



McLouth Elementary Bull Pup Bulletin

January 23, 2012

Together, we learn in a community that promotes academic excellence, respect, life-long learning and responsible citizenship.



Dates to Remember

2/13	BOE Meeting
2/20	No School

From Mr. Dodge's Desk:

You may have heard that our older students (4th grade through high school) have not been able to purchase "supers" during lunch. This opportunity to purchase a second main entrée has been temporarily stopped to allow our district a chance to put a better and more accurate accounting process in place. We anticipate a remedy very soon. We thank you for your patience as we work to provide better service to our families and students.

During our Professional Learning session on Monday, January 16, our teachers reviewed Robert Marzano's research on a variety of best practice instructional strategies. A great amount of focus was placed upon identifying similarities / differences and summarizing / note taking. The main connection we made with these strategies was the amount of student engagement due to higher level thinking. Our goal with our instruction is to help students become critical thinkers and go beyond the basic information that is placed in front of them.

Have a great week!

SHARE INFORMATION

In this age of technology, some families are texting/messaging their children and Teachers with after-school dismissal plans and attendance information. PLEASE, call the office at 796-6152 before 2:00, if possible with dismissal & transportation changes and before 9:30 am with attendance information. Sometimes the internet maybe down or cell phone reception isn't the greatest. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bull pups

1/24	Matthew Drimmel & Madeline Funk
1/25	Cooper Edmonds & Regan Harriman
1/26	Reagan Fales & Alexis Martynowicz
1/27	Avery Folsom & Gage McColley
1/30	Fayth Foster & Alex Miller
1/31	Elijah Green & William Moore



Bus Safety

- Stand a safe distance from the street.
- Never walk behind the bus, or run to catch it.
- Know that when you are on the bus the driver is in charge. Follow their directions.

Nutrition Nuggets

Did you know that breakfast is the most important meal of your child's day? Research shows that kids who eat breakfast get better grades, pay more attention in class and behave better. Help your children begin their day off on the right foot. School breakfast is served from 7:55 am to 8:10 am.



Dress Code

As the weather is always changing, please remember the dress code and have your child wear appropriate clothing to school.

EAGLES DAY AT PERRY LAKE

Eagles Day will take place **Saturday January 28th** from **10:00 –Noon**. Start at the Perry American Legion located at 410 Perry Place, Perry, KS. Marty Birrell, Director of the Prairie Park Nature Center in Lawrence will provide an exciting presentation on the LIFE HISTORY OF BALD EAGLES. The one hour presentation will be followed by a guided eagle-viewing field trip to Perry Lake, led by Bunnie Watkins, Resource Manager with the Corps of Engineers. For more information call 785-597-5144.