

MTS Elementary
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Elementary Newsletter

Recess

As we get into the coldest parts of the year, it is important to remember that all students participate in outdoor recess. Students need to be dressed appropriately for the weather! The only time students will stay inside for recess is when the outdoor temperature is less than 0 degrees Fahrenheit or the real feel is less than -10 degrees. If your student needs to be excused from outdoor recess, a doctor's note is required.

**Briyanna
Dorsey**
2nd Grade



Briyanna Dorsey is our newest friend in second grade! Her favorite subject in school is math. Her favorite lunch is burgers. She likes the color red and her favorite thing to do is go shopping at 5 below for toys. She also likes to hang out with her brother.

REMINDERS

Dress for the weather
→ Winter Coat
→ Hat
→ Snow pants
→ Mittens/Gloves
→ Boots

MASKS MUST BE WORN
THE ENTIRE SCHOOL
DAY WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF
LUNCH AND RECESS

**Staff
Spotlight**
Ms. Hailey -



Paraprofessional

Hailey is a special education paraprofessional. She enjoys helping students with their schoolwork, and working with them on regulating their emotions. In her spare time, she enjoys watching movies, hiking, and spending time in her hammock.

Important Dates:

- 2/11 Reading Under the Stars
- 2/14 National African American Parent Involvement Day/Valentines' Day
- 2/17 Junior Achievement in a Day
- 2/17 Evening Conferences 4:30-6:30
- 2/18 NO STUDENTS: District/Site Professional Development Day
- 2/21 NO SCHOOL: Presidents' Day
- 2/24 Evening Conferences 4:30-6:30
- 2/25 District NAAPID Celebration

Questions, comments, or concerns? Feel free to email Principal Dornfeld at sdornfeld@emailmtcs.org

Transportation

Make sure that students are aware of their pick up time and they are ready to go out the door when their van arrives. **The van will only wait one minute for pickup.** If they are not outside within that minute then the van will leave. **Masks and seatbelts** need to be worn at all times on the van. There is no eating or drinking in the van. Breakfast is provided at school if student's do not have time to eat at home. If you need to call transportation for issues or bussing changes the number is 612-757-7919.

Exciting News

Flexible Grouping - Based on NWEA test scores, all students 1-6 will move groups based on their progress in grade level standards. Students 1-3 will switch during math and reading to be in the classroom that will meet them where they are at. 4-6 students will work together in classrooms to read and do math at the level that fits them best!

District Strategic Planning - The district is in the process of planning for the upcoming school years. Three virtual meeting dates have been set: 2/17, 3/3 & 3/17. Please contact Tina Sykes, MTSE Parent Liaison, if you would like to participate in this planning

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Attendance

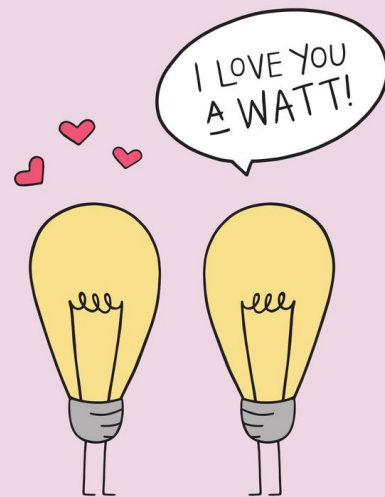
It is important that students are at school every day.

2020 Minnesota Statute 260A.02: Subd. 3. Continuing truant. "Continuing truant" means a child who is subject to the compulsory instruction requirements of section 120A.22 and is absent from instruction in a school, as defined in section 120A.05, without valid excuse within a single school year for:
(1) three days if the child is in elementary school

If your student is going to be absent, please call the school at 612-729-9140 to confirm the absence. If your child is not at school and we have not heard from you, we will be calling to check on the situation.

Just to make you smile

What did the lightbulb say to the other light bulb?



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