

**Strode Station
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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.

Welcome To Strode Station

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.



The Clark County Public School system testing dates for the KCCT and the IOWA Test of Basic Skills have been changed.

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.

SCHOOLS NEWS

There will be school on Friday, April 2, 2010.

Spring Tee Shirt Sale

We have a supply of Strode Station Stallion Tee Shirts for sale for \$5. There are a variety of sizes in the following colors: purple, lime green, orange, and royal blue.



All Elementary Schools

(Grades 3, 4, and 5): KCCT - April 26th through May 7th, IOWA Test - May 10th through May 14th. **Conkright Middle, Clark Middle** (Grades 6, 7, and 8): KCCT - May 3rd through 14th, IOWA May 17th through 21st. **George Rogers Clark HS** (Grades 10 and 11): KCCT - May 3rd through May 14th.

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 April 15, 2010 at 4:00. 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.



Teacher representatives are Anitria Coston, Jackie Estes, Jerry Sipes.

2010—2011 SBDM

The SBDM teacher representatives for the next school year have been elected. Jackie Estes, Kim Kerr, and Kevin Kennedy are the teacher representatives. Parent representatives are Robert Abner and Allison Hale.


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 web/StrodeStation](http://ilearn.clarkschools.net/web/StrodeStation)

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

March/April 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
M 29 1	M 30 2	M 31 3	A 1 4	A 2 5
A 5	A 6	A 7	A 8	A 9
A 12 1	A 13 2	A 14 3	A 15 4	A 16 5
A 19 1	A 20 2	A 21 3	A 22 4	A 23 5
A 26 1	A 27 2	A 28 3	A 29 4	A 30 5

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

There is school April 2, 2010 due to a snow day.

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.

Important Dates to Remember

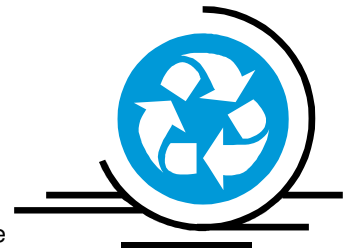
March/April/May

- April 2—3rd snow make-up day—school in session
- April 5—9—Spring Break
- April 26—May 7—KCCT test window
- May 10 -14—Iowa Test of Basic Skills test window
- May 18—Election Day—no school
- May 31—Memorial Day—no school
- June 3—last day for students

Recycling

We have had several notes from parents wanting to participate in the recycling program at Strode Station. Currently we are recycling paper, cardboard, plastic, and aluminum cans. Our receptacles are completely full and collected every two weeks.

With the recycling products from our classrooms and cafeteria we have cut our waste going into the landfill in half. There has been discussion of opening up the recycling to families, however with our high volume of recyclable material from the school, there is not adequate space at this time to open them up to families. In the event we can have our containers collected every week we have plans to include family recycling .



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

