

November 2019

## Happy 80th Birthday Highland!

To celebrate the history of our school, all students had the chance to meet with a panel of alumni who shared their stories and perspectives about their time as a student at Highland. Ask your child what they heard that was interesting.

We were happy to welcome:

Mrs. Sharon Carr  
Mrs. Beth Drabinski  
Mr. Harold Rowland  
Mr. Vern Rowland  
Mr. Rick Hanna  
Mrs. Fran Morris  
Mrs. Lynette Johnson  
Mrs. Diane Bitner

We hope to add an additional panel day later in the year. If you or someone you know went to Highland and are interested in talking with our current students please call the office or email Mrs. Graziano at [st\\_graziano@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_graziano@smfcsd.org)

After Picture Day, parents can see their child's picture. Just visit [inter-state.com/myordercode](http://inter-state.com/myordercode). Parents can use this website to locate their child's Order Code and see their child's pictures.

## Picture Retake Day



We will have picture retake day on November 12 in the morning. Your retake order code will be 41783M.

If you have questions, you can chat directly with Interstate by going to [www.inter-state.com](http://www.inter-state.com) and clicking on the chat button in the lower right corner.

## PAWS CELEBRATION!!



On October 18, we had our Quarter 1 PAWS Celebration. Students earn this reward by making great choices

throughout the 9 weeks. It was lots of fun! Students completed an "Escape the Room" in our library. They worked together in teams to solve clues hidden around the library. Students used an Ipad to scan the correct answer. Once the team handed in the completed clue sheet, they received a special code which unlocked a case to a reward.



## November Reading Tips

### When they can't read the word, say...

- Can you sound it out?
- Fingertap it.
- Can you think of the word or movement that helps you remember that vowel sound?
- What is the first and last sound? What word would make sense?
- Does it have a pattern that you have seen in other words? (ex-an, ack)
- How does the word begin?
- You said \_\_\_\_\_. Does that make sense?
- What word would make sense that would start with these sounds?
- Put your finger under the word as you say it.

### When they want to read a book that is too hard, say...

- Let's read it together.
- This is a book you will enjoy more if you save it until you are older — or later in the year.
- [Be honest!] When people read books that are too hard for them, they often skip important parts. You will have more fun with this book if you wait until you can read it easily.

*Rogers, K. (2008). Selecting Books for Your Child: Finding 'Just Right' Books. Retrieved November 7, 2008, from [www.readingtogether.org](http://www.readingtogether.org).*

In an effort to help families know what Encores (AKA - specials) the children have, here is a calendar that should let you know what rotation day it is.

### November 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 D
4 E	5 NO SCHOOL	6 F	7 A	8 B
11 C	12 D	13 E	14 F	15 A
18 B	19 C	20 D	21 E	22 F
25 A	26 B	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL

## December 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 C	3 D	4 E	5 F	6 A
9 B	10 C	11 D	12 E	13 F
16 A	17 B	18 C	19 D	20 NO SCHOOL
23 WINTER BREAK	24 WINTER BREAK	25 WINTER BREAK	26 WINTER BREAK	27 WINTER BREAK
30 WINTER BREAK	31 WINTER BREAK			

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

### NOVEMBER

- 3 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 5 **No School for Students - Professional Development Day**
- 7 PTA Meeting - 7:00pm
- 12 Picture Retake Day
- 13 Marco's Pizza Night
- 18 BOE Meeting @ Riverview - 7:00pm
- 27 **NO SCHOOL - CONFERENCE DAY**
- 28-29 **NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK**



### DECEMBER

- 4 2 Hour Delayed Start
- 11 Marco's Pizza Night
- 16 BOE Meeting @ Central Office - 7:00pm
- 19 End of 2nd Grading Period
- 20 **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - RECORDS DAY**
- 23 **NO SCHOOL - START OF WINTER BREAK**



### JANUARY

- 6 School Reopens

**Dismissal Reminder**

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