

LITTLE JAYS'TWEET CENTRAL ELEMENTARY FEBRUARY 2017

YEARBOOK INFO:

YEARBOOKS ARE STILL ON SALE. YOU CAN PURCHASE THEM FOR \$25 FROM OUR SCHOOL OFFICE OR ONLINE.

Visit our website: www.guthrieips.net Select "Central" under Schools

Great Educational Websites and Apps for kids:

- App: *The Electric Company Wordball!* By PBS
- App: *Math Easy HD*
- www.pebblego.com Username: central Password: read
- If you have a specific item that you would like your child to work on at home please visit with your child's teacher. They can help you find materials or websites to help.

MRS. WATSON'S UPDATE

January has come and gone and spring will be approaching soon! The teachers are working hard with the kids in all subject areas. First grade is such a crucial skill building year. By the end of the year the students should be able to take the skills they have learned to become more fluent readers, and more confident in math. Students can't learn when they aren't at school so please make sure your child is consistently at school.

Winter months also bring a lot of sickness into our school. We discuss healthy habits with the students such as washing their hands and covering their mouths when they cough. Please visit with your child at home about these healthy habits as well. Teachers are also working to keep their classrooms as clean and germ free as possible. If your child has been sick and has seen a doctor please send a copy of the doctor's note to the office to excuse their absence.

We are continuing on with our Responsive Classroom approach at Central. We love the interaction during the Morning Meetings and the students love this time as well. These meetings start at 8:20 daily so make sure your child is in class and ready to go! Students who miss a few minutes of school are missing instruction.

Helping out at home....

Towards the end of this month we will be starting a new fundraiser at Central. We will be selling tumblers, water bottles, and Yeti style cups. Help support Central by purchasing one of these!

Morning Recess

As long as the weather permits the students will go outside in the mornings. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately and has a coat. Students will also go out for mid-day recess if the temperature allows. Although it may be chilly, we try to get the students outside for recess as often as we can.

School Hours:

8:15-3:10

Help us keep our attendance rate above 95%. The class with the highest attendance each week will receive a prize!



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Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 7	PTO @ 3:45
Feb. 6-14	Valentine-Grams on Sale
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day Parties and Valentine Gram Delivery
Feb. 20	No School (Prof. Day)
Feb. 22—Mar. 8	Tumbler Fundraiser