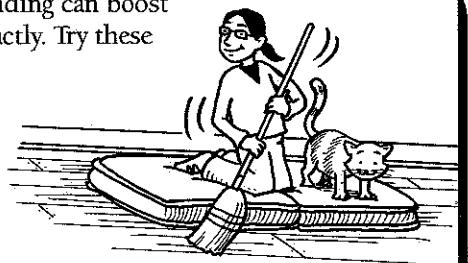
## Let's pretend!

No matter how old your child is, pretending can boost her creativity and teach her to think abstractly. Try these activities:

- Ask your youngster to close her eyes and imagine she's a person she has studied (explorer, inventor) or that she's visiting a place she has learned about (White House, rain forest). Encourage her to describe what she sees, hears, and smells.

In the rain forest, for example, she might see colorful birds, hear monkeys howling, and smell damp leaves.

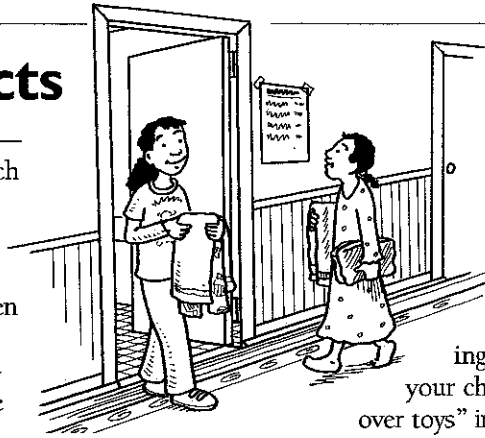
- Pick a random object (sponge). Have each family member list creative uses for it (pincushion, hamster tumbling mat, ice pack). After three minutes, compare your lists. The person with the most ideas gets to pick the next item.♥



# Handling family conflicts

Throughout life, your child will run into conflicts—at least some of the time. Here are ideas that can teach her conflict-resolution skills and help her get along with others at school and at home.

**Plan ahead.** Every family has situations that cause conflict. And these issues are easier to deal with when everyone is calm. Hold regular family meetings, and use part of each meeting to discuss problems. *Example:* “We get short-tempered when we’re running late in the mornings. Let’s get up earlier.”



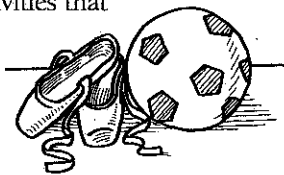
**Use “I” messages.** Explaining how others’ actions make you feel can be an effective way to resolve conflicts. Try posting this sentence on the refrigerator: “I feel \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_.” If a family member has a concern, she can say it aloud, filling in the blanks. You might tell your child, “I feel frustrated when I trip over toys” instead of, “Your room is a mess.”

## PARENT TO PARENT

### The importance of downtime

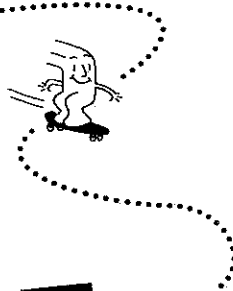
My daughter Lucy plays soccer and takes ballet lessons. Last fall, she started cheerleading, too. She was enjoying it, but about halfway through the school year, she started complaining that she was tired all the time. One day, she said she didn’t like any of her activities anymore.

I was confused—soccer had been Lucy’s favorite sport since she was little. I talked to my friend Pam, who told me the same thing happened to her daughter. Pam said her daughter was involved in so many activities that she “burned out” and became tired and stressed. As we talked,



I realized that Lucy needs free time—to dig in the dirt, play hide-and-seek, and do absolutely nothing—more than she needs another structured activity.

I told Lucy she could stick with two activities and she could pick which two. She chose to continue with soccer and ballet and to drop cheerleading. Now she seems to have more energy for her favorite activities, and it’s nice to see her just being a kid. ♥



## Q & A

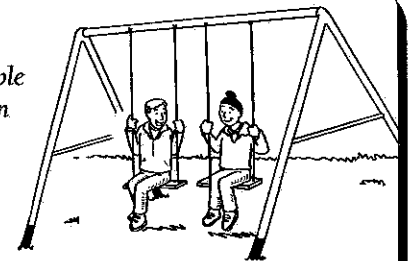
### Respect differences

**Q:** We recently moved to an area where people speak many different languages, and our son has a lot of questions. How should we answer him?

