

The Stingray Scoop

Stonegate Elementary Newsletter

Jan. 7, 2019

Winter Weather

Children go outside for recess when the temperature or wind chill is above 20 degrees. Please make sure children come to school prepared to be outside for a 30 minute recess with coats, hats, and gloves.

School closing information will be available on television stations 4, 5, 9, and 41 and most of the major radio stations. We will also send out a telephone call and email a message on our school messenger service. The information will also appear on the school's website at www.raypec.k12.mo.us. You may also call the school district cancellation information line at 892-3988 to hear a recorded message.



Second grade students Rylan Strock and Aydenn Mitchell shopping for gifts at the PTA Holiday Shop.

Progress Reports and NWEA Assessment Reports

The 2nd Quarter Student Progress Report or report card for your child will be available for your viewing within the TeacherEase system beginning Tuesday, Jan. 8th. We also will be sending home a copy of this progress report on Jan 9th. This report reflects a snapshot of your child's current progress at this time. For directions on how to login to TeacherEase, click [HERE](#) or visit <http://viewpure.com/z4OjbQAoBoU>. To locate this quarter's Progress Report within TeacherEase, select "Academics" from the top menu, and then select "Report Card."

We will also be sending home your child's NWEA Measures of Academic Progress[®] assessment results. This assessment is one piece of information that helps us to determine your child's instructional levels in reading and math and measures their academic growth throughout the school year. Also, for fourth and fifth grade students, we will be sending home the MAP test results that students took in April of last school year. If you have any questions regarding your child's progress report or the assessment reports please contact me or your child's teacher.

LEAP Program

LEAP is an intervention program for gifted students in grades 2-8 who have been identified as gifted learners. Students must meet qualifying levels on identified assessments in order to participate in LEAP. The levels are prescribed by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and have been adapted to the Ray-Pec LEAP program.

Nomination Period Now Open

Each year, parents or teachers may nominate students in grades 1-7 for candidacy to be evaluated for LEAP. The nomination period is from January 3rd to 28th. The nomination form link will be available on the district webpage:

<http://www.raypec.k12.mo.us/index.aspx?nid=889>

Our school counselor, Andrea Whalen, serves as our building LEAP coordinator. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email her or call her at 892-1915.

Awards Assemblies

Our Awards Assemblies will be on Friday, January 11th. This is a time that we recognize students for their hard work and accomplishments. Parents are welcome to attend. We will start with Grades K-1 at 1:00 PM. Students in grades 2-3 will be at 1:45 PM and grades 4-5 will begin at 2:30.

Visitor Sign in Procedure

As part of our continuing effort to increase safety and security each visitor will be asked by our school secretary to provide a photo I.D. The I.D. will be inserted into a device and instantly screened against the registered sex offender databases in all 50 states. The system also prints a temporary badge indicating the purpose of the visit and keeps an electronic record for school officials.



Ella Charpie, Isaac Tomasek and Benson Frost will compete in the District Spelling Bee.

Upcoming Events

Progress Report Available	Jan. 8
PTA Meeting	Jan. 8
Awards Assemblies	Jan. 11
MOD Pizza Day	Jan. 15
No School, MLK Day	Jan. 21
Candy Bar Bingo	Jan. 25
Donuts with Dads	Feb 5