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ELC Monthly Newsletter

JANUARY 2022



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WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY 2022 LITTLE BRICKIES & FAMILIES!!!!



YOU ALL UNDERSTOOD THE ASSIGNMENT!

December was a month of giving- ELC families helping ELC families- and you all BLEW us away with your generosity! The Food Drive was a huge success! Our Helping Hands Club here at The ELC is making HUGE impacts across the community this holiday season! They conducted a food drive for the local pantry to help those in need during the holidays and cold winter months and look at all the items they brought in! We thank you for your food donations!

Our toy drive was also a huge success! Mrs. Helminski headed up the toy drive and has a special message to you all.

"WOW! I am overwhelmed by the generosity of the ELC families. Hobart Tri Kappa and I thank you immensely for the AMAZING toy donations. These toys will help bring lots of smiles Christmas morning for approximately 500 Hobart children. "

~ Mrs. Helminski

You all are amazing and we are so proud of all you did this holiday season to help those around you!



READING RIGHT ALONG

Your kindergartener is becoming a reader! By the end of the semester your child is expected to be able to read books at a level A and be able to read 14 sight words which are listed below.

The list of sight words doubles by the end of the third quarter. By the end of the year your child will know nearly 40 sight words and reading a level C independently. Be ready to be impressed by just how much your child will learn in the last semester in kindergarten. This will be an important time of learning for your child, help support their achievement by committing to the weekly word wall contract and making reading a habit in your home. You can help with your child's learning by practicing sight words each night, listening to them read, and reading and discussing books with them. It doesn't have to be the same thing each day, however reading should be included in your routine at home every day to insure success for your child.



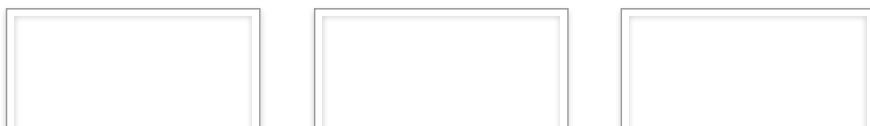
FIRST AND SECOND QUARTER SIGHT WORDS

**I
A
Mom
Dad
like
me**

**We
see
go
to
is
play**

**cat
the
dog** **can
at
am**

Help your child with these using activities from your weekly packet and word wall contract. These are high frequency words that will have your child reading on their own and meeting those learning goals!







<p>Knyming Words ***</p> <p>Recognize short vowel sounds</p>	<p>numbers 11-20 *****</p> <p>model and discuss subtraction using objects within 10</p>
<p>THIRD QUARTER LEARNING #GOALS</p>	<p>Write a complete sentence.</p>
<p>Write numbers 0-20 ***** Count to 100</p>	<p>Retell stories ****</p> <p>Answer simple questions about a sentence or story</p>



Nightly activities to boost achievement in Kindergarten

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Your child needs your help to achieve their learning goals in Kindergarten! Take time each day to review those sight words with these fun activities...

Add rewards for progress like stickers or a favorite activity! This reinforces the value you have for your child's learning!

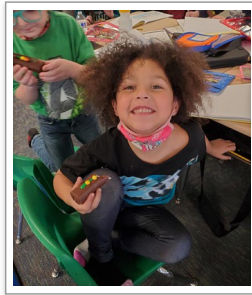
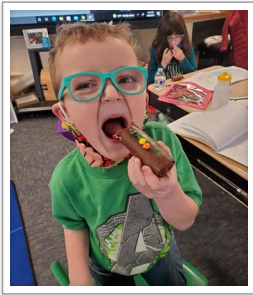
Have your child find their sight words in a book, newspaper or magazine.

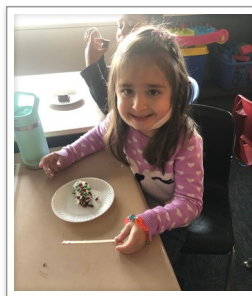
Practice making/writing word with markers, playdoh, magnetic letters, noodles or shaving cream. Take it outside with sidewalk chalk or snow!

STUDENTS "TRAVELED THE WORLD" THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!



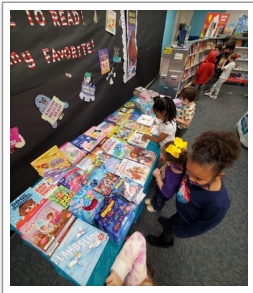
enjoyed stories, crafts, songs, and traditions that children in each country engage in for the holidays.





