

MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY
NEWS LETTER
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As we start the second semester of the school year I want to thank you for your cooperation with your child's teachers in raising expectations for their success, for calling in absences, for keeping communication lines open between you and the teachers regarding your children, and all the other little things that make things go smoother at Memorial.

As a reminder, breakfast is served starting at 8:25 am and all students must enter the building and come to the cafeteria for supervisory reasons. If they do not eat breakfast, they are to go out on the playground unless whether prohibits. Students are not to be in the classroom hallways prior to 8:40 a.m. Also, please abide by our release times (3:58 p.m.) and use the car rider pick-up lines for student pick up. The end of the day is very busy and it may be convenient for you to request that your children be released early, but should only be used when going to an appointment. You will need to wait in foyer for your student to be released, you cannot wait in the halls and your cooperation is appreciated for everybody's safety. If you are picking up a student, please park your vehicle and walk to get them. We cannot let students walk across the lot alone. Please use the same traffic route for morning drop off and do not drop off at front doors or park in front of the building. If you need to come in the building, please park in an appropriate space. The staff does a great job in getting nearly four hundred children on the buses and to parent cars on a daily basis. We appreciate your assistance with this important task.

We have a many forgotten and misplaced hats, mittens, snow pants and even some coats. If your child is missing any items please come and look through our lost and found. If you have any questions for teachers regarding first semester report cards please call and we will forward your number for a return phone call. Information for scheduling times for spring parent/teacher conferences (March 4 & 5) will be coming home with your children. The format and times will be the same as fall conferences. It is a valuable investment in your child's future when you take the time to discuss your child's academic performance and social interaction skills with the teacher.

Our Valentine Party is February 12, from 2:00 to 2:45 p.m. If you would like to volunteer to help in the class room or send treats, please let teachers know. March is "Reading Month," we will have many activities scheduled for the students. Please take some extra time reading with your students during this time and encourage them in meeting their goals in school.

Dale Bannister
Principal