

Knudsen Foxes

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December 1, 2017

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School Motto: We are safe, respectful, problem solvers!

*****DATES to REMEMBER****

December 11, 2017

Giving Tree gifts are due

December 15, 2017

Holiday Shop

Holiday Movie Night

Holiday Gram Orders are due

December 22, 2017

1/2 Day dismissal @ 11:57

December 22 - January 5, 2017

No School - Winter Break

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

To be successful students, children need to be in school every day. A child who misses more than 18 school days (2 per month) is suffering from chronic absenteeism. This is an early indicator of student success. Students who miss 2 to 4 days of school in September are 5 times more likely than those who missed fewer than 2 days to be chronically absent for the school year. When your child is absent from school 5 days, you will receive a call from the district to remind you of the importance of your child being in school every day. We care about your student and want to help them be successful.

Dear Knudsen Families,

Thanks to everyone who attended Parent /Teacher Conferences. We appreciate your support and value the partnership we have with you to ensure that your child is successful in school. Thank you for taking time from your hectic family schedules to attend your child's conference. If you were not able to attend, your child's teacher will contact you to set a date and time to meet.

Currently in the MindUp curriculum, Knudsen students are learning how to be mindful listeners. Mindful listening helps us choose which sounds to focus our attention on and helps us to be thoughtful in the way we hear and respond to the words of others. Being able to listen to words and phrases in a focused way gives children more context for understanding what's being said and a better idea how to respond. This work helps prepare them for following directions, resolving conflicts through discussion, building friendships, and listening for important details in books read aloud. Practice mindful listening with your child at home by listening to music, reading books, and playing guess that sound games.

Laura Smith



"Inspire, educate, and empower our students for their future"

Our traditional Giving Tree is up in the office. The tree is filled with ornaments for Knudsen children in need of a little extra help this year. Please drop in to pick one up or have one sent home with your child. Please wrap the gift and tape the ornament on the front so the gift will be given to the correct child. Please have all gifts back by Monday December 11, 2017.



Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Write your child's name on all personal items.



The lost and found is overflowing with so many nice items (winter coats, clothes, shoes, lunch boxes, hair accessories, glasses, and more). If you notice any of your child's items missing, stop in and take a look in the lost and found box and table located in the front hallway.

Prepare for the upcoming, ever changing, weather

- Have your child bring coats, boots, hats, gloves, scarves, etc. as we go outside for recess twice a day. Each recess, weather conditions can be different than the one before or after.**
- Have your child bring an extra pair of clothes to keep in their locker in case of accidents like falling on snowy/wet/muddy playground, spilt milk, bathroom accidents, etc.**

