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Dear Garlough Families,

Kindergarten Showcase

Our Kindergarten showcases are next week on Wednesday and Thursday. These events are for INCOMING kindergarteners. Families can visit Garlough and learn more about kindergarten on November 20th at 9am or November 21st at 6:30pm.

DREAM CAR CONTEST

The U.S. Toyota Dream Car Art Contest invites youth, ages 4-15, to submit their original hand-drawn artworks that answer the question, "If you could design a car to make the world a better place, what would it look like?" Artwork submissions for this free youth art contest are accepted this year from November 1, 2019, through January 31, 2020.

Open Enrollment and Intra-District Transfers

The 2020-2021 Open Enrollment and Intra-District Transfer process will opened on November 4th. If you know of a family or friend who is interested in Garlough and does not live in our attendance area, the first transfer window is open through January 3, 2020.



Drop & Drive

Do you DROP and DRIVE in the morning?

We are working REALLY hard to have ALL students in their classroom ready to learn by 7:45am. If your child is going to eat breakfast at school, you can begin dropping off at 7:25am. We are noticing many families dropping off their child at 7:40am or later and this does not provide our youngest learners enough time to go to breakfast, go to their locker, and get in the classroom by 7:45am. We would love to have all parent drop off students at Garlough by 7:30am (if they eat breakfast at school) otherwise 7:35am.

Important Dates to Remember

- November 18 **STRIVE** this is a 5-day week
- November 19 Culver's Night 4-7pm
- November 20 Kindergarten Showcase 9am (1920-21)
- November 21 Kindergarten Showcase (1920-21) 6:30pm
- November 27,28,29 No School – Thanksgiving Break
- December 2. **STRIVE** this is a 5-day week
- December 5 Family Fun Night & Potluck 5:15-7pm
- December 9. **STRIVE** this is a 5-day week
- December 16. **STRIVE** this is a 5-day week
- December 23-Jan 1 No School-Winter Break
- January 2 First day back after Winter Break

Phenology Fun

2nd Week in November

Minnesota is the 7th largest US wind power producer. There are more than 2,300 turbines in Minnesota. Most raccoons are now sleeping in their winter dens. Jack rabbits and snowshoe hares have turned white.

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

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| November | 27,28,29 |
| December | 23,24,25,26,27,30,31 |
| January | 1,17, 20,21 |
| February | 17 |
| March | 27, 30,31, |
| April | 1,2,3 |
| May | 1,25 |

Thank you!

Many thanks to our PTO and volunteers for helping with our OWL Clean-up on October 31st as well as popping popcorn for our whole school kindness reward! We appreciate each moment of your time and we know Garlough is a better school due to YOUR involvement. THANK YOU!

Did You Know?

Did you know there are 52 native Minnesota trees? These trees are deciduous or coniferous. Is an oak tree deciduous or coniferous?