



The Garlough Gazette



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Dear Garlough Families,

Important Dates to Remember



- January 6 **STRIVE5** this is a 5-day week
- January 14 Districtwide Spelling Bee 5:30@ HSHS
- January 17 No School – Teacher Professional Dev
- January 20 No School – MLK Day
- January 21 No School – End of 2nd Quarter
- January 22 Beginning of 3rd Quarter of school
- January 23 Kindergarten Registration
- January 27 **STRIVE5** this is a 5-day week
- January 29 School Sealants available at school
- January 30 Conferences 3- 8pm
- February 3 **STRIVE5** this is a 5-day week
- February 4 Conferences 3 – 8pm

Phenology Fun

Parent Drop - Off Friendly Reminder
 Just a friendly reminder for **all parents** to use the Parent Drop Off loop in the morning. Please do NOT use the bus loop. Staff are outside to greet children at the Drop Off Loop. We appreciate you following the process. Students can be dropped off at 7:25am. The closer to 7:45am it gets, the more congested drop off is. Thank you for planning ahead to make the drop off loop efficient and safe for all! The drop off loop is intended for all families not just some.

2nd Week in January

House finches feed on green ash seeds and European starlings relish crabapples. A Small percent of American robins winter-over. Robins are fruit eaters at this time, and as long as food and cover are available they will withstand quite severe cold.

Give Kids a Smile

It is time to call and make your appointment for free dental care through Give Kids a Smile. Call 1-800-543-7709 to get information on participating providers, then call the provider and make an appointment. The free dental care will be provided on Friday and Saturday, February 7th and 8th.



2nd Quarter Ends January 17th

The year is almost half over. With conferences just around the corner, what questions do you have about your child's achievement? Do you know what strengths your child shows at school? As we enter the New Year, it is a perfect time to start a new routine to support your child's strengths, and learn how to use those strengths to build areas of growth. Contact your child's teacher if you need ideas, or start a list of questions now, for conferences January 30th and February 4th.

January 23, 2020

If you are a current Garlough family, and have a child who will be entering kindergarten at Garlough in the fall, please make sure to attend registration or connect with Terri on January 23rd or before. This will help us tremendously! When we know how many incoming kindergarteners are in our attendance area (or are siblings of open-enrolled students) and plan on attending Garlough, we are better able to plan for the upcoming year.

To help you plan routine doctor and dental appointments, here is a list of all the days we are NOT in school this year.

January	17, 20,21
February	17