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Dear Garlough Families,

We hope you enjoyed the long weekend last weekend, it seemed like another winter break to me. This weekend we will be enjoying temperatures in the 30's! Spring is definitely on the way.

We have so many things happening at Garlough in the coming weeks including conferences, the book fair, Culver's night and rollerblading night! No need to stay home and hibernate, we have activities to get you out of the house.



Last night we had kindergarten registration. If you have a child at home who will be entering kindergarten NEXT year, and **you were unable to come to registration last night**, please contact our enrollment center immediately @ 403-7030. We truly appreciate your attention to this matter, as we are already planning for the 2020-21 school year.



January 31- February 5th

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

February	17
March	27, 30,31,
April	1,2,3
May	1,25

Important Dates to Remember

- January 27 **STRIVE5** this is a 5-day week
- January 27 Rollerblading in gym begins
- January 28 Culver's Night
- January 30 **Conferences 3- 8pm**
- January 30 Book Fair Open
- January 31 Book Fair Open
- February 2 Groundhog Day
- February 3 **STRIVE5** this is a 5-day week
- February 3 Book Fair Open
- February 4 **Conferences 3 – 8pm**
- February 4 Book Fair Open
- February 14 100th Day of School
- February 17 NO School – Presidents Day

Phenology Fun

5th Week in January

Fish do better with only a light snow cover because sunlight is able to penetrate the ice better, which impacts the amount of oxygen available through photosynthesis. January marks the peak of winter and the month when our coldest temperatures usually occur.

Electronics Recycling

Garlough will be sponsoring a electronics recycling program during our annual Environmental Explorer Fair in April. Stay tuned for more details!

FREE DENTAL CARE – CALL NOW!

Give Kids a Smile is a free, charitable program coordinated by the Minnesota Dental Association to provide free dental care to children ages 3-18 whose families have challenges accessing dental care. This year, Give Kids a Smile will run on Friday, February 7th and Saturday, February 8th at participating dental clinics statewide.

Appointments are being taken now. Please call 211 or 1-800-543-7709 or <https://www.mndental.org/events/give-kids-a-smile> for participating dental clinics near you. **Parents must call the participating dental office and make an appointment in advance.** Office hours vary and walk-in care is not available.