December 2018

Monroe Elementary School News
Home of the Mustangs!

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970 613-6500

Health Office
970 613-6502

Be Safe
Be Responsible
Be Respectful

http://thompson.k12.co.us/monroe
Congratulations November Mighty Mustangs!

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Heads Up!

With the change in the weather, the hats came back out, and now is a good time for parents to be on the alert for head lice. Head lice are a common childhood affliction. All places where children get together are places where head lice can be transferred. Head lice are not dangerous and they do not transmit disease. Clean hair and home are no guarantee that head lice will not find your child. Periodically check your child’s hair for nits (eggs), which can usually be seen long before lice can be located. Nits are small, tear drop shaped, white to tan particles found in the hair that look a lot like dandruff, except that dandruff is loose and can be brushed from the hair, whereas nits are attached to the hair shaft and cannot be removed easily. Lice are very small (flea sized) and do not like light, so they can be hard to find. If your child is experiencing itching of the scalp or you see something in the hair and are not sure what it is, feel free to stop by the health office and allow us to check with you.

Thanks!

Sincerely,
Health Office Staff

¡Aviso Importante!

Con las temperaturas bajas, el uso de gorros aumenta y por lo tanto, es un buen momento para avisar a los padres de estar alertas con los piojos. Los piojos son un problema común de la niñez. En todos los lugares a donde van los niños, se pueden pegar los piojos. Los piojos no son peligrosos ni transmiten enfermedades. Tener el pelo limpio o una casa limpia no garantiza que no se le van a pegar los piojos a su estudiante. Revise el pelo de su estudiante periódicamente para asegurarse de que no tenga liendres (huevecillos de piojos), las cuales se pueden ver más fácilmente que los piojos. Las liendres son partículas de color blanco o beige que parecen caspa, con la diferencia que la caspa está suelta y se puede sacar del pelo fácilmente, y en cambio, las liendres se pegan al cuero cabelludo y no se pueden remover fácilmente. Los piojos son muy pequeños y no les gusta la luz, así que son difíciles de encontrar. Si su estudiante tiene comezón en el cuero cabelludo o si usted ve algo y no sabe qué es, no dude en ir a la oficina de salud y podemos revisar a su estudiante juntos. ¡Gracias!

Atentamente,
El personal de la oficina de salud
District Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee is open to Monroe 3-5 Graders. Here is a link to the details and study words.

https://www.thompsonschools.org/Page/11296

EACH MONTH, MONROE WILL BE HAVING AN ATTENDANCE CONTEST. THE CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL PRIZE.

We really want your child to be here everyday because we miss them when they are not at school and they miss out on so many learning opportunities.

Our next Face to Face (PTO) Pie Night is:

Tuesday, January 8, 6:00-7:00pm
5th to 6th Grade Open House Blast at Conrad Ball Middle School

Wednesday, January 9th
10-11am 3-4pm
November Kindness Heroes
Parent Digital Citizenship Resources from Thompson School District

We recommend Common Sense Media For Parents website. At the top of the page, click For Parents. Common Sense is the nation's leading nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of kids and families by providing trustworthy information, education, and independent voice they need to thrive and be future ready. The green bar gives you specific information on Movies & TV Shows, Books, Apps, Games & Websites, Advice for Parents, Latino, Research and About Us.

Connecting to and using the Internet at home is very different from using it within the school district. Thompson offers a filtered Internet experience. Thus we recommend The Smart Talk for parents. Smart Talk offers parents and students a forum for discussions. They also offer Family Agreement documents, which can be signed by parent and children.

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