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# Parent Bulletin February 11, 2022

### **Important Dates**

Tuesday, February 22- TwosDay/Tuesday
Tuesday, February 28 and Wednesday, March 1- Mardi Gras Holiday
Wednesday, March 2- President's Day
Thursday, March 3- Students and staff return to school
Thursday, March 17- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends

Friday, March 18- Teacher Work Day Monday, March 21- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Begins

Tuesday, March 22- The Science Machine is coming.

Wednesday, March 23- ACAP Testing Begins

# PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY AND ON TIME!!!

#### **Congratulations 2022 Teacher of the Year!**

Ms. Jasmine Stevens is Erwin Craighead Elementary School's 2022 Teacher of the Year. Ms. Stevens is a third-grade teacher who is energetic and loves teaching. **Congratulations!** 

#### **School Counseling Week**

We celebrated School Counseling Week this week. We celebrated our counselor, Mrs. Jennifer Murphy-Feagin, for her hard work and dedication to our students and our school community. Please help us show Mrs. Murphy-Feagin some love!

#### **Mardi Gras**

Mardi Gras parades will begin soon. I know many of our students will be attending. Please be sure that all homework is complete before the parade. All students need to be in bed on time in order to get a good night's rest. Note: Please check all backpacks to be sure your child doesn't bring any Mardi Gras treats and trinkets to school.

## **Extended Day Information**

Extended Day services are provided 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays based on data. In accepting the Extended Day Tutoring services, you are exercising your entitlement to improve your child's academic status. You understand that your child's selection to participate in Extended Day Tutoring is based on test data. You will receive a progress report on your child's progress in reading and math. Students will be dismissed from the Extended Day Program if he/she misses 2 or more days, receives excessive early dismissals, exhibits disruptive behavior, or for being consistently left past program hours.

### **Extended Day Reminders**

- Car riders and Walkers must be picked up on time (both days) at 5:30.
- 2 late pickups will result in dismissal from the program.
- Walking students are asked to be accompanied by an adult at the stop sign to be released.
- Students are expected to attend both days.
- Students must be on their best behavior in order to participate/remain in the program.
- Extended day tutoring is held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:30- 5:30.
- The program will last 13 weeks.
- Students will receive Reading and Mathematics instruction as well as participate in Enrichment activities such as music, martial arts, dance, and theater.
- Students will receive monthly progress reports.
- Students may bring a snack.

#### **Sleeping in Class**

Many of our students are **sleeping** in class each day during instruction. This is causing them to miss a lot of learning. Please be sure your child is getting ample amount of rest to function in the classroom setting. **Thank** you in advance for your complete cooperation.

## **Tardies and Absences**

Many of our students are missing quite a bit of school whether it is because of tardies, absences, or early dismissals. I am asking for parental support in this matter. Please have your children at school no earlier than 7:45AM. daily. We would love for them to join us for breakfast. Breakfast starts at 7:45AM and ends at 7:55AM. Learning begins at 8:00AM. This is EXTREMELY important! Our attendance is monitored by the school system's attendance officer. The reports are turned over to Truancy.