



Latta Elementary School
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BENCHMARK TESTING

Students in 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades will take ELA and Math benchmark tests the week of January 28. Your child's teacher can inform you of specific testing dates.

SCHOOL DELAYS & CANCELATIONS

Please remember that if school is delayed or closed, you will receive a call from the school district and a SchoolWay notification. The local television stations are also notified. **To receive the most current information, please make sure you have a working phone number on file with the school.** SchoolWay is also a notification service that you have to sign up for on your mobile phone. As a point of information, we do NOT serve breakfast to students when we are on a two-hour delay. Please make sure your child eats breakfast at home whenever this occurs.

SCHOOL CLOSED

There will be no school on Monday, January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks go on sale this week through March 22, 2019. There are TWO options this year, Hardcover book for \$25.00 and Softcover book for \$20.00. Order yours today! Extra books will be limited!

MAKE UP PICTURES

Students who were absent on our original picture day on October 29, or if you did not like your child's picture, can have another picture taken on January 18. You can still send orders for fall pictures to the office or order them online.

GUIDANCE PROJECT

Caring will be the character trait focus of discussion in our guidance classes for the month of January. Caring can be defined as paying attention to those that need help, then reaching out and helping them. Throughout the month of January, we will put this character trait into action by having our school participate in a service project for the Dillon County Animal Shelter. Please help us in showing them how caring Latta Elementary is by having your child participate in this project. The following is a list of items that are needed at the shelter.

- Cat litter
- Bleach
- Dawn dish liquid
- Paper towels
- Puppy pads
- Cloth towels
- Puppy/dog food
- Kitty/cat food

Thank you for your participation. It is greatly appreciated!! If you have any questions you can contact the Guidance Counselor, Kim Yauger, at 752-5295 ext 1512.

FLU SEASON

The Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend a yearly flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses. If students are sick with flu-like illness, CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone (fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medication). Symptoms consist of fever, headache, fatigue, cough, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose & muscle aches. Flu viruses spread from person to person through coughing and sneezing. Always remember and encourage kids to: cover their mouth and nose when coughing/sneezing, wash hands with soap & water or an alcohol based hand sanitizer, and remind them not to touch their eyes, nose or mouth, for this causes the spread of germs. Please join us in preventing the spread of the flu virus in our schools. Please contact the school nurse with any questions or concerns (843) 752-5295.

HEALTHY CHILDREN LEARN BETTER