Meadowlawn Messenger

Learning and Growing Together!

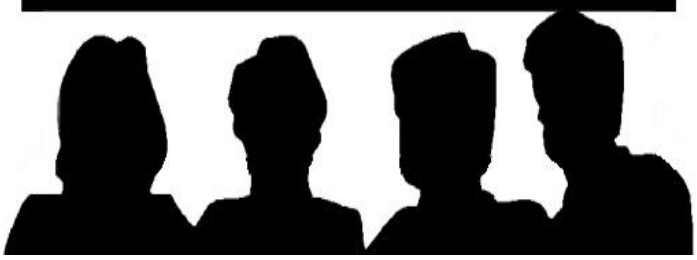
Friday, Dec. 2, 2016
(616) 534-4608
http://www.kentwoodps.org/ourschools/meadowlawnelementary/

Principal: Karen Friberg

School Day: 9:00am-3:55pm

December 16
6:00pm
At Meadowlawn Elementary

- Pizza, drinks, and popcorn will be available to purchase
- Bring a towel to lay on
- The movie will be raffled off at the end



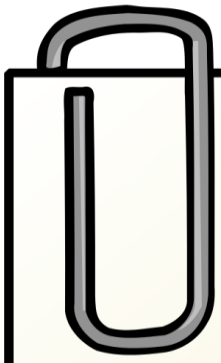
Upcoming Events:

- **Dec. 6** ~ PTC meeting in media center @ 6pm
- **Dec. 7** ~ REACH Day ~ **½ day; 12pm Dismissal** (No ARCH)
- **Dec. 8 ~** Free Breakfast for all students
- **Dec. 8 & 9** ~ PTC Secret Santa Shop
- **Dec. 12** ~ PTC Fundraiser product pickup in gym @ 5-6:30pm
- **Dec. 12 & 13** ~ Cupcake & Holiday Pencil sale during lunch
- **Dec. 15** ~ Holiday Parties @ 2:45pm
- **Dec. 16** ~ Family Movie Night @ 6-8:30pm
- **Dec. 19 - Jan. 2** ~ Winter Break; No School
- **Jan. 3** ~ School Resumes
- **Jan. 12** ~ 4/5th grade Parent Math Night @ 5:30-6:30pm in Media Center with Mrs. Valdez (District Math Coach)

An informational note and shopping envelope was sent home on Nov. 28 for our **Secret Santa Shop** on Dec. 8 & 9. If you choose for your child(ren) to participate, please do not send large amounts of cash to school or drop it off in the office. We are not responsible for lost gifts or money.

Kentwood Public Schools Child Nutrition Services is promoting eating breakfast at school. They will provide a **FREE breakfast for ALL students on Thursday, December 8, 2016.** Breakfast food contains important nutrients that will give you that boost of positive energy you need to start your day.

We are having a school wide competition to see which class can collect the most box tops in the second marking period ending Jan. 27, 2017! Which class will win the race? Winning class will receive a PRIZE! Go Mustangs!



Absent Reminder:

If your child will be tardy or absent, please be sure and call the office at 534-4608, by 9:00am. This is for your child's safety. We want to be sure all our students are accounted for if they are not in class.

Counselor's Corner

Being Responsible

Being Responsible means that you are trusted to do what is expected of you. Everyone has different responsibilities in life. As we grow, our Responsibilities change and increase. Showing Responsibility by being trusted with small tasks can prepare your children to handle larger ones in the future.

There are many ways children can show Responsibility at home or school. Here are a few examples:

- Turning homework in on time
- Keeping their room/area clean without being asked
- Keeping promises
- Caring for a pet
- Following School Expectations
- Helping clean up after dinner

Create dialogue with your child to better understand their view of Responsible behavior. What is something big they would like to be Responsible for? (A pet, game, toy, phone)

When it is hard for them to be Responsible, plan an activity where your child is Responsible for different tasks. Make it fun! Record the activity and your child's interest in it.

*More information can be found at www.coreessentials.org

A Note from the Kitchen:

Please check your student's lunch account weekly to make sure there are funds to cover meals for the week. You can keep track of your student's account at www.mypaymentsplus.com. When sending money in with your child, pleas put it in an envelope marked with their name and teacher's name. Thank you for participating in our meal program. If you have any questions please contact Gloria in the kitchen at 616-534-4608.

The Student Council will be selling Cupcakes and Holiday pencils during lunch on Dec. 12 & 13. The money raised will go to the Santa Claus Girls.

Pencils = $0.25 **Cupcakes = $0.50**