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Plum Creek Elementary

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Dear Parents,

February is here! Your child is working hard every day to show they are a Plum Creek Champion. We are striving for 1.5 years growth in reading and math for all students. We are proud of every student for the growth they are making in reading and math.

Our goal is for each child to build a strong foundation which will prepare all our students to be successful in the future. Every child has the power to succeed in school and in life and every parent, family member, and teacher can help. Showing children, the value of education, provides them with powerful models and contributes greatly to their success at school.

As a parent: encourage your child to read, talk with your child, monitor homework, encourage your child to use the library, and encourage your child to be responsible and to work independently.

Thank you for your continued support,

Jamee Griebel, Principal

Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart: February 22nd

Students will participate in Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart on February 22nd during their scheduled PE time. Parents are encouraged to attend. Currently, students are raising money to donate for this cause.

Congratulations Science Fair Winners!

This year, we had 142 students participate in Science Fair. We are proud to have 14 projects advancing to the Austin Regional Science Fair in February. #pceproud

Transportation changes must be done prior to 1:00 pm.



Upcoming February Events

TAG Showcase

February 4th

(5:30pm – 6:15pm)

NEHS Ceremony

February 7th

(6:30pm – 7:30pm)

Valentine's Dance

February 8th

(6:00 pm – 8:00pm)

Parent/Teacher Conferences

February 15th



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More Important News

ATTENDANCE – Plum Creek Attendance is 97.18% (as of 2/1/19)

Our goal for attendance at Plum Creek is 97%. To support great attendance, we provide individual and classroom attendance rewards. Rewards include pizza, ice cream, field trips to the movies or bowling, and dance parties.

Our 30 Day Attendance Challenge ends Friday, March 1st.

Remember students must have 0 absences and less than 2 tardies.

7 MINDSETS

For the month of February, we are focusing on the 7 Mindset, "Passion First." The Passion First mindset teaches us that we are all unique expressions of human existence. It's vital to find out what our individual strengths and talents are so that we might connect them with our goals and visions for the future. In this mindset, we work with students to understand their unique gifts, their skills and strengths, and how to share them with the world to the maximum extent possible. Not only will they explore their interests, they will begin to identify their core values and what they stand for. The next step is helping them learn how to make their dreams into reality, tapping into both the courage and perseverance needed to overcome any challenges they encounter in pursuit of the lives they desire.

ISTATION/DREAM BOX

Students will continue to use two computer programs to support reading (Istation) and math (Dream Box) in the classroom. Students will be required to complete a specific number of minutes or lessons. Students and teachers will set goals and monitor progress throughout the year using both Istation and Dream Box. As of February 1st, our Plum Creek students completed over 126,000 Dream Box lessons.

ACCELERATED READER (A/R)

Last year, our students read 140 million words and lead the district in points. Our goal this year is to read 150 million words. Students are encouraged to read at school, but will benefit from reading at home. Weekly and monthly challenges are set for classes and house teams to win prizes. As of February 1st, our Plum Creek students read over 105,000,000 words.



February Events continued...

Student Holiday – No School

February 15th & 18th

Jump Rope for Heart/Hoops for Heart

February 22nd

30 Day Attendance Challenge

Ends March 1st