BOOK FAIR SUCCESS!!

Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU! Our winter Book Fair was a great success! Thank you to all that sent money in for your child to shop and to all of you that volunteered your time to help out! There were SO MANY HAPPY kiddos and my heart was full seeing all the excitement the kiddos had over their new books! I also loved how many shopped for little brothers and sisters who were at home. They were so excited to take that perfect book they picked out for them home! Thank you all for making my first ever book fair a great success!





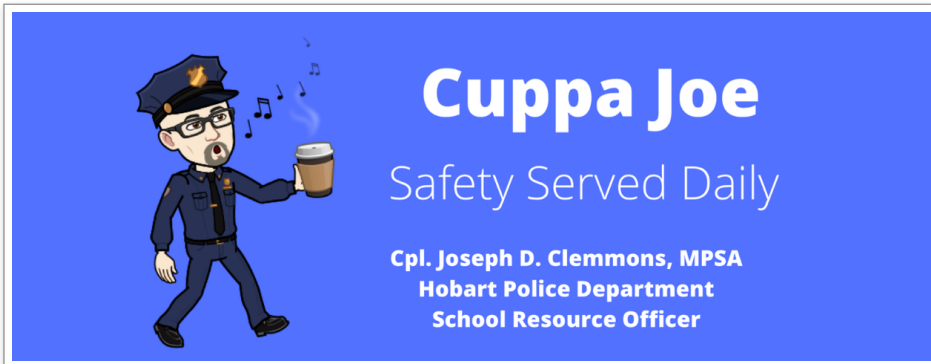
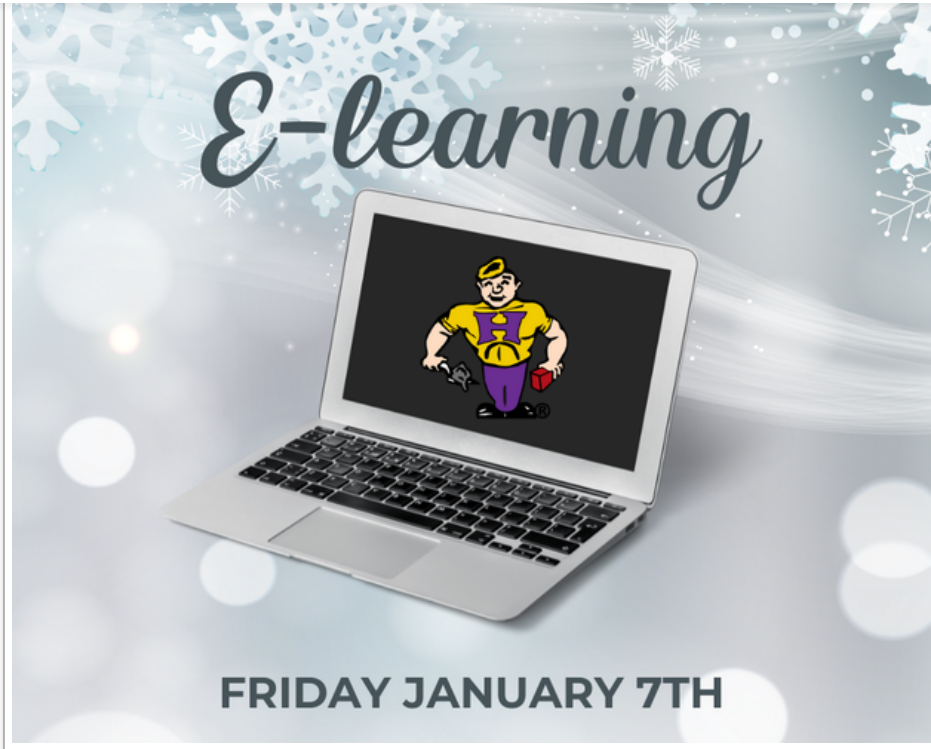
PTO Meeting
6pm via zoom
1/4/22

Zoom link is in our monthly newsletter as well as on
The ELC Facebook Page the day of.

