

Greetings,

Thanks to all of you for your patience with our latest weather related changes to our schedule. The early release days are a mess for everyone! At the primary level we feel it is important that we hear from everyone where we should send kiddos. We know, many of you don't ever change your plans, however, on weather days like this if we are off by even one child the result could be disastrous. Please know that when we have an early release we WANT you to communicate with us where your child(ren) should go...even if it is the same as usual. We hope you understand our desire to be especially careful on these early release days.

Take care,

Scott

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

02/14 Grade 1 to The Works - bag lunch needed

02/14 Boxtops due

02/18 Presidents Day - NO SCHOOL

02/19 Teacher Professional Day & Conferences (12:00-8:00pm) - NO SCHOOL

02/19 Book Fair, 12:00-8:00pm

02/21 Conferences 4:00-8:00pm

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02/25 PTA Meeting, 6:30-8:30pm, Media Center

03/01 WINTER CARNIVAL, 5:00-9:00pm

WE'RE COLLECTING BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION THROUGH FEB. 14TH

We are about a third of the way to our school-wide goal of raising \$1,500 through the Boxtops for Education program. If we meet this goal, our PTA has arranged for Orono Canine Officer Xerxes will visit our school. Boxtops are due February 14th. Thanks for supporting our school in this quick, easy way!

COLD WEATHER REMINDER

During morning announcements we remind students of our expectations regarding wearing coats, hats, mittens, snow pants, and boots when they go outside. Students will go outside for recess every day unless the temperature or wind chill is below zero.

FLU SEASON IS HERE

So we are better able to track flu cases in our school, when you call your child in sick, please include the symptoms of your child's illness. If you would rather not leave details on the Attendance Line (952-491-8490), you can leave them with Mrs. Rothenberger, our Health Specialist (952-491-8404).

CONFERENCE SIGN UP INSTRUCTIONS

- From the Shirley Hills website, click on FAMILY ACCESS at the bottom of the screen.
- At the next screen, enter your Skyward Login information. (If you don't have this information, please call Mrs. Clipper at 952-491-8409).
- If this is the first time you have tried to log into Family Access, the next screen that appears may ask you to change your password to something you can easily remember. Simply create a new password and click Save.
- When you get to your Family Access account, click on Teacher Conferences on the left side of the screen.
- If you have more than one child in the district, there will be a box for each student.
- To the far right of the student's name, click on All Conferences
- On the next screen, find the HOMEROOM class. This may be the only class listed or it may be the last one in a list of five.
- On the line with the Homeroom class, click Select a Time.
- The next screen shows all conference times. Any available conference time slot will have the word SELECT to the far right.
- Click on Select for a time that works for your family.
- A small screen will pop up showing the teacher's name, room number and the time you have selected. Click Save, and you're done.