



## Calendar

- January 16 Maturation Night for 5th Grade, Girls at 5 PM and Boys at 6 PM
- January 16 Re-enrollment/Celebration of Excellence Meeting, 7 PM
- January 17 Re-enrollment/Celebration of Excellence Meeting, 8:30 AM
- January 19 NOON Dismissal
- January 26 Spirit Wear Day
- January 26 Play Performance, 7 PM
- January 27 Saturday School - Secondary students remediate tardies
- January 27 Play Performances, 1 PM and 7 PM
- January 29 Play Performance, 6 PM

## January Builders Theme: I am a builder when I work diligently

We can all become great at something by being diligent. Think about what you like to do and how you would like to become even better at it; then work diligently to achieve it!

## Celebration of Excellence Re-enrollment Meetings- January 16th and 17th

Returning families, these are the required steps for re-enrollment for next school year.

1. Attend Celebration of Excellence Meeting. These will take place on January 16th at 7 PM or January 17th at 8:30 AM.
2. Your student must meet all promotion benchmarks.
3. Fill out re-enrollment via Skyward. This will only be opened after you attend a celebration of excellence meeting and any meetings regarding promotion.

## Reading University Award Winners

Congratulations to our Reading University award winners for the Month for December.

Lachlan Bears	Finn Bradley	Emily Garner	Aria Gordon	Zeke Harris	Sarah Jewell	Lizzie Jones
Avery Messenger	Hazel Morley	Robert Rumsey	Chloe Vega	Yoshiya Vega	Dagny Wright	Paisley Youd

### **Staffing Change**

We are excited for Mrs. Hall, who is expecting her second baby soon. Her last day will be this Friday, January 19th. Starting Monday, January 22nd, Mrs. Hatch will be in the secondary office, and Mrs. Jones will be in the elementary office.

### **Names on Personal Items**

Please make sure that your students' names are on all personal items they bring from home. Winter coats, water bottles, sweaters (students take them off frequently at recess and forget them), lunchboxes, and backpacks should all have a name written on the inside tag. Every break, we clean out the lost and found and donate all unclaimed items to a charity.

### **Saturday School (Secondary) January 27th**

There are enough students with excessive tardies that we will begin hosting Saturday school on January 27th. Watch for an email before Friday with your student's status.

### **Tardies - from Salem Parent/Student Handbook pg. 23-24**

1. Students who are not present and prepared at the beginning of class may be marked tardy for that class.
2. Each class is evaluated independently.
3. If a student accumulates a total of four or more tardies in any class, the grade for the class will be changed to NC (no credit) and will remain as NC until the student fulfills the requirements to remove the NC.
4. The No Credit (NC) will remain as the letter grade for that class unless the student fulfills the requirements of attendance school (see Attendance School policy), or completes assigned academic work to make up for the lost academic time.

### **Attendance School - from Salem Parent/Student Handbook pg. 23-24**

1. Attendance school is a service provided to assist students in clearing their attendance record from excessive tardies. When a student is tardy more than four times to a class, their grade is changed to NC (no credit).
2. Students may clear their attendance record from the NC by attending attendance school.
3. Attendance school is typically held on Saturday mornings from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. during the second half of the term.
4. Attendance school hours will be posted in the secondary offices and published in the newsletter.
5. To make up each tardy, students may be required to pay a tardy fee of \$5 per tardy (53G-7-501(6)(b)(vi)) and attend 30 minutes of attendance school.
6. No students will be admitted late to attendance school.
7. During attendance school, students must wear full uniform and must work quietly or read.