



HILDALE ELEMENTARY JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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It is hard to believe it is the beginning of the 2nd semester and a brand new year! I hope 2025 will be a wonderful year for all of you! Your child will be bringing home their report cards or checklists on Friday, January 10, 2025. If you have any questions or concerns, or if you would like to request a conference, please contact your child's teacher; they will answer your questions and help you understand how your child is progressing. 2nd semester starts getting a little harder for the students; they begin to work more independently at all grade levels; and they sometimes start getting frustrated. If you are concerned at any time about your child and the progress he or she is making, please schedule a time to come in and we can discuss what all is going on in the classroom.

*****Please remember that we will not be in school on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Also, the tentative date for the 100th Day of School is Friday, January 31st*****



Important PTO Dates

- 8th: PTO Meeting 4:00 p.m.
- 10th: Hat Day
- 16th: PTO Restaurant Night
- 17th: Candy Gram Sales Start
- 24th: Candy Grams are due
- 27th - 31st: Supply Wars
- 31st: Hornet Store & Candy Gram forms come home



Are you setting an example of respect?

Children learn about respect from watching their parents. Are you modeling the behavior you want your child to have—so that he/she will respect you, themselves, teachers and others?

- ❖ Do you treat your child and others with kindness and honesty?
- ❖ Do you admit mistakes when you make them and apologize for them?
- ❖ Do you listen attentively to your child when they are speaking to you? If you aren't able to listen right then, do you schedule a time to talk later?
- ❖ Do you maintain self-control and find healthy ways to vent your anger—rather than taking your frustration out on your child?
- ❖ Do you enforce household rules and the consequences for breaking them fairly and consistently?

Brrrrrrr!!!! It's cold out there! Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately when they come to school. Heavy coats, hats and gloves would be fantastic! Again, we will not go outside if the temperature and wind chill combined are below 32



Dates to Remember

- 8th: Kids for Christ @ 7:45 a.m. in the gym
- 10th: Report cards come home
- 13th: School Store Kickoff
- 17th: Spelling Bee @ 1:30 p.m.
- 20th: No School
- 22nd: Kids for Christ @ 7:45 a.m. in the gym
- 27th - 30th: Basketball Cheer Camp
- 31st: 5th Grade Choir sings at Circle of the State