

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

It was wonderful to see all of the happy little faces again this morning. Children are very good at starting each day fresh with enthusiasm. As we age we sometimes need a bit more reason or event to conjure up this kind of enthusiasm. Luckily, each year we get a new start on January 1st. It is a day to reflect on the past year and look forward to the new one.

Our past year at the school was event filled and of course the big news was the start of our school renovation project. Staff, students and families were very patient and helpful as we made the necessary changes and moves to accommodate construction needs. If you've ever lived with construction in your home, you can imagine what it's been like. Although you know the end product will be worth it, there are challenges along the way.

This year we look forward to the end of construction. To have peace in the building and to hear only the sounds of children and teachers in the school will be a wonderful thing.

Melissa Gogolinski

SCHOOL COUNCIL

This month's regular School Council meeting is on January 25th at 7:00 pm. Babysitting is provided in the school free to all who attend. We hope you will join us.

LIBRARY CORNER

We have started a book club in the library during the noon break. Our first meeting had 52 students showing interest!! We have decided to break into two groups. One will have everyone reading the same book and then discussing it and the other will have people reading their own choice of book and then telling everyone about it. The first group read A Christmas Carol over the holidays and will have a meeting this Wednesday. It is very exciting to see such interest in reading and sharing.

Many of the students have been interested in dog books lately. Because of this I purchased ten, Puppy Place books and they arrived just in time for Christmas holidays. They are a hot commodity and will be moving quickly through the classes.

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