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Bessie Ellison Elementary January, 2012

Upcoming Dates:



January

- 6 2nd Quarter Grade Cards go home
1st & 2nd Quarter Perfect Attendance and Honor Roll Assemblies
9 AM Kdg, 1st, and 2nd
9:45 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th
- 11 MWSU Elementry Challenge
- 13 Yearbook Group Pics
6th Gr. to EmPower Plant
- 16 No School - Martin Luther King Day
- 20 School Store
10 AM 5th & 6th Gr.
Spelling Bee



Mark your calendars for
Burger King Night
Monday, January 9th
5:00 - 7:00 P.M
Mrs. Mikesch and Mrs. Zahnd
will be working.
(Burger King by Walgreens on the Belt just
north of Frederick)

Character Word for January

Tolerance

Accepting the differences and uniqueness of others while
celebrating the common ground we share.

Please call the office by
9:00 A.M. if your child
will be absent that day.



Dear Ellison families,

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! It is hard to believe the holidays have flown by and we are ready to begin a new year.

We will recognize the accomplishments of our students during the 1st and 2nd quarter at the Awards Assemblies on Friday, January 6th. The Kindergarten - 2nd Grade assembly will start at 9:00 and we will recognize students