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Message from the Principal...

Dear Winona Families,

Happy New Year! We are excited to have your children back in our school and learning in our classrooms! Thank you again for the support that you have shown when we were in remote-learning. Our engagement levels were high, and students were working very hard to show us what they know.



This month, we will have our middle of the year benchmark testing taking place at school for first through fifth grade. Students will be tested in Math and ELA, and results will be shared with you at the end of our testing period. We are looking forward to using this information to guide our instruction during the second semester of school. Teachers will let you know what day your child is testing so that you can encourage them to persevere and do their best!

We would like to invite you to participate in our Family School Community Partnership meeting on Thursday, January 14th from 6:00-7:00. We will be sending out a flyer with the meeting code that you can use to join our virtual meeting.

Did you know many federal, state and local funding sources for TSD schools are based on the number of students eligible for free or reduced school meals? When you apply for free and reduced meal services, your school is eligible for additional funding that is important to maintain valuable school programs and services for families.

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And, in addition to meal benefits, families who qualify for free or reduced meals are also eligible for other benefits, including reduced or waived school fees, technology support and internet access, as well as assistance with costs for a number of school programs like athletics and before/after school extracurricular activities.

If you believe you may be eligible for Free and Reduced School Meals, it is important for you to complete the [Nutritional Services application linked here](#). Staff from the Family/Community Engagement Team would be happy to help you with the application by phone, in an online meeting, or in person at the [Family Center at Stansberry](#).

You can read more about how to qualify for benefits here.

[Letter to Households - English.pdf](#)

[Letter to Households - Spanish.pdf](#)

Here are a few reminders related to keeping our students and staff safe at school.

- Please make sure that your child wears a mask to school each day and brings a water bottle with them.
- While you are on school grounds, please wear a mask at all times.
- Please take your child's temperature each day before leaving for school.
- If your child is displaying any of the following symptoms, please do not send them to school:

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Major:

- ◇ Loss of taste or smell*
- ◇ Fever (≥ 100.4)/chills/feeling feverish
- ◇ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- ◇ New or unexplained persistent Cough

Minor:

- ◇ Fatigue
- ◇ Nausea/Vomiting
- ◇ Diarrhea
- ◇ Muscle/Body Aches
- ◇ Sore throat
- ◇ Headache
- ◇ Runny nose/congestion

When to return: A negative COVID-19 test or remained home for 10 days after the first day of symptoms OR home for two days due to a new major symptom which completely resolved in 24 hours and stayed resolved for another 24 hours or new minor symptom(s) lasted less than 48 hours. *Always stay home for 10 days after a loss of taste or smell.

At Winona we strive to provide a positive, safe and predictable learning environment for your child that focuses on EVERY KID, EVERY DAY!!! Please reach out to our office with any questions or suggestions that you have! We look forward to our continued collaboration with each of our families here at Winona!

Kim Tymkowych

Principal of Winona Elementary

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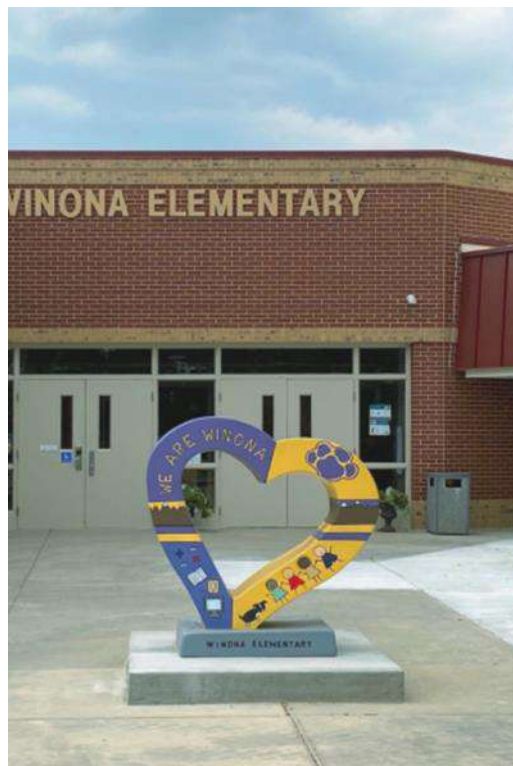
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SAVE THE DATE! The 5210+ challenge starts February 1st! This year, the challenge will be tracked electronically so be on the lookout for an email from our school! The challenge is designed to bring awareness to five healthy habits that help us be our healthy best. Throughout the month of February, your student can track his/her progress on the student log sheet. At the end of the month, if your student was able to mark 80 or more boxes, he/she will receive a special Winona 5210+ t-shirt! Schools with the highest participation can earn money from UHealth to go toward school-based health initiatives! Thanks for joining us in the 5210+ challenge! Email Ms. Kurabinski (paula.kurabinski@thompsonschoools.org) with any questions you may have!



FSCP Meeting January 14th



WINONA ELEMENTARY
Join Us for Round 3
Family, School, Community Partnership Night
Staff and Families will participate in discussion around supporting our kids with how to regulate their strong feelings and emotions.

Date: January 14th
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Location: Google Meet

Join by our link or scan the QR code.

meet.google.com/fzb-nnpj-sdt

Upcoming Events and Dates

January

14 - FSCP Meeting 6-7pm

18- No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Holiday

Recess Reminder

As cold weather approaches, we would like to stress the importance of wearing colder weather clothing. Our goal is to have students go outside for recess whenever possible. Students should come to school wearing a winter jacket, gloves, hat, boots etc...



Please discuss with your child the importance of wearing jackets when they go out to recess. We thank you for your cooperation!!



Love and Logic Training for Families

Click on the link to register for Love and Logic Training January 12th.

<https://events.loveandlogic.com/>

We'll provide solutions to current challenges facing families including:

- Parenting in the age of COVID-19
- Helping kids with anxiety, depression, worry and stress
- Helping kids stay motivated in virtual school
- Dealing with challenging behaviors
- Long-term effective parenting strategies



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We offer the following services:

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family lending library

family education opportunities

food and basic needs pantry

bilingual staff available



SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!

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Online: www.thompsonschoools.org/familycenter

OPEN: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 8 AM - 4 PM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 8 AM - 7 PM

Helpful Resources

Resources/Recursos:

Do you qualify for Free & Reduced meals/¿Calificas para comida gratis o reducidas?

- [Free & Reduced English Household Verification](#)
- [Free & Reduced Spanish Household Verification](#)

Need Internet/Necesita Internet?

- [Internet Request Form](#)

Need Clothing/¿Necesita ropa?

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