



Caronport Elementary School Weekly Memo for Parents



November 11-15, 2019

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November 11-15, 2019 <i>Learning and Growing Together</i>			
MONDAY (11th)			Remembrance Day – No Classes
TUESDAY (12th) K Day	Day 5	8:00	Percussion & Flute Sectionals
		12:05	Band
		6:30-7:30	Understanding Your Child's Progress Reports All parents invited. See more information below.
WEDNESDAY (13th)	Day 6	8:00	Full Band Practice
		12:05	Choir
		3:30-4:30	Art Club
		3:30-5:00	Girls Vball Practice
		4:30	SCC Mtg
THURSDAY (14th) K Day	Day 1	12:05	Band
		4:00	Girls Vball Third Place Match Here vs Sunningdale
FRIDAY (15th)	Day 2	11:30-1:30	SCC Fall Dinner Everyone invited (See below)
		12:05	Choir Cancelled due to the Dinner

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, Nov 19th–Thursday, Nov 21st – Student-Led-Conferences

Friday, November 29th – Prep/LIT Day – No Classes

November 29th-December 1st – BCS Christmas Musical

Tuesday, December 17th – CES Christmas Program @ 6:30 pm

December 23rd-January 3rd – Christmas Break

Monday, January 6th – First day of classes after the Christmas Break – Day 3

Understanding Your Child's Progress Reports

There have been many changes in education over the last decade that may leave parents/guardians somewhat muddled. One of these changes has been Outcome Based Assessment. Our Superintendent of School Operations, Darran Teneycke, has offered to better explain this way of assessing your child on November 12th from 6:30 – 7:30 pm in the Caronport Elementary School Library. He will also take some time to show you how to log in to MSS. Knowing that many of you have young children, we will offer a babysitting service in the gym. Please email or call Carol Eby with the number of children you will be bringing so that we can plan for sitters appropriately.

SCC Sponsored Caronport Community Fall Dinner



Friday, November 15, 2019

11:30 am - 1:15 pm

Senior Sitting 11:15 am

Caronport Elementary School

Take-out is also available

Everyone welcome!

Tickets Available: Caronport Elementary School or
call 756-2212 to reserve.

Prices: Adults \$12.00
CES/BCA \$8.00
Preschoolers: FREE
FAMILY rate: \$40.00

This event is a fundraiser for Caronport
Elementary School.

GARDEN SALE!!

The Garden Club will be
selling beets and salsa at the
fall dinner on November 15th.



Frozen Beets: \$5



Salsa: Big jars \$6;
Medium \$4; Small \$3

Proceeds go back to the garden.

Student Led Conferences



Follow this link to sign up for a time to celebrate your child's learning:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code?code=4c4ku> If a separate code is
needed it is: 4c4ku

There are various times from November 19th to 21st when our teachers are offering 30-minute slots during which time your child can walk you through the many great things they are learning in class. You may arrive at any time between the beginning and ending time of your slot as you may not need the full 30 minutes for the tour. For those of you with more than one child in our school, feel free to sign up for two classrooms during one time slot. As always, if you need some one on one time with the teacher, you may make time to speak with them throughout the year.

STUDENTS WHO ARE LATE:

This week alone we had over 77 lates for Mrs. Eby to process and for teachers to accommodate. It counted for approximately 4 hours of class time missed. We appreciate your attempts to have your child arrive for an 8:55 am start time. Here are a few strategies you can use to help your child be on time for class:



**Help Your Child Succeed in School:
Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early**
School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

DID YOU KNOW?

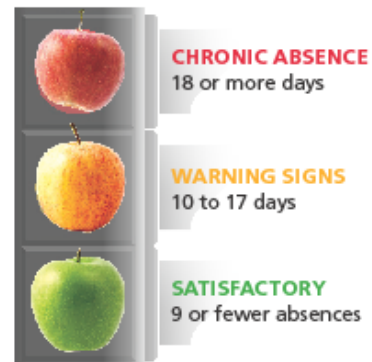
- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school – and themselves. Start building this habit in prekindergarten so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what day school starts and ensure vaccinations are up to date.
- Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

For more on school readiness, visit attendanceworks.org and reachoutandread.org