Newbery News

February 2018

February

Feb 2 - Character Trait celebration, 7:20-7:50 am
Feb. 5 - 2nd/4th Gr. to PAC, 9:30-11:30 am
Feb. 9 - Cupcake Bingo Night, 5:30-7:00 pm
Feb. 13 - Future Fest field trip, 5th Gr., 11:15-1:30 pm
Feb. 13 - PTA meeting, 6:30 pm
Feb. 19 - President's Day - No school
Feb. 23 - Passport Check, 8:40-10:40 am
Feb. 23 - 5th Gr. Math Is Cool competition @ FMS, 3:30-8:00 pm

March

Mar. 2 - Read Across America (Dr. Seuss's birthday)
Mar. 2 - Character Trait celebration, 7:20-7:50 am
Mar. 7 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (No school for students)
Mar. 13 - PTA meeting, 6:30 pm
Mar. 14 - End of second trimester
Mar. 14 - Kgn to museum (Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Fischer) AM
Mar. 14 - Kgn to museum (Mrs. Vivanco, Mrs. Smith) PM
Mar. 22 - Fund Run kick-off assembly, 8:30 am
Mar. 23 - Passport Check, 8:40-10:40 pm
Mar. 26 - Report cards go home

Character Trait of the Month

Truthfulness
Trustworthiness

~From the Principal~

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Kindness Matters

At John Newbery last month, we selected kindness as the character trait of the month. In reality, kindness should be something that we all practice every day. Being kind to someone is easy to do, and it is critical to teach our children. Taking time to show our children the act of kindness will not only improve the life of the persons we are being kind to, but it will also positively impact the lives of our children as they learn to make being kind to others a part of their daily lives.

At John Newbery, we believe that teaching our children to be kind to each other goes right along with teaching them about Reading and Math. Kindness can change how our kids see the world around them and teaching them to look at the needs of others can enrich their experience at school.

Parking Lot

If you have experienced our parking lot before or after school, you have noticed that we have a lot of cars that come and go from our school. By following a few courtesy tips, I know it will help your experience in the times you are "stuck" in traffic.

- Never leave your car unless you are in a designated parking space.
- Always move forward when you see open space in front of you.
- Patience is the key! Do you know that the parking lot is cleared by 2:30, only 10 minutes after school is out?!
- Drop your student off by 7:40. Our doors open at 7:20.

Thank you for working with us. This problem will not be going away; the only thing that will impact your experience is how you respond to your fellow drivers with kindness…..

John Newbery's Motto: Learning for all - Whatever it takes!

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Cupcake Bingo Night Coming February 9!

Dinner: (5:30-6:00 p.m.)

Bingo: (6:00-7:00 p.m.)

No School February 19

Look What's Coming!

5th Grade Math is Cool Competition

February 23, 3:30-8:00 p.m.

Tardy Students

With students arriving late to school, it creates multiple class disruptions and results in lost learning opportunities. We are making a concerted effort to reduce the number of students who are tardy. Please help us to reduce tardiness by having your children at school no later than 7:45 a.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:15 a.m. on Monday. Our school day begins at 7:50 a.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:20 a.m. on Monday.

Early Pick Ups

Parents: Early pick ups from school are just as disruptive as late arrivals. Please wait until 2:20 to pick your child up from school. Early removal from school may be considered tardy.

Helpful Hints:

⇨ Please call the school office before 8:30 a.m. to report your child's absence.

⇨ To minimize interruptions to classrooms, please talk about after-school plans with your child(ren) prior to them leaving for school each day.