



Childs Elementary School

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Important Dates

November 5th	No School—Election Day
November 21st	Skate Night at Western Skateland—6:30-8:30pm
November 25-29th	Thanksgiving Break—No School
December 9-13th	Book Fair
December 19th	Last Day
December 20th	Built-in Snow Day—if needed
Dec. 23rd-Jan. 3rd	Winter Break
January 6th	School Resumes



REMINDERS

- Election Day—Nov. 5th—No School
- Thanksgiving Break— Nov. 25th—Nov. 29rd — No School
- If you need to change or cancel after school plans, please call the front office by 3:00, if at all possible.
- If you come to in the building, please remember to check in at the front office first.

**HAPPY
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From the library corner...



Childs Book Fair

Our Book Fair is Monday, December 9, through Friday (**closes at noon**), December 13. Late afternoon hours are from 4:30-6:30 on Wednesday, December 11. This is your opportunity to shop with your children.

This year our Book Fair is offering another option for payment called eWallet



- When you create an eWallet, the amount you select as your student's spending limit will appear as a temporary hold (or pending charge) on your credit card and will be reflected in your available balance. You will only be charged for what is purchased, and after the book fair ends, the hold will expire and the funds will be released back to your credit card.
- Additional funds can be added to the eWallet at any time. You can also cancel funds. Track spending and see all activity in your order history through your MyScholastic account.
- You must create an eWallet for each student; accounts cannot be shared or transferred.

eWallett will be available to set up through the Childs Book Fair website (<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/childselementaryschool>) starting November 30.



Use the link below to sign up to Volunteer for the book fair! No experience needed. Wear comfortable shoes and get ready to have fun helping the kids shop.

Signup Genius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084eadab2aab9-ptochilds>

Guest author visit

Thanks to the funding provided by our PTO, Lola Schaefer, children's author, is coming to Bloomington and visiting our school on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 12.

From <https://www.lolaschaefer.com/pressinfo>:

“Lola M. Schaefer is the author of more than 275 books for children including picture books, easy readers, and school/library books. Awards include: The Children's Choice Book Award; Outstanding Science Trade Book; The Charlotte Zolotow Honor Book; The Zena Sutherland Picture Book Award, When Lola is not at home researching her next book or writing, you might find her offering a keynote or breakout session at a conference for librarians, teachers, or writers. She and her husband live in the mountains of north Georgia.”

Find out more about Ms. Schaefer and her books at lolaschaefer.com and follow her on twitter @lolaschaefer.

Our Learner Profile focus for the month of October was “**Balanced**.” Being a balanced person is also part of the “Self-Management” section of the Approaches to Learning.

Definition: We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives- intellectual, physical, and emotional- to achieve well-being for others and ourselves. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live.

Student definition: We take good care of our minds, bodies, and feelings in order to be happy and healthy.



How do we achieve a more balance in our lives?

1. Encourage your child to participate in a wide variety of structured and un-structured activities. Too much screen time is obviously not desirable. All kids (and adults) need to do a variety of things. Children that are more active could take time for quiet reading or reflection. Children who spend a lot of time drawing or reading could be encouraged to also exercise and play.
2. Spend some time as a family exploring healthy and balanced eating habits.
3. Be a role model. Engage in a variety of activities as a family. Share ways that you are balanced.
4. Read books together that would be a good springboard for a discussion about living a balanced lifestyle.

Overscheduled Andrew by Ashley Spires

The Busy Beaver by Nicholas Oldland

A Fine, Fine School by Sharon Creech

Bread and Jam for Francis by Russell Hoban

Little Pea by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Give and Take by Chris Raschka

5. Watch this video together and on what being balanced means. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dohgbgdxKI>

“Be aware of wonder. Live a balanced life - learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.” *Robert Fulgham*



Cold weather is here!

Brrrrrrrrrr..... Please remember to have your children wear a winter coat, mittens or gloves, a scarf and a hat. Weather permitting, children will go outside for recess and we want to make sure they are dressed appropriately.

Please know.....

MCCSC uses a temperature range that is considered too cold for outside recess. If the temperature is below 18 degrees, they will not go outside for recess. Please make sure that students are prepared for the winter weather, and if you need assistance with winter clothing, please contact the building principal or school social worker.