

Ed-Co Elementary Newsletter January 2023

#### What's Happening From Mrs. Briggs Desk

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed time with family and friends during the holidays. As winter returns it is important to stay on top of the weather. Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate winter clothing. During recess, students will be expected to wear a coat, hat, gloves, snow pants and snow boots. We will be outside as long as the temperature is above zero. Weather related announcements will be made on the local tv and radio stations, as well as our Facebook page. Parents should also receive a text message through Remind.

# School Arrival:

Just FYI- our doors are scheduled to be open from 7:45 until 8:30 to allow for students to be dropped off and enter the building on time. If your child arrives after 8:30 please either call or upon arrival have them press the button at the main entrance to enter the building. Students not in their classrooms by 8:30 are counted tardy.

## Parent Pick Up

Thank you for your patience at parent pick up. Please remember that you may park in the lot right across from the school, in the new gravel lot or on the street. Buses need to be able to enter the circle drive to pick up students. Once the buses leave then cars can move through the circle drive. Also, to ensure your child's safety we do not want students crossing the driveway unattended. So you are welcome to walk across and meet your child. Otherwise, we will walk students across the driveway to the parking lot.

## Absences

It is the cold and flu season. Just a quick reminder, please call the office if your child is ill or is going to be late. This will allow us to keep our records correct and ensure that we do not call you at work unnecessarily to verify an absence.

#### **Upcoming Dates :**

- January 4 Classes Resume
  - 6 Leader in Me Assembly 8:30
  - 14 Little Vikes Wrestling
  - 16 6:00 pm Board meeting
  - 20 JK/Kind Field Trip GBPAC
  - 27 4th grade Hatchet Field Trip

