



First District Elementary January News



From the Principal's Desk

Happy New Year! I hope you were able to enjoy the holiday break and that your 2022 is off to a positive start. It's hard to believe that the half way point of the school year is just around the corner... it seems to go faster and faster every year.

Please continue to check your student's backpack/folder daily so that you are able to keep up to date on happenings here at school.

Our 10 In A Row board has had multiple winners. Congratulations to our students for continuing to BARK the First District way. When students are in a completed row of 10 they have their names announced on the PA system and they come down for a small prize.



Important Dates

1/17: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, no school
1-21: End of the first semester
1-24: In-Service Day, no school
Looking Ahead...
Feb. 2nd: Parent Conference Evening

Warm Hands

We have a supply of gloves, hats, scarves and even a few jackets. If your student is in need of a warm item this winter, please do not hesitate to contact our school (Mr. Colinear or Mrs. Hootman)... we'll do our best to provide what is needed.



From the Guidance Office

The loss of a family member can be difficult for children. At First District we have something special that we do for our students when we know there has been a death in the family. Mr. Colinear and I meet with each child and give them a blanket (provided by the Linus Project) and a book that helps them understand grief in a child centered way. If you are comfortable in doing so, please let me know if your child has experienced the loss of a parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, aunt, uncle, or other relative so that we can provide the book and the blanket.

PSSA's... Looking Ahead

Although winter has just begun, spring will be here before we know it. The annual PSSA assessment window is as follows:

ELA	April 26, 27 and 28
Math	May 2 nd and 3 rd
Science	May 4 th (grade 4 only)

Having these dates now may be helpful when scheduling family events and appointments later in the school year.