PLEASE JOIN OUR PTO MEETING VIA ZOOM ON
TUESDAY 1/4/22

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77070907712?pwd=am5KalpUWkRNbUliK1ZQNHZOWGYydz09>

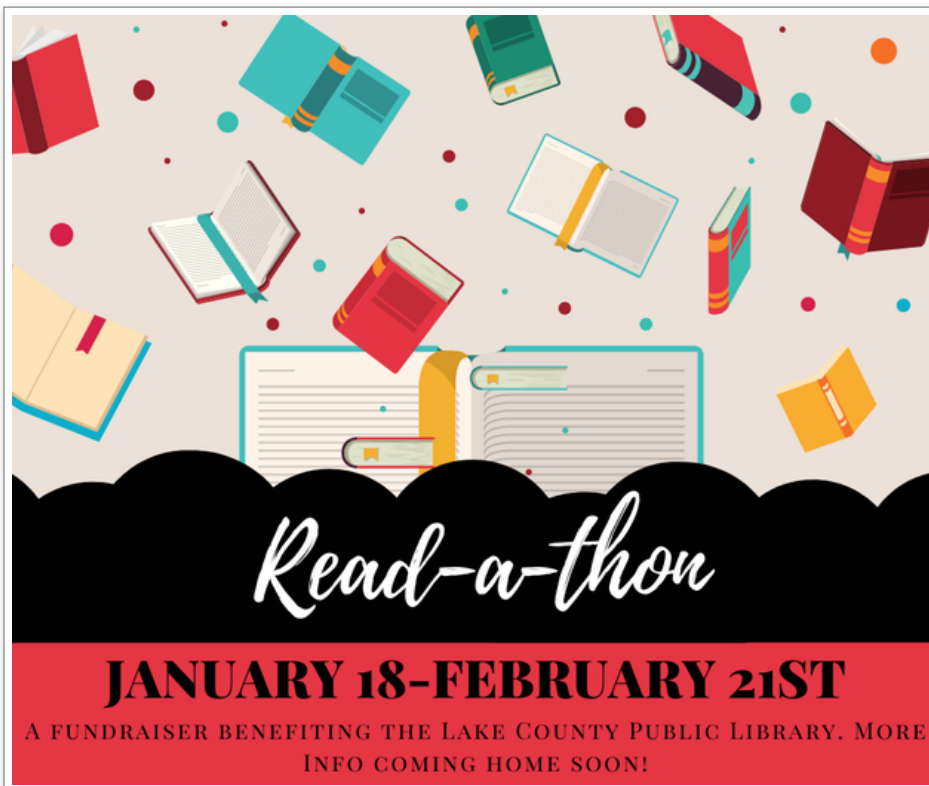
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JANUARY 9TH IS NATIONAL SRO DAY!

SRO Joe does so much for us here at the ELC, so we wanted to dedicate this month's "Cuppa Joe" to saying Thanks for all you do!! Make sure you tell your kiddo to swing by Joe's office and give him a big old "THANK YOU!" one day this week! We sure are happy to have him!



2022 READATHON!

The 2022 Readathon is upon us and what a great way to spotlight the importance of reading by participating! The Lake County Public Library provides this program as way to raise funds for



