



Maple Leaf Elementary

Dear Maple Leaf Families:

January 1, 2017

Happy New Year! I hope the time spent with your family during break was restful, relaxing and joyful. We can officially say we are into the second half of the school year!

The grading period officially ended on December 20, 2016. Report cards will be going home on January 18th. Grades can also be viewed on Parent Access. Be sure to watch the Maple Leaf website for the second quarter students who made Honor or Merit Roll.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, January 19th from 4-7pm. Please call the Main Office to schedule an appointment. Conferences will run every 15 minutes.

We will be doing our winter STAR reading and math benchmarking the week of January 8th. We always look forward to this time as it gives the teachers and our students an opportunity to see how much growth they have made since the fall benchmarking period. In addition, be sure to ask your child “what their learning target or goal” is in STAR reading or math. They should be able to tell you since every teacher is required to have their students set goals and keep track of how they are doing.

As we settle into winter, we know our kids start to get “antsy” and may forget what PAWS means here at Maple Leaf. We appreciate your support in reminding your child to continue to follow PAWS each and every day when they come to school. Following PAWS creates a safe and happy learning environment for all students.

We will continue to take students outside for recess as long as the temperatures do not go below 32 degrees or we have extreme wind chills. Be sure your child comes dressed for the weather.

Parents, families and caregivers, we would appreciate it if everyone follows Maple Leaf’s drop off and pick up zones. We are having students run between cars, run in front of cars or not crossing at the crosswalk. Following procedures makes it safe for ALL our students, including yours. You are the adults they look to and who they follow. Please make sure they are staying safe by picking them up in the designated areas and not crossing in front of or between cars.

Thanks again for all your support!

Sincerely,

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