

Superintendent

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our students transitioned well back to school after the "winter" vacation. However, with the record setting warm temperatures over the break it felt more like spring vacation. Unfortunately the cold weather is back!

Our school wide reading initiative is entering the final stages. I'd like to thank the many students and families who are participating. Everyone is having a great time and enjoying some great literature! Special thanks to our PTO and staff for planning this initiative. The program will culminate with a Literacy Fair on March 9th at Green Meadow from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Please refer to information previously sent home for details.

Our after school enrichment program is in full swing. This year over 115 students are participating in one of the 12 courses offered. A big thank you goes out to the many parents and staff members who are volunteering their time to provide this opportunity for our students. I would especially like to thank Mrs. Liz White for serving as the coordinator of this program. As you can imagine, this is quite an undertaking!

The Howard L. Goff Middle School will be hosting an Orientation Meeting for the parents of incoming sixth graders on Thursday, March 16th beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you currently have a fifth grade student at Green Meadow, I encourage you to attend this meeting. Mr. Wayne Grignon, the building principal, will be presenting valuable information regarding the sixth grade program.

Report cards will be sent home March 15th. I encourage you to contact your child's teacher if you have questions regarding your child's progress. Thursday, March 16th will be a half day of school for parent teacher conferences. Please contact your child's teacher directly if you wish to arrange a conference. Students will dismiss at 11:30.

Our PTO will be hosting the Annual Green Meadow Carnival on March 11th from 10:00 to 2:00. This will be a fun filled event! The PTO is still looking for volunteers to help with set up and on the day of the event. Please contact Britney Norton at britneynorton12@gmail.com if you are available to assist.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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