

January 28, 2020

A NOTE FROM MR. AMB

I have a couple of updates for our families as we wrap up January.

1. This Friday on January 31, we have Mrs. Hornung bringing a dog to show her morning PK class. The dog is a pug and she has all of her shots in order. The dog will be supervised during the show and tell time. Show and tell will be primarily for PK but this note is going to all grades PK-6 to notify you if your child would like to say hello to the pup. **If you would prefer your child not visit the dog, just let me know either with a call or an email at nicholas.amb@k12.nd.us.**

Per our student handbook, pets may be brought for a class visit on the approval of the principal and have documentation of vaccinations/medical health from a vet.

2. We have started **MORNING RECESS!** This runs from 8 until 8:15 daily and is in the civic center. Students should report to the cafeteria area to check in boots/winter gear and will be walked down. Late arrivals will be allowed to walk down until 8:10. Kids are strongly encouraged to eat breakfast. This is just an option for kids rather than just sitting and waiting for the bell to ring at 8:15.
3. Grade 3 has a student book launch party Friday morning, and they are VERY excited to share their books with their parents and family members!
4. Friday is the 101st day of school. In celebration of 101 great days of learning, we are kicking off our student learning clubs that afternoon. About a dozen elective learning opportunities have been put together for kids to sign up and attend. The clubs will be in one hour sessions that afternoon. The teachers are very excited to provide some student voice and choice in learning and show kids that learning can be fun!
5. We will be celebrating Read Across America week March 2-5 with guest readers and theme days! Watch for more information in the weeks to come.
6. State testing will begin in mid March. A schedule should be finalized by mid February. More on this next month.
7. School spelling bee is Wednesday January 29 at 3:40 in the library. Two advance to the county bee held in Cavalier February 11.
8. It has been a wonderful school year so far, and I am just amazed at the growth I see in our kids each and every day. I am so proud of them all, and very proud to be the leader of this amazing school! Thank you for all you do at home to support your students and help them grow, it is very much appreciated!