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Liberty's Agenda

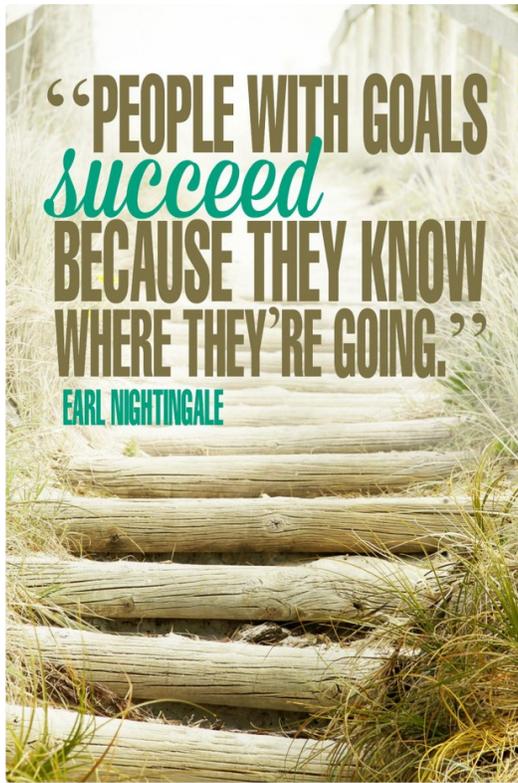
Week of January 14, 2019

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Reminders

- Make sure you have scheduled parent teacher conferences with all of your parents. Charlene and/or I can sit in on any you would like us to help with. Please send a calendar invite.
- It's Rita's last week. We will celebrate with her with cake. TBA coming soon.
- We have an incredible amount of parents emailing, messaging and calling the office to change their child's dismissal plan for the day. Please remind parents they have to send a note. We ask that they only call in the event of an emergency. Remind them that you don't always see messages and emails during a school day. Making changes during the day leaves room for error. We want to be proactive and get their children home safely.
- Do you have students completing modules in Fast Math? Remember to email me and I will have a math brag tag for the student and I will announce on the announcements.
- Project Based Learning is in your curriculum maps, at least one per semester. They are artifacts in the portfolio-real, relevant, and engaging work!
- Your Crisis Go will prompt you to check in even if you are out of the building. I would appreciate you utilizing the option, *I am not here today*, so we can account for all staff members. It is one of the choices you have to check in.

- Let us know if you have students you have attendance concerns on. This includes tardies. After 5 tardies students serve a lunch detention.
- The ELC has adopted the phrasing with their students: Is that a strong choice or a weak choice in lieu of good choice/bad choice. Many children view being bad as being strong and good as that you are weak. I have been using this language with students in the office.
- We have been reminding parents in our notables on the importance of teaching responsibility. We want our students to be responsible Brickies and come to school each day with their necessary learning tools. We have many parents dropping materials of in the vestibule. Please help with this reminder.
- Be sure to include information on where your safe zone is in your substitute teacher plans.
- Attendance should be posted no later than 9:15 am. If you mark a student absent and they then arrive change it to a tardy.
- Promote excellent attendance!

Quick and easy 5 minute morning yoga

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4C-gxOE0j7s>

Morning Challenge....

I challenge you to try these morning yoga stretches. Let me know how you feel after. Try them with your class. You may be surprised how great you and your students will feel after.



Week of January 14

Monday, 1/14

Happy Monday!

Tuesday, 1/15

1:15-2:15 ACCESS Testing for EL- Lab is closed

Wednesday, 1/16

8:05 Late Start- See the PD Calendar

PNW Students At Liberty

Thursday, 1/17

1:15-2:15 ACCESS Testing for EL- Lab is closed

Friday, 1/18

Parent Teacher Conferences

Pledge of Allegiance



Beth's class will do the pledge. Please send 5-6 students down at 8:55am.

Lockdown Drill Reminders

- I will make an announcement and remind students of the drill and the purpose right before drill.
- Siren will be played so everyone knows what to listen for.
- Announcement will end.
- Crisis Go will be activated and then played over PA to ensure everyone hears it.
- Classes go to their safe zones.
- Doors are shut and locked.
- Shade is hung over door window if needed.
- All lights are turned off. This includes lights under cabinets and projectors.
- Security team will sweep the building checking doors. Do not open the door for anyone. If someone needs in they will use their key.
- You will be prompted to check in.
- Click the blue report button on your screen.
- Check in.
- Wait for announcement that drill is over.