**A:** It’s great that your son is being exposed to a variety of cultures. You can use his curiosity to help him learn about respecting differences.

Explain that in many parts of the United States, people speak different languages, eat different foods, and wear different clothing than your family does. At the same time, they do many of the same things (play at the park, watch movies).

To help him understand, ask him to name one classmate who speaks English and one who speaks another language. Have him tell you something he has in common with each child (skateboarding, wearing sneakers) and one thing that they don’t share (number of siblings, language spoken at home). He’ll discover that language is just one of the many things that makes a person similar to or different from him. ♥



## ACTIVITY CORNER

### Be a storybook character

With this guessing game, your child will learn to ask questions and pay attention to details in books.

**Materials:** sticky notes, colored pencils

First, have each family member secretly think of a well-known story character (Clifford, Horton). He should write his character’s name and draw a small picture of him on a sticky note.

Then, each player puts his sticky note on another

person’s back. The object of the game is to figure out which character is on your own back by asking questions that can be answered “yes” or “no.” *Examples:* “Am I an animal?” “Do I have fur?” “Am I a pet?” When you think you know who you are, ask, “Am I Clifford?”

Play as many rounds as you like. When you’re finished, choose a book that features one of the characters, and read it aloud together. ♥









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To provide busy parents with practical ideas that promote school success, parent involvement, and more effective parenting.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Pizzata Manager Choice Cold Sandwich Seasoned Oven Fries Steamed Broccoli Fruit Cup Chilled Milk	Turkey, ham or cheese Sandwich available Daily upon request	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce & Breadstick Chicken Sandwich on Roll Green Beans Carrots w/ Dip Chilled Peaches Fresh Apple Chilled Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Manager Choice Entrée Pizza Soup Seasoned Corn Diced Peas Fresh Apple Chilled Milk	Cheese, Veggie, OR Pepperoni Pizza Manager's Choice Entrée Salad Crinkle Cut Potatoes Tossed Salad Rainbow Apple Sauce Fresh Orange Chilled Milk
Pizzata Manager Choice Cold Sandwich Seasoned Oven Fries Steamed Broccoli Fruit Cup Chilled Milk	Hard or Soft Shell Taco Corn Dog Seasoned Rice Managers Choice Hot Vegetable Shredded Lettuce Fresh Apple Chilled Milk	Cheeseburger on Roll OR Popcorn Chicken Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Steamed Corn Mixed Fruit Chilled Milk	Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Baked Beans Tossed Salad Chilled Peaches Chilled Milk	Early Dismissal Breakfast for Lunch Sausage Egg & Cheese on Biscuit Breakfast Pizza & Sausage Side Hashbrown Potato Apple Sauce Orange Juice Chilled Milk 
Ranchero Pizza Cheese Sticks w/ Dipping Sauce Vegetable Soup Fresh Veggies w/ Dip Fruit Cup Chilled Milk	<b>Valentine's Day</b> Heart Shaped Chicken Nuggets Happy Heart Entrée Salad Tater Tots Fresh Veggies w/ Dip Fresh Apple Sugar Cookie Chilled Milk 	Hard or Soft Shell Tacos w/ Cheese Manager Choice Sub Shredded Lettuce Seasoned Rice Steamed Broccoli Peach Slices Chilled Milk	Spaghetti with Meat Balls Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Green Beans Tossed Salad Apple Sauce Fresh Orange Chilled Milk	Cheese Veggie or Pepperoni Pizza Sausage Egg and Cheese Biscuit Crinkle Cut French Fries Fresh Carrot Sticks Chilled Peas Fresh Apple Chilled Milk
 <b>President's Day</b>	SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS	Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Popcorn Chicken w/ Roll Seasoned Oven Fries Vegetable Soup Shredded Lettuce Fresh Orange Chilled Milk	Rotini w/ Meatsauce & Bread Stick Hot Dog on a bun Green Beans Tossed Salad Apple Pineapple Salad Fresh Apple Chilled Milk	Cheese, Veggie, OR Pepperoni Pizza Manager Choice Entrée Salad Mashed Potatoes Tossed Salad Carrots w/ Dip Apple Sauce Chilled Milk
Meatball Sub Hard or Soft Shell Tacos Vegetable Rice Casserole Shredded Lettuce Chilled Peaches Fresh Apple Chilled Milk	Stuffed Crust Pizza Manager Choice Sandwich Crinkle Cut French Fries Mixed Vegetables Veggies with Dip Fresh Apple Salad Chilled Milk	Chicken Nuggets Macaroni and Cheese Steamed Broccoli Chilled Peas Apple Sauce Fresh Pear Chilled Milk	<h1>Happy Valentines Day</h1>	

