Just a reminder to parents that doors to school open at 8:50. The students get breakfast and do morning work until 9:10. If you bring in your child after 8:55, they are already behind in the daily routines. Work they missed during that time will be sent home to complete.

A Message from Mrs. Drenzek

Happy New Year! January is a very productive month for students in school. The students have established routines in school as well as the ones you have put in place at home.

With the winter season here we would like to share a few tips on keeping your child healthy. We have listed them on the back of the newsletter.

During January we kick off our theme on “Kindness Matters”. Beside the discussions and activities, we will be doing at school, it is important that children are also taught at home how to understand and be kind to other people. Parents are children’s first model when it comes to building their character. Start by walking them through how to solve conflict and understand other people’s feelings. Talk to them about small acts they can do to demonstrate kindness towards others.

The Staff will be doing lessons in the classroom to promote kindness to others. We also have planned some school wide projects. At the end of the school day please continue to ask them about how their day was. Also, ask them what they did to help someone else in school today, whether it was to say a simple compliment to another child, or playing a game with someone during recess they normally don’t play with.

As always, if you would like to contact me with any questions or concerns, please make an appointment, call or e-mail me. I can be contacted at: judith.drenzek@whschools.org.

Mrs. Judith Drenzek, Principal

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Storm Warnings:
In the event that school may be delayed or closed early due to inclement weather, please .... DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL!
Please check the website whschools.org or wait for the emergency broadcast from the CTY phone system that will call all the student’s homes. In the event of an early dismissal due to poor weather conditions please follow the same procedures. We appreciate your cooperation!
Lunch News!

There is no breakfast when we have a delayed opening. There will be only two selections for lunches on days where there is an early dismissal. The hot lunch and bagel platter will be served.

Five Basic Behaviors to Reduce the Chance of Getting the Flu

TAKE 5 - There are five basic behaviors that everyone can "take" to reduce the spread of flu and flu like illness:

• Use respiratory etiquette—cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze
• Wash your hands frequently and properly with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze
• Avoid touching of eyes, nose, and mouth
• If you have a fever of 100 degrees or higher, stay home until fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication
• Avoid ill persons

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