



"THE BEARS BEACON"



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We would like to wish everyone a Very Happy 2019! It's hard to believe that we only have 1/2 of the school year left to go! Time sure does fly when your having fun!



RECESS TIME AT RENWOOD!

Please be sure your child is dressed to participate in Recess EVERYDAY at Renwood. As long as the temperature is 18 or above, the students DO go outside for recess. Students should have hats, scarfs, gloves AND COATS (not just hoodies) each day for school!



CANDID AND GROUP PICTURE DAY

Lifetouch will have one of their photographers at Renwood on Thursday, January 10th to capture pictures for our Yearbook. We will also be taking pictures of our Safety Patrol, Student Council and our Cafeteria Helpers for the yearbook too!



REPORT CARDS GO HOME ON JANUARY 11TH!

Students will be taking home their End of the 2nd Marking Period Report Cards on Friday, January 11th!



HERO BREAKFAST

We will be inviting our Heroes and their parents to Breakfast on Monday, January 14th! The students were picked by their teachers before we went on break. Please be sure to mark your calendars!



NO SCHOOL ON MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY!

There will be no school on January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



SECOND GRADE DENTAL SEALANTS

On January 23 & 24 the Cuyahoga County Board of Health will have Dental Hygienists here to place dental sealants on 2nd grade students who return their Consent Forms to school.



OUR SECOND EVENING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE NIGHT

On Thursday, January 31st Renwood will hold our Second Evening Parent/Teacher Conference Night. Invitations will be going home soon with the students. Please keep your eye out for these.



MID YEAR BENCHMARKING FOR STUDENTS

Renwood students in Grades K & 1 will begin their AIMSweb testing and students in Grades 2-4 will begin their MAP Testing between the dates of January 7 and January 18. These scores will be compared to the scores from earlier this year. This will show the amount of growth each child has accomplished so far this year. It will also help the teachers place the students into their PIE groups.



TITLE I NEWS

Simple Strategies for Creating Strong Readers

Without doubt, reading with children spells success for early literacy. Putting a few simple strategies into action will make a significant difference in helping children develop into good readers and writers.



Through reading aloud, providing print materials, and promoting positive attitudes about reading and writing, you can have a powerful impact on children's literacy and learning.

- Invite a child to read with you every day.
- When reading a book where the print is large, point word by word as you read. This will help the child learn that reading goes from left to right and understand that the word he or she says is the word he or she sees.
- Read a child's favorite book over and over again.
- Read many stories with rhyming words and lines that repeat. Invite the child to join in on these parts. Point, word by word, as he or she reads along with you.
- Discuss new words. For example, "This big house is called a palace. Who do you think lives in a palace?"
- Stop and ask about the pictures and about what is happening in the story.
- Read from a variety of children's books, including fairy tales, song books, poems, and information books.

Reading well is at the heart of all learning. Children who can't read well, can't learn. Help make a difference for a child.