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Breakfast Pocket OR Choice of Cereal w/ toast Fruit or Juice Milk		Pancakes w/ Syrup OR Choice of Cereal w/ Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza OR Bagel w/ Toppings Fruit or Juice Milk	Sausage Egg & Cheese on a roll OR Cereal w/ toast Fruit or Juice Milk
Breakfast Pocket OR Choice of Cereal w/ toast Fruit or Juice Milk	French Toast Sticks OR sausage on a roll Fruit or Juice Milk	Sausage on Roll OR Pancakes w/ syrup Fruit or Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal w/ toast Fruit or Juice Milk	Sausage & Cheese on roll Or Cereal w/ toast Fruit or Juice Milk
Ham, Egg, and Cheese on a bagel OR Choice of Cereal w/ Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	Sausage on Roll OR Bagel w/ Toppings Fruit or Juice Milk	Waffles w/ Syrup OR Choice of Cereal w/ Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	French Toast Sticks & Syrup OR Breakfast Pizza Fruit or Juice Milk	Breakfast Pocket or Pancake Pup Fruit or Juice Milk
 President's Day	SCHOOLS CLOSED	Breakfast Pizza OR Choice of Cereal w/ Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	Choice of Cereal w/ toast OR (2) Pancakes Fruit or Juice Milk	Waffles w/syrup OR Cinnamon Toast Fruit or Juice Milk
Breakfast Pizza OR (2) Cinnamon Toast Fruit or Juice Milk	French Toast Sticks w/ Syrup OR Muffin Fruit or Juice Milk	Bagel w/ Toppings OR Waffles w/ Syrup Fruit or Juice Milk	<i>A Healthy Heart Begins</i>  <i>With a Nutritious Breakfast</i>	

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Each grade level will work with poetry in the second half of the school year. There are many wonderful forms of poetry available. Below, you will find the curriculum standards pertaining to poetry for each grade level. These standards will be addressed in your child's classroom. I have included a list of writers and poetry websites for you to use when reinforcing this learning at home.

**Poetry Standards for ELA Instruction**

**Standard: Examining Structural Features of Poetry**

**Kindergarten:** Retell the events of the poem

**Grade 1:** Summarize the events or tell the meaning of the poem

**Grade 2:** Identify the structure, shape, and form of a variety of poetic texts, including their lines and stanzas AND Identify and explain the meaning of words, lines and stanzas

**Grades 3-5:** Identify and explain the meaning of words, lines and stanzas

**Standard: Examining the Sound Elements of Poetry**

**Kindergarten-Grade 1:** Identify rhyme, rhythm and repetition in poems read aloud

**Grade 2:** Identify and use sound elements of poetry

**Grades 3-5:** Identify and explain sound elements of poetry

**Standard: Exploring Poetic Elements**

**Grades 3-5:** Identify and explain other poetic elements such as setting, mood, tone, etc. that contribute to meaning

**Standard: Narrator, point of view, character motivation, interaction of narrative elements**

**Grades 3-5:** Identify and describe the narrator/speaker (of a poem)

**Writers of Poetry for Elementary and Intermediate Students:**

Arnold Adoff

Maya Angelou

Douglas Florian

Kristine O'Connell George

Eloise Greenfield

Nikki Grimes

Lee Bennett Hopkins

Langston Hughes

Patricia Hubbell

Paul B. Janeczko

Angela Johnson

Tony Johnston

Karla Kushkin

J. Patrick Lewis

Myra Cohn Livingston

Eve Merriam

A.A. Milne

Jack Prelutsky

Dr. Suess

Shel Silverstein

Gary Soto

Robert Louis Stevenson

Anastasia Suen

Valerie Worth

**Websites:**

Kenn Nesbitt's Poetry for Kids: <http://www.poetry4kids.com/>

Giggle Poetry: <http://www.gigglepoetry.com/>

Children's Poetry Archive: <http://www.poetryarchive.org/childrensarchive/poemsHome.do>

Thanks so much,

Kirsten Love ☺

ELA Specialist