FIRE DRILL PROTOCOL	
<p>Script We Will Use</p> <p>When you hear the fire alarm sound - it will stop. Please remain in your classroom and listen for directions. We will let you know when to Evacuate after the alarm stops. You will hear the announcement "Please evacuate."</p>	<p>Additional Pieces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We should not discuss we are waiting – or other safety measures. 2. When we evacuate – need space for HPD and HFD – they are practicing drills too – parents will be calling – your response. 3. Evacuation different for a an active shooter verses fire – you have evacuation centers for fire – active shooter – after ALiCE – Options for Evacuation – wherever you can go - fleeing perp – based on good intel and instructions. 4. We discussed they will know announced drills – and if it goes off and drill not specified – they go to safe zone until given instruction to evacuate or stay in safe zone with a lockdown

Fire Drill Reminders

Please be sure to continue to follow the procedures below...

- When you hear the alarm sound, immediately move your students to the SAFE ZONE in your classroom and wait for instructions to EVACUATE.
- Leave your lights on and door open (this allows admin to quickly check for anyone and admin will turn off the lights and close the door as a way to communicate the room has been cleared)
- Have an updated copy of your class roster in your RED emergency folder and take it with you when you exit.
- Take your device that has Crisis Go .
- Once you are safely out of the building and have taken oral attendance, CHECK IN using the Crisis Go app that will be prompted on your screen and message the first and last names of any students you are missing (not absent).

We know some of you still have questions about your safe zones. Ryan will be available tomorrow to help answer those questions. We will update you after the drill if there are any necessary changes.





The Nurse's Corner

Our School System has a great staff of nurses with each school housing a license registered nurse to assist with any possibility that can happen at school. Whether is be administering shots for diabetics, aiding with gym injuries, placing band-aids on scraped knees, or even saving our teacher's life - you can count on them to take care of your child as if it were their own. They are always there to assist and we could not thank them enough. We wanted to share some of their knowledge to help educate parents on head lice, flu symptoms, immunizations, and more!

www.hobart.k12.in.us/healthservices

Nurse's Corner

Flu- Each New Year We Face the Flu, Vaccinate so it Doesn't Get You! Contact your healthcare provider or make an appointment at our **Brickie Clinic 219-945-9383**.

Vaccinations- All students should be up to date on their vaccinations. Indiana state law requires you to have up to date immunizations. if you have any questions or concerns please contact your school nurse.

Health Conditions- If your student has a specific health condition or needs special care during the school day such as medication, treatments, or monitoring, please inform your school nurse and provide your nurse with a care plan. Individual health care plans help keep your student safe and healthy.

Sick students- Please keep all sick children home from school- **this includes fever greater than 100 degrees, vomiting or diarrhea**. If you are unsure, please call your healthcare provider or school nurse for advice. Please do not send your student to school and instruct them to go directly to the nurse before the school day begins. If your student is sick, please follow the call off procedures. Again, if you have any questions or concerns please contact your school nurse.

Head Lice- It's that time of year where our students break out their coats, scarves and hats. Please encourage your child not to share such items as hats, scarves, brushes or any personal items. Lice is not a danger to your child's health, it is simply an annoying problem that comes around this time of year, so no need to panic. Please know that anyone and everyone can get lice. Getting lice has nothing to do with you being clean or dirty, it only has to do with the fact that you are human. It is very important to check your family for lice this time of year regularly. If you find any live lice or eggs, it is absolutely necessary to treat each "infected" person, but more importantly, you must notify the school so that we can effectively and confidentially assist you with monitoring. The school nurse can assist you with proper treatment options as well as identify and demonstrate for you what to do.

CLOTHING- Please make sure your student has an extra change of clothing in his/her backpack in case needed for unseen circumstances that may arise during the school day.

If you have any questions, please call your school nurse or visit our school web page at <http://www.hobart.k12.in.us> for more information on student health, school forms, and other helpful links.

Attendance message that was sent to parents. Please use this language.

We can't stress enough the importance of attendance. Regular daily attendance is an important factor in a child's success in school. A student who has irregular school attendance misses important classroom activities, gets behind in school work, becomes frustrated, can develop a poor attitude in school and is more likely to drop out. Encouragement and the expectation that a child will attend school daily, starting with the first day of school and continuing throughout his/her school career, teaches children that school is important and is the foundation of a good work ethic.



Children do get sick. In the event that your child has a fever above 99.9 and/or is vomiting, please call the school and send a note in the day they return.

Let's work together to improve school attendance! The message is simple:
Miss a day... Miss a lot!



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