



Eagle's Nest Newsletter

January 8, 2024

Happy New Year!!!

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The staff at Whitecourt Central School would like to wish all of our students and families a very prosperous and happy new year.

Handicapped Parking/Loading/Unloading Zone

We have been working with the town to solve some of our parking issues on 53rd ave. A Handicapped Parking zone will be in effect just west of our crosswalk. Please watch for the blue curb and signage. This zone will need to be kept clear for vehicles with a handicapped placard. In addition, the yellow curb indicates a loading/unloading zone which means that vehicles parked in this area must be actively loading or unloading students. Parking for longer periods of time is not permitted. Peace Officers will be monitoring the area.

Numeracy Tips

Practicing adding, subtracting, multiplication and division facts is a great way to develop a student's confidence in their number sense. These skills transfer into many of the math outcomes within the curriculum.

Websites:

Box Cars and One Eyed Jacks is a great educational resource, which helps to support the development of number sense. Dice and domino games can be found on YouTube.

**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs42LY94QPYxyGb2JVJloLg>

Other free educational games can be found on:

**<https://www.education.com/games/math/>

Canniff Corner

Building Independence

Together, you and your child can create a morning routine. Discuss order of tasks, expectations, and timelines. If your child does well with visual reminders, consider making a visual morning schedule and posting it in their bedroom, bathroom, and kitchen.

School Council

We are always looking for more voices at our School Council meetings! Please join us on Tuesday, January 9th at 5:30 in the library to get involved! All parents are always welcome!

Technology Fees

Technology fees are now past due. Students will be required to have their technology fees paid before they are able to take part in extracurricular activities such as skiing. If families need to establish a payment plan for the technology fees, please contact the school office and arrangements can be made.



Cellphones

We are seeing more and more cellphones out of backpacks throughout the day. Students are choosing to take pictures and film friends doing silly things and make after school plans other than what was directed by the parents. Although this seems harmless, there are Freedom of Information Protection and Safety Policies in place that we must abide by. Students will be given the opportunity to put the cellphone away if we see it however if it becomes a consistent concern, parents will be contacted to have the cellphones stay at home or turned into the office in the morning and picked up at dismissal time to prevent further issues.

Congratulations to our December Eagle River Chrysler Eagles

- 1H - Lucas C
- 1C - Liam D
- 1G - Mike N
- 2D - Zoey D
- 2W - Elwyn D
- 2/3S - Tobias W
- 3L - Arya P
- 3M - Brynlee G
- 4CH - Sarah T
- 4DM - Ilariia S
- 4/5M - Kamden J
- 5L - Felicity W
- 5CL - JM U



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Toys and Trinkets

Although many students enjoy bringing small toys and trinkets to school, they can become a distraction in the classroom. If this happens, teachers will be in touch with parents to ask that these items remain at home.

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Important Dates and Reminders:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 Welcome Back Grade 1-5 Students!	9 Welcome Back Kindergarten Students! School Council Meeting @ 5:30 pm	10 Welcome Back Junior Kindergarten Students!	11	12 Mon/Wed Kinder attend
15	16	17	18	19 Tue/Thur Kinder attend Hot Lunch Bring \$1 to chew gum at school today - in support of the Relay for Life

January School Council

Tuesday, January 9th · 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Google Meet

meet.google.com/gyx-ixvf-kog