

Monday Notes

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Good evening,

A few notes and reminders for you on this cold and rainy evening:

- **Report Cards** will be available online through HAC (Home Access Center) starting at **8 a.m. on Wednesday, November 18**. Please take time to open and review report cards prior to parent-teacher conferences. Please click [this link](#) to learn more about the D303 elementary standards-based report card.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held on **Monday, November 23 (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.) and Tuesday, November 24 (8 a.m. to noon)**. With only 20 minutes assigned for each conference, we want to ensure time is used to focus on your child's success in school. Please ask questions, voice concerns and celebrate progress! To prepare, consider the "BE HEARD" Principles for effective parent– teacher conferences:
 - **Best intentions assumed**
 - **Emphasis on learning**
 - **Home–school collaboration**
 - **Examples and evidence**
 - **Active listening**
 - **Respect for all**
 - **Dedication to follow-up**
- **Pets/Animals on School Property** It is our goal to provide a safe and secure environment for all students. Therefore, pets/animals are **not** permitted on school property, before, during or after school when students are present. This is a school/district policy due to the potential harmful reactions students may have when encountering an unfamiliar animal. Some of our students have fears and/or allergies which may be triggered by pets around school. Pets, although tame and friendly around their own families, may react in unpredictable ways when in an unfamiliar setting around many students, movements and noises. Please enjoy your pets at home and thank you for your cooperation!
- Weather is changing and unpredictable now. Please remember to send your child to school with a warm winter jacket, hat, gloves/mittens and boots each day. **PLEASE MARK EACH WINTER CLOTHING ITEM WITH CHILD'S NAME!**

- Due to parent-teacher conferences and the Thanksgiving holiday, there is **no school** next week **Monday, November 23 through Friday, November 27**. School will resume on **Monday, November 30th**. *Happy Thanksgiving!*
- D303 has scheduled a special community meeting to present the results of the Facilities Options community surveys on **Friday, December 11, 7 p.m.** at Wredling Middle School. The Board of Education will be on hand to present the results and take questions and listen to community concerns. Please plan to attend! Click here to take the survey: [Facility Options Survey](#)
- Looking ahead, the winter parties at Wasco School are scheduled for **Friday, December 18 from 1:45-2:45**.

As always, thank you for your wonderful children! Their smiles, warmth, kindness and curiosity motivate us every day! We are very grateful for each one of them and each one of you, their supportive families! Have a great night!

Kind Regards,

Barbara Stokke