



## Principal's Post

Welcome back, students and families, after a refreshing winter break! We hope everyone had a wonderful time and is ready to dive back into the second half of the school year.

A friendly reminder about our parking lot procedures: the parking lot is designated for parking only, and we kindly ask that you use it for parking and walk to pick up your child. The drive-through option is available along the school building for your convenience. Your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines ensures the safety of our students, staff, and families.

Daily attendance is crucial. Regular attendance not only contributes to your child's academic success but also fosters a sense of routine and community within the school. Please make every effort to ensure your child attends school regularly and arrives on time.

Exciting news is on the horizon! Keep an eye out for upcoming information about the opening of our playgrounds. We are thrilled to provide new opportunities for outdoor play for our students.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in making our school a safe and positive environment for everyone. Here's to a fantastic remainder of the school year!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Hammer, NBCT, Principal

## Counselor's Corner

Listening Tool:

Listening with one's hear is the key to strong relationships and conflict resolution, leading us to empathy. When we breathe from a quiet place inside, the ability to listen to what we are saying to ourselves and each other becomes easier – Toolbox Project

Empathy Tool:

Empathy is noticing how another person is feeling and being able to understand what they might be feeling. Empathy is caring about someone else. Empathy is the root of tolerance, kindness, and forgiveness. Turned inward, this becomes care and understanding for oneself.- Toolbox Project



- 1/1 - Happy New Year!
- 1/9 - School Resumes
- 1/9 - School Board Meeting 6:00 pm @ District Office
- 1/10 Student Council Meeting @ 7:15 am
- 1/11 - Early Release @ 1:00 pm
- 1/11 - Spelling Bee @ 1:30 pm
- 1/15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
- 1/23 - NEHS Meeting @ 7:45 am
- 1/24 - PTO Gathering @ 5:00 PM
- 1/31 Student Council Meeting @ 7:15 am

Tutoring will continue Tuesday's & Wednesday's'

SAP will being 1/17 and meet Wednesday's 2:45 - 3:30 pm

## Nurse Nook

Please feel free to contact Ms. Kat regarding any immunization or health questions. Remember if your child is ill, please keep them home to prevent the spread of germs to others. If your child has a fever, they must stay home and may return to school after a full 24 hours of no fever without medication.

*Happy New Year*