



Hotaling-Mitchell News

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Dear Families,

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable winter break. Please refer to the third grade newsletter for upcoming events and the academic focus.

Earbuds

The iPads and computers are wonderful additions to our classroom. Please purchase "earbuds" or headphones for your child to use with the iPads/computers. Purchased hearing devices will be used for your child only and will be kept in a personal bag for your child.

We ask that these stay at school for daily use once purchased. These hearing devices are available for \$1 at most Dollar Tree Stores.

- Your child has earbuds/headphones.
 - Ms. Hotaling's Class
 - Mrs. Mitchell's Class

- Your child does not have any earbuds/headphones. Either your child lost the earbuds that Mrs. Mitchell bought him/her or he/she brought earbuds/headphones to school & lost them. Please send a pair of earbuds/headphones. Thanks.
 - Ms. Hotaling's Class
 - Mrs. Mitchell's Class

Parent Signature Sheet

When we send home class work/information in your child's Monday folder, please sign the parent signature sheet, make any desired comments, and have your child return the weekly folder the

next school day. We may sometimes need to send home the weekly folder more than once a week; therefore, it's important the parent signature sheet and the weekly folder are returned the next school day.

Newsletter Slips

If Mrs. Mitchell emails the newsletter each week to you, please click the reply and send buttons as confirmation you have received the newsletter. If your email address has changed since August, please give Mrs. Mitchell the new address so she can update the email database and you can receive the weekly newsletters that she emails. Thank you.

If you receive a paper copy of the newsletter each week, please sign the newsletter slip at the bottom and return in your child's weekly folder. Thank you.

Reading Log

Your child should return the reading log to school each day so Ms. Hotaling can see it. Please remind your child the reading log is considered homework and should be filled out nightly and returned to school daily.

Absences

Whenever your child is absent, please write a note stating the day(s) and reason for the absence. **An absence is recorded as unexcused until a note is received.** Once a note has been received, an excused absence will be recorded as such if the reason for absence follows School Board policy.

Leaving School Early

There might be a time when your child needs to leave school before 3:45. **If your child is going to leave school early, please write a note stating the time you are picking up your child. We don't need to know where your child is going--just that he/she is leaving early.** If we know ahead of time your child is leaving early, we can have her/him prepared with the necessary materials (coat, backpack, homework, newsletters, etc.) she/he needs.

Supplies

On December 12th, we sent home a letter about replenishing school supplies. Please send any needed supplies to school. Thanks.

- ❖ Wide-ruled notebook paper
- ❖ one-subject black and white composition notebook
- ❖ #2 pencils

- ❖ 1 box of crayons or colored pencils
- ❖ 1 handheld pencil sharpener with lid
- ❖ Large glue stick
- ❖ 1 pack of erasers
- ❖ 1 pair of scissors
- ❖ 1 box of Kleenex
- ❖ 1 box of baby wipes

Wish List

Parents, our classes need your **help**. We are in need of some items. If you are able to provide any of the following items, please have your child bring it (them) to school. **Thanks**.

- Baby wipes
- Colorful pens (pink, green, orange, etc.)
- Dry erase markers
- Valentine's Day stickers
- Jump ropes
- Empty cereal boxes-We are going to do a special project, and we need one for each child in both classes.
- Front covers from Christmas, Hanukkah, or Kwanzaa greeting cards

Until next time,

Mrs. Mitchell and *Ms. Hotaling*

Please detach and return the bottom part of this newsletter.

Child _____

I have received Ms. Hotaling/Mrs. Mitchell's Extra Edition for the week of January 3rd.

Parent Signature

Date