

February 13, 2019

Hello, Parkview Parents,

Well, I don't know what to tell you...we will come back to school...I hope soon! In the meantime, please encourage your student to take this time to read and practice their math facts. Reading Logs are due tomorrow.

Valentine celebrations are on for tomorrow. Please refer to your child's teacher newsletters for information.



Our state count day was going to be today. This will take place on the first day we come back to school. The purpose for this count is to prove we have the students we say are attending our school. This is the second count of the year and our state aid is based on this count along with our fall count. With our Valentine celebrations tomorrow and count day also, we encourage your child to attend the full day-from bell to bell due to this count and not be signed out early after the celebrations.

You may be wondering about the number of count days allowed and the number we now have. Today makes our 12th day. We are allowed by the state to weave in 6 snow days in the calendar. We have also applied for the 3 forgiveness days that were offered by the governor when she called a state of emergency...so if we are approved for these days, we have 9, minus 6, which leaves us 3. There are some proposals that may also offer some opportunities to forgive other days, but at this time I wanted to make you aware of what our June could look like for school. June 6 and 7th would become full days of school. Monday, June 10th would be a full day. Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12th would become 1/2 days of school. I'll keep you informed as to any changes in the schedule for the end of our school year for your summer planning.

I would like to make you aware of a web based computer game that has come to our attention-Baldi's Basics in Education and Learning-there could also be another with the name of Baldi's Math Facts. Even though, the title of these programs sounds like it is educational it is deceiving. The game consist of a classroom teacher who carries a ruler, students answering questions, and maybe disciplined by the teacher if they answer the question wrong in a harmful way. There are also versions of the game that involving violence between students and the classroom teacher. I highly recommend that you check your child's device and use your parental ability to block these programs of violence. Our technology has the sites blocked here at school, but there have been reports from students they have played the programs at home and we have also talked with students who are reenacting the program on the playground in their play outside. It takes a village to keep our students safe and we are a community of learners doing just

that. Please help us keep our students safe from programs such as these. Thank you to parents who also keep us informed of these programs.

The lunch tomorrow will be popcorn chicken as A choice and ham and cheese sub as B choice.

We were suppose to visit the CPAC today to see our Youth for Arts Presentation. We are working to reschedule our visit for another day, probably sometime in March. There is no need for a permission slip for this event due to it is within the district and you have all signed the back of your child's emergency card for in district events, but we will let you know the day we are going and our lunch time schedule changes for that day.

Stay safe out there and the first day back, please send snow pants, hats and mittens! See you soon I hope!!!! KIM