

# The Paw Print

February 2019



## CALENDAR

**02/18/19**

**NO SCHOOL**

Presidents' Day

**02/22/19**

**EARLY**

**RELEASE**

**12:00 P.M.**

Staff In-Service

## FEBRUARY CHARACTER TRAIT

### Habit 7

#### **Sharpen the Saw:**

Balance Feels Best

- \* I take care of my body by eating right, exercising, and getting sleep.
- \* I learn in lots of ways and lots of places, not just at school.
- \* I take time to help others.



## Health Office News

Parents: Our Health office is in need of uniform donations. If you have unwanted uniforms or garments that no longer fit, we could really use them here at school. Items that are most needed:

- Uniform Pants/Skirts
- Underwear
- Uniform Shirts

Also, if your student comes home with clothing from the nurse's office, please return them so others can use them in case of an accident.

Thanks for all your support!

## TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT MESSAGES:

Changes to transportation **MUST** be called in to the transportation department **before 1:30 p.m.** Messages after 1:30 p.m. cause unnecessary interruptions in the classroom. When calling, **press "1"** for the transportation department and leave the following information:

- **Student's First & Last Name**
- **Teacher's Name**
- **Parent pick-up and/or bus #**



\*\*\*You will **NOT** receive a call back to confirm the transportation change. Messages will be received as long as they are called in before 1:30 p.m. After 1:30 p.m., you will be required to go to the front desk and wait until dismissal and/or have them called off their bus.

## \*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\* BURKE BASIC SPRING TESTING \*\*\*

### **AZ Merit Testing Schedule: APRIL 1st - APRIL 10th, 2019**

Parents: We cannot stress enough how important it is to be here everyday during testing days! Teachers will begin testing right away in the morning when students are the most attentive. Students who are late will not be able to enter the classroom once testing has begun. They will have to wait until the next session begins before they can join the classroom. Additionally, if students are removed from the classroom for appointments, etc. while in the middle of a testing session, they cannot finish that portion of the test, and their score will reflect only the portion that they completed. *More information will be provided and sent home the week prior to AzMerit Testing.*