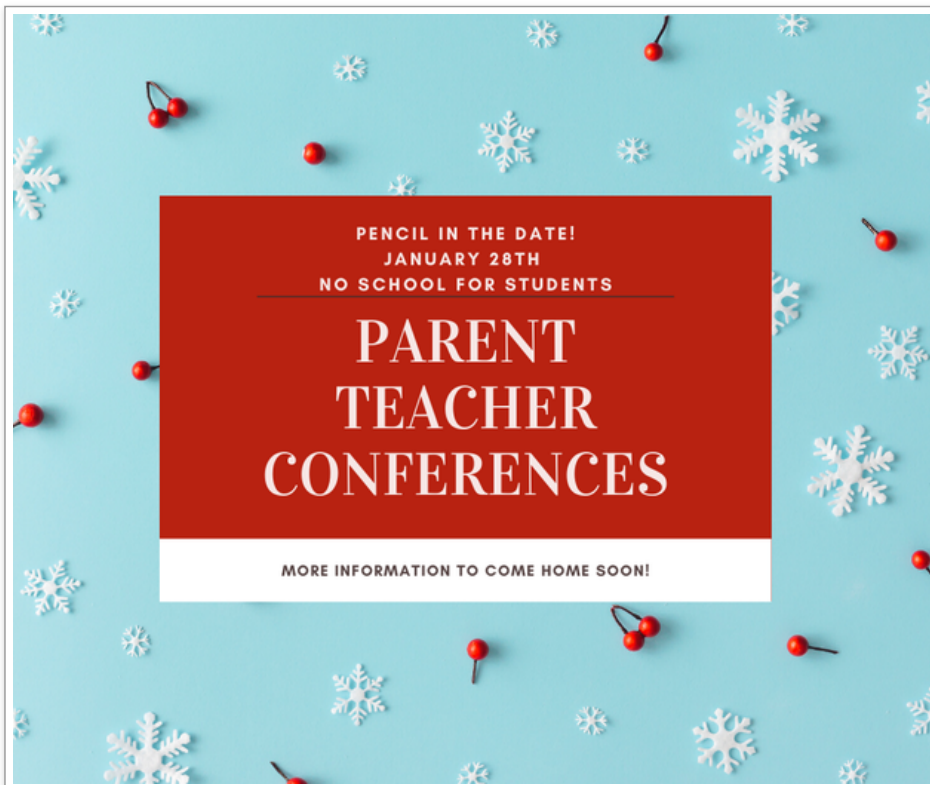
...rines and collect money. Have fun picking out books with lots of sight words your child has learned in school this year and watch their reading level soar! The LCPL awards really nice ribbons and trophies for participating.

Dairy Queen Night
Thursday 1/20
4-7pm
A fundraiser benefiting the ELC



Report Cards

WILL BE COMING HOME AS WELL AS POSTED IN SKYWARD ON FRIDAY 1/21/22



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES HAPPENING 1/28/22-NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS!

Thank you for your partnership in your child's education! Your support will continue to be a vital component of your child's success. You will receive your kindergartner's report card on January 21st. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held the following week on Friday, January



weaknesses. Celebrate successes this school year. Set future goals with your child and help him/her make a plan to reach those goals.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 2022 Happy New Year!
2	3 School Resumes BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER WINTER BREAK	4 PTO Meeting via Zoom - 6PM	5	6 Student Safety Academy 3-4	7 eLearning Day	8
9 Happy SRO Day!	10 STAR assessment begin	11	12 Brickie Kids PK Parent Connection 8:15 or 11:45	13 Student Safety Academy 3-4	14 End of 2nd 9 Weeks	15
16	17 No School I Have A Dream Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18 Read-a-thon begins	19	20 Student Safety Academy 3-4 Dairy Queen Night 4- 7PM	21 Report Cards posted in Skyward	22
23	24	25	26	27 Student Safety Academy 3-4	28 Parent/Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL	29
30	31 Book Rental - Payment 2/3 due	Please keep saving your Strack and Van Til receipts! We turn these in to purchase new items for gym and recess activities for all the children to enjoy!				



BOOK RENTAL
Payment 2 of 3
due!

$E=mc^2$

$p=m/v$

Please make payment in Skyward or send in check by Monday January 31st. Thank you!



WE DO GO OUTSIDE TO PLAY!!!

As long as the real feel is above 20 degrees, we do go outside to play for recess! Please make sure your child has all the things needed for the cold. If you need assistance with obtaining any items for your child, please reach out to us at 942-7263.

The children may also play in the snow when we have it. To play in the snow, they MUST HAVE a winter coat, winter boots (NOT fashion boots), gloves, and a hat. It is a good idea to keep these items in a separate bag and teach them how to take the things off and place them in the bag as to not loose things. As with all their things, make sure they have their name on the tags for if they happen to get misplaced.



EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION FOR BAD WEATHER

Please take a minute to familiarize yourself with our district's plan and policy on weather related school closings on our [website](#). Should we need to cancel or delay school due to inclement weather, our district homepage will be updated with a pop up window that appears that day upon closure. We will also update our Facebook pages as well as make a district wide all call. In case of delay, all schools will begin 2 hours later than regular time. For the ELC, that is 11:10. Buses will arrive 2 hours later and breakfast will not be served, as we will be starting lunches upon arrival.



Emergency School Closing Information

Whether we are ready for it or not, winter is here and we want you to be informed should there be a need to delay or close our schools.

The School City of Hobart's first priority is the safety of our students and personnel. We encourage you to have a plan in place for school delays, cancellations, and emergency dismissal situations. There are many factors that go into the decision to close or delay the opening of school. It is important for you to know this process, our guidelines, and to also have the Here Comes the Bus app active on your devices.

