



Elementary Essentials



Appleton/Milan Elementary

December, 2010



Third Annual All-School Thanksgiving Feast

Over 200 students and staff members ate together for our feast. Everyone enjoyed this special event and hope we can do it again. Special thanks to everyone that made this event possible.

School Reach—Instant Parent Contact System

Our new parent alert system will soon be ready to use. If your telephone number or email address changes, for any reason, please let our Elementary office know as soon as possible so you will continue to receive emergency alerts from school

Thanks

- *Thanks to Gary Running, Rich Anderson & Mike Crosby for our Veteran's Day Program. Special Thanks to the St. Cloud Honor Guard for being our surprise visitors that day.
- *Thank you for making Donuts & Digits with Dad a success. We had almost 90 Dads join us for this special event. The students truly enjoyed the math game played with that special man in their life.
- *Thank you for attending parent/teacher conferences. We were fortunate to have 99% participation in conferences this fall. Please continue to communicate with your child's teacher(s) throughout the year. They are available before or after school by email and/or phone.

Winter is Here--

Dress for the Weather

Cold Winter weather is upon us and it is time to make sure your child is outfitted appropriately for recess. Students need to have: warm mittens, hat, scarf, snowpants, boots and a winter jacket. Students have a 30 minute recess outside everyday that the wind chill is above -10 degrees.

Lunch Payments

Payments for lunch should be made in advance each month. Beginning January 3rd we will be strictly adhering to the Lac qui Parle Valley Lunch Account Rules. If you have any questions please call our office at 320/289-1114.

If you qualify for free or reduced complete the application and return it to the office.

CHANGES ARE GOOD...BUT

Changes in your child's end of the day routines can be a very stressful time for children if school personnel have not received a note or phone call to indicate this change. PLEASE make sure you notify the school in the event that your child's end of the day routine is going to be different.

Dates to Remember

- Dec. 14th & 15th Nutritionist-Classroom Visits
- Dec. 15th Midterm 2nd quarter
- Dec. 23rd Holiday Movie at Madison
- Dec. 24th -Jan. 2nd No School—Winter Break
- Jan. 3rd School Resumes
- Jan. 17th No School—Martin Luther King Teacher In-service Day
- Jan. 18 & 19th Nutritionist Visits
- Jan. 28th End of 2nd quarter
- Jan. 31st No School—Teacher Workshop
- Feb. 2nd 3 & 4th grade Native American Program
- Feb. 3rd Report cards go home



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