



# Hotaling/Mitchell News

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## Earbuds

Please make sure your child has earbuds or headphones for school. We use the iPads and the computers daily, and your child benefits more by having this device to better hear what's being projected on the iPad or the computer.

## Empty Cereal Box

Both homerooms will create a special project, and each child needs an empty cereal box. Please have your child bring her/his empty cereal box to school by January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please do not break apart the boxes since they need to retain their shape.

## Scholastic Reading Club

Two different Scholastic Reading Club orders (January and Voices) are enclosed in your child's weekly folder. If you wish to order, please send money (**exact cash**, money order, or check) and the order form to school by January 20<sup>th</sup>. Another option is to pay online. The online class code is listed on the front cover of each book order.

## Moon Watching

Please continue to have your child watch the moon and record her/his observations. This nightly science homework assignment is part of our Objects in the Sky unit. We will do something with the data that's being collected. If your child has misplaced the moon sheet, please have her/him draw the observation on notebook paper or a blank sheet of paper.

## 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.

## Global Math Task Challenge



Week of: January 9, 2017



The object of the challenge is to make the number 24 from the four numbers on this Twitter post. You can add, subtract, multiply, and divide. You must use all four numbers from the Twitter post. However, you can **ONLY** use each number **ONCE**. Numbers should not be combined to make 2-digit numbers, but used as their values in the ones place.

Can your child figure out a solution? Give her/him give it a try! Turn in all solutions to Mrs. Mitchell on Friday!

## Leaving School Early

If your child is going to leave school before 3:45, 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 (homework, newsletters, etc.) she/he needs.