





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 School Closed	3 Return to school after break	4	5 4	6
9 Assembly @ 9 am	10 Spirit of Healthy Kids Challenge begins PAC meeting @ 6:30	11	12	13 Wacky Hair Day
16	17	18	19	20
23 Assembly @ 9 am	24	25	26 90's Day	27 Pro-D Day School closed
30	31 Library closed for inventory	Feb 1	2	3 Hang Out 3-5:30 p.m.

Welcome back everyone! We are looking forward to a busy and productive term.

<u>Spirit of Healthy Kids Challenge</u> – We will begin the Spirit of Healthy Kids challenge on Monday, January 9th. We will be introducing the healthy challenge and are hoping families will help complete the forms that will be sent home on Monday. This is an excellent opportunity for us to encourage students to read, exercise, rest and eat healthy for the two-week period. Click on the blue link and if you have questions, please contact the school.

We would like to welcome Ms. Lemoine to grade $\frac{2}{3}$, who is replacing Mrs. Comber! We wish Mrs. Comber success in her new position as learning assistant teacher at Bert Bowes Middle School.

<u>Kindergarten Registration 2023-2024:</u> Kindergarten registration is open for all children who will be five by December 31st, 2023. Please register at your earliest convenience. We need your child's birth certificate and proof of address. Immunization records are also encouraged. Early registration is welcome so that we can start the staffing process as soon as possible.





<u>Parking Lot Issues:</u> We continue to have issues in the parking lot and drive through lanes. We ask that vehicles not park in the bus lane, crosswalks, behind other vehicles in the staff parking lot or stop in the drive through lane. We are worried about student safety as we have had some close calls in the last few weeks. We know that it is hard to be patient but without your help, students and families will be hurt. Thank you for helping us keep safety at the forefront.

<u>Early Act/Student Activities</u>: A big shout out to our Early Act Student body and the work of our school to promote kindness and empathy throughout the year. With your participation in these activities, Early Act was able to collect 170 pairs of PJs, put together 45 Christmas bags for seniors and raise \$570.00 through a bake sale for the hospital. We appreciate your generosity and support for these worthy causes. Our intermediate students delivered the senior bags and sang Christmas carols to the seniors on December 12th. See pictures below.









As the days get longer and the weather co-operates, we will be spending more time outside. Please remind your students to dress appropriately for the weather.

Wishing you all a wonderful New Year. Sincerely,

Mrs. Scheck Mr. Mackay Mrs. Gibos

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