Please visit

www.hobart.k12.in.us/schoolclosings
for complete information about the process.



How To Report An Absence

Log Into Skyward Using Parent/Guardian

1 Account

Please Contact Technology If You Need Help With Parent Login 942-1388

**STOP THE SPREAD
STAY IN BED**



Select Attendance In Right Corner, Select Absence Request **2**
A Window Will Open to Select Child's Name

3 Enter Date
Select Reason
Add Comment
Save To Submit

You can copy your entry before saving to include other children in your home. You Do Not Need to Call Your School To Report Absence Once You Have Completed in Skyward



BRICKIE CLINIC IS HERE FOR YOU!

Make Your Appointment!

- Monday: 8:30am - 5:00pm
(LAST APPT. AT 4:30PM)
- Tuesday: 8:00am - 11:00am
(LAST APPT. AT 10:30AM)
- Wednesday: 8:30am - 5:00pm
(LAST APPT. AT 4:30PM)
- Thursday: 8:00am - 11:00am
(LAST APPT. AT 10:30AM)
- Friday: 8:30am - 3:00pm
(LAST APPT. AT 2:30PM)

(219) 945-9383



Located at:
Hobart High School
- Door 14
2211 East 10 St.
Hobart, IN 46342



What Are Some of Their Services?

- Health promotion and maintenance.
- Minor acute care such as cold, flu, cough, and fever.
- Chronic condition care, such as high blood pressure, diabetes management, asthma, and allergies.
- Basic laboratory assessments such as blood, TB skin test, rapid strep test, and more.
- School and Sports Physical.



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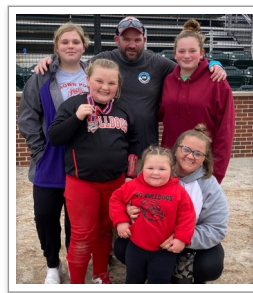
MISS LEXI DETER-
KINDERGARTEN
TEACHER

1. I love spending time in Arizona with my family!
2. Baking is one of my favorite things to do!
3. I am getting married in October! 😊



MRS. LISA KILAR-
CLASSROOM AIDE

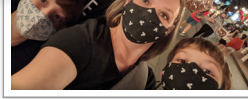
1. I love my family a whole lot!! They are my world!
2. I love to workout, especially running at 4 am!!
3. I love working at the ELC!! It's my second family!



MRS. AMANDA
SWIMS-
KINDERGARTEN
TEACHER

Fun facts about me:
I have four daughters.
We love being on the go!
Huge Cubs, Bears, & Notre Dame fans.





MRS. ERICA
WOJIHOSKI-
CLASSROOM AIDE

- 1. My family is the world to me. Hard to get them all together as they are older now.
- 2. Love to race the kids outside to their cars after school in the car rider lane. Their faces just light up! I just LOVE my job!!!
- 3. All the kids know that.....I LOVE CANDY!!!!!!!!!!

-Miss W.♡

MRS. SARA TINOCO-
CLASSROOM AIDE

- 1. I love Disney and EVERYTHING Harry Potter!
- 2. My husband and I are born and raised Brickies. We bleed purple and gold. ONCE A BRICKIE, ALWAYS A BRICKIE!



Strack and Van Til Grocery is offering

"APPLES FOR STUDENTS"



Participation is simple...

Send in all your receipts from Strack and Van Til. The ELC will collect them and turn them into Strack's to redeem our rewards!!

A PROGRAM THAT MAKES CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS THROUGH REDEEMED RECEIPTS!



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UPCOMING THINGS AT THE ELC

SHOWCASE OF PRESCHOOLS

Are you ready?
Come check out all of the preschools here in Hobart all in one place!

Pencil in the date!
February 3rd, 2022
More details to follow!



PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports will be issued Friday 2/4/22! Please check in skyward to see all the great things your child is learning and where they are at half way through this quarter!

A graphic with a black background and a central yellow banner. The banner contains the text "PROGRESS REPORTS" in large, bold, black letters. Below it, in smaller pink text, is the announcement: "Progress Reports will be issued Friday 2/4/22! Please check in skyward to see all the great things your child is learning and where they are at half way through this quarter!". The background is decorated with colorful, abstract shapes like triangles and lines in yellow, pink, and green.

