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WYTOPP State Assessment

As you are probably aware, the state is no longer using the PAWS assessment. In addition, students are no longer taking the MAP assessment. The state has introduced a new system they call "WYTOPP". Students in grades 1- 2 have taken one "check" called "interim assessments" and students in grades 3-5 have taken two. Grades K-2 will take an Interim in late April while grades 3-5 will take an end of the year summative version in late April. This first year of WYTOPP the state is gathering student results to be able to set proficiency scores. If you have questions about your child's academic progress, please contact your teacher via email.

Nurse's Corner

As you already know Cold and Flu season is here. If your child has a fever over 100.0 please keep home. What are the symptoms of the flu? Symptoms of the flu can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, fatigue and sometimes vomiting and diarrhea (more common in children than adults). Some people with the flu will not have a fever. Influenza is a virus that has to run its course and may take 5-7 days.

Gastroenteritis is a stomach bug that causes vomiting and diarrhea and generally no fever, but children may have a low-grade fever for a couple of days.

Our community is also seeing a lot of strep, symptoms are: high fever, sore throat and possible body aches. So if you child has a fever monitor and take to doctor if fever persists longer than 24-48 hours.

Our district is trying to track the number of students who have influenza and strep, if you have seen a Dr. and they confirm one of the above, please let us know.

Supporting Students

We work with kids using tools adults are able to use to manage and cope with day-to-day conflicts, tasks and work. We have a great resource that gives these tools a name, called "Toolbox". Ask your child about their "Toolbox" today!

- **Garbage Can Tool:** I let the little things go.
- **Using Our Words Tool:** I use the "right" words in the "right" way.
- **Personal Space Tool:** I have a right to my space and so do you.
- **Empathy Tool:** I care for others. I care for myself.
- **Listening Tool:** I listen with my ears, eyes, and heart.
- **Quiet/Safe Place Tool:** I remember my quiet/safe place.
- **Breathing Tool:** I calm myself and check-in.
- **Courage Tool:** I have the courage to do the "right" thing.
- **Patience Tool:** I am strong enough to wait.
- **Apology & Forgiveness Tool:** I admit my mistakes and work to forgive yours.
- **Please & Thank You Tool:** I treat others with kindness and appreciation.
- **Taking Time Tool:** I take time-in and time-away.

Spring Break – No School

School will be closed 3/24 – 4/1 for spring break. Please enjoy your vacation!