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# Strode Station Elementary Parent Memo

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### SBDM Committees

The SBDM has activated the following committees: Climate, Discipline/PBIS, School Improvement, Safety, Technology, Budget, and Curriculum. If you are interested in serving on one of these committees please notify Ms. Powell. All committee meetings are listed in the Winchester Sun.

### **Reminders:**

- **All visitors must register in the office and wear a visitor sticker prior to entering the hallways. This is for the safety of all students.**
- There will be a \$25 charge for all NSF checks. Non-payment of NSF checks will be prosecuted.
- Lunch charges must be paid promptly. Notices are sent out each week. Alternate lunches will be given to children with excessive charges.

**859-745-3094**  
Please call the **Attendance Line number when your child will be absent from school. You may request homework that will be available after 3:00. The line is available from 4:00 PM to 8:00 AM.**

### **SCHOOLS NEWS**

**There will be school On Monday, February 15, 2010.**

#### PTO Winter Carnival

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Winter Carnival. The children had a great time and was a huge success!  
Thank you.



### Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

Listed below are the school expectations that are part of our positive behavior and intervention plan. Children are taught expectations in all areas of the school. When an infraction occurs, children are retaught the expected behavior. Please review these expectation with your child. The Strode Station Expectations are:

- **Stay Safe**—Hands and feet to self—Use an appropriate voice level
- **Show Respect**—Follow directions—Use good manners—Treat others as you would like to be treated
- **Engage in Learning**—Be prepared for class—Stay focused

### Title I News

Title I Open House has been scheduled for Thursday, March 4, 2010 for 5:30—7:00. The Book Fair will also be open at that time. Please plan to attend.

### Mailing Address Changes

We are proud to announce in partnership with the city of Winchester, the Clark County Schools have changed Educational Plaza to Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.

Please note the change of mailing address to 1750 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.

### **SBDM Council News**

The SBDM Council is the decision making organization for the school. Parent participation is needed for each SBDM committee. All committee meetings will be noted in the Winchester Sun Calendar. Please join us.

The next SBDM meeting will be a special called meeting February 11, 2010 at 5:00. If you would

like to receive an agenda or address the council you must call the school 24 hours in advance.

The 09-10 parent representatives are Robert Abner and Vickie LeMaster.

The teacher representatives are Anitria Coston, Jackie Estes, Jerry Sipes.



### **School Start Time**

The school start time is 7:40. The children must be in their class at that time. If your child is to eat breakfast he/she must arrive by 7:10. This will allow adequate time to eat.

  
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 Elementary School**  
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## Important Dates to Remember

### February/March

- Feb. 11 —SBDM—5:00
- Feb. 15—1st snow make-up day—school in session
- Feb. 22—Mar. 8—Bunny Sales—proceeds go to purchase technology supplies such as Education City.
- Feb. 26—Book Character Day—Reading Round Up Reading Incentive Program begins
- Mar. 1—Mar. 18—MAP testing window
- Mar. 1—12—Book Fair
- Mar. 4—Title I Open House—5:30—7:00 SBDM and PTO parent elections
- Mar. 6—Book Fair Family morning - 9:00—12:00
- Mar. 19—No School—KEA day
- Mar. 24—Spring Pictures
- Mar. 29—Bunny products delivered this week
- April 2—2nd snow make-up day—school in session



### E-Mail Club Available

If you would like to receive a copy of the Parent Memo via e-mail please notify Ms. Powell—[cynthia.powell@clark.kyschools.us](mailto:cynthia.powell@clark.kyschools.us)

**February/March** This is the rotation calendar for our Related Arts (Computer, Library, PE, Music, Art). We no longer have a Monday—Friday rotation. We are using on a 1-2-3-4-5 rotation. Your child's teacher will be sending home a newsletter that states what the number is for each of the Related Arts classes. Each month the Parent Memo

will have the calendar for the following month.

M	T	W	Th	F
8 4	9 5	10 1	11 2	12 3
15 4	16 5	17 1	18 2	19 3
22 4	23 5	24 1	25 2	26 3
Mar. 1	Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Mar. 5
Mar. 8	Mar. 9 4	Mar. 10 5	Mar. 11 1	Mar. 12 2

When there is a snow day the number for the classes will automatically move to the next school day.

There is school Feb. 15 due to a snow day in January.

### Change in Dismissal Procedure

Notify your child's teacher in writing if there is to be a change in the normal dismissal procedure. For security reasons we cannot do this over the phone. Anyone picking up a

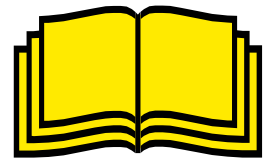
child must be on the Permission to Pick-up Sheet. We ID all persons not known to school officials.

### ACADEMIC TIME

We know you value the academic time for your child as much as we do. To protect the academic time for each classroom we do not transfer calls to the classrooms between 7:40 and 2:40. We will gladly take a message and have the teacher return your call. This protects the instructional time, as well as confidentiality. The teachers are willing to schedule conferences before school, during planning time, and after school. If you have any concerns contact your child's teacher for a conference.

### Phone Book Recycling

The annual phone book recycling program has begun. There are 2 large containers in the cafeteria for the phone books. As you know we get several phone books each year. It is time to clean them out of the house and send in any old phone books for recycling. There is a competition among the schools to see which school can recycle the most phone books. Large books like Fayette County count double in the competition.



### Update Information

If your contact information - phone number, work number, or cell number—has changed please send a note to your child's teacher. We also need current information on the emergency contacts for your child. In the event there is an emergency concerning your child, this information is necessary for us to contact parents.

### FRC News

Mrs. Gay is in need of dress code pants and shirts. You may contact her to participate in a clothing swap or drop donations in the main office. Thank you.

Ros Gay—Strode FRC director—859-745-3932