



January 2021



Covid Safety Reminders

-School temperature checks—arrival/bus departure/possible illness



Parent/School Reminders for Kids

- Wash hands before eating, touching face/masks; after using bathroom, wiping nose/sneezing/ coughing
- Use hand sanitizer if handwashing isn't possible
- Throw used tissues away and wash hands
- Cover mouth with tissue or inside of elbow when coughing/sneezing
- Clean area/school tools with disinfectant wipe periodically
 - Stay home if sick/running temperature



“Read how STEM/ STEAM class can create future computer, mathematical, and engineering experts!”

This month's featured PowerPoint explains how a National educational initiative (STEM/STEAM) makes

Classroom activities fun/ engaging and might lead your child into a successful career in the future.

Go to Parent Resources on the FDES website to read the STEM/STEAM PowerPoint.

For more information contact Teresa Kimbrell, FDES Parent Engagement Coordinator.

January Events

Jan. 7- Dec. 31

Mindset:

“The Time is Now”

January 4-5th —

In-service Days for Faculty & Staff

January 6th —

Students return to school

January 7th —

Report Cards sent home

January 18th —
School Holiday: MLK Day



Just how do you make sure your child won't be too hot or too cold on cold winter days?

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends dressing children in layers during cold weather so they can take off layers if they get hot.



- 3-4 layers are enough
- Layer 1 fits close to body & wicks (moves moisture away from skin); polyester/ natural fibers
- Layer 2 lightweight/insulating layer; thicker/ puffier synthetic/natural fibers
- Layer 3 traps air/warmth; protects from wind, rain, snow
- Layers shouldn't overheat; allow for movement
- Cotton not recommended– absorbs moisture - child wet & cold

For more Information, visit::

<https://www.rei.com/learn/expert-advice/layering->

It's time to review your child's Mid-Year Progress



As hard as it is to believe, half of this school year is over. We now have fewer than 90 days until school is out for summer. Are you sure your child is prepared for upcoming State and local end of year assessments? Below are some ways you can reassure yourself he/she is doing well. Review the following documents:

- Current Report grades
- Latest STAR scores
- Chapter/Unit/Common Assessment Grades
- Conversations with your child about what they're learning at school.
- Contacting your child's teacher w/concerns or assistance in interpreting test results.