GET READY TO SMILE

Spring Pictures

Thursday February 17th
More information to come home soon!

A graphic with a light yellow background. In the center is a circular logo featuring a cartoon character in a yellow shirt and purple pants, holding a camera. The character is surrounded by pink and red flowers with green leaves. Below the logo, the text "GET READY TO SMILE" is written in a simple, uppercase font. Below that, "Spring Pictures" is written in a large, red, cursive font. At the bottom, it says "Thursday February 17th" and "More information to come home soon!". There are also illustrations of a camera on a tripod on the left and a camera lens on the right.



**Dairy Queen
Night
Thursday 2/17
4-7pm**

A promotional poster for Dairy Queen Night. The background is light pink with scattered pink hearts of various sizes. Two Dairy Queen soft-serve ice cream cones with white vanilla soft-serve are positioned on the left and right sides. The text is centered in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

PRESIDENTS'
FEBRUARY WEEKEND 18TH-21ST

NO SCHOOL
2/18-2/21

A poster for Presidents' February Weekend. The top half has a yellow background with the text "PRESIDENTS' FEBRUARY WEEKEND 18TH-21ST" in blue and red. Below the text is a decorative border of red stars. The bottom half features a blue silhouette of Mount Rushmore. The text "NO SCHOOL 2/18-2/21" is written in white at the bottom.



E-Learning Day

Monday
February 28th

Students will not be coming to school this day but logging in and learning from home!

2021-22 SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART ELEARNING DAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS



OCTOBER 1
NOVEMBER 2
JANUARY 7
FEBRUARY 28
APRIL 1
MAY 3

Assignments will be posted in Canvas for the above dates.



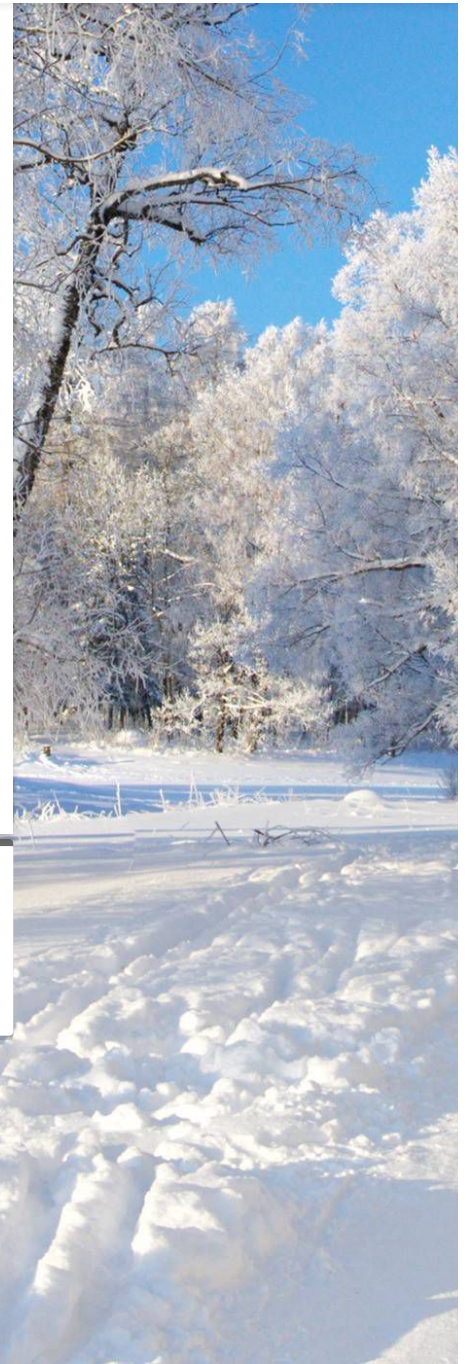


THE DRINKIE NETWORK

VISIT THIS WEBSITE TO FIND EVERYTHING YOU WILL NEED!

- FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION
- TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION
- HEALTH AND WELLNESS
- STUDENT HANDBOOKS
- ATHLETIC INFORMATION
- FOCUS ON EDUCATION NEWSLETTER
- SCHOOL CALENDAR
- SCHOOL START TIMES
- SUPPLY LISTS
- STAFF EMAIL DIRECTORY
- TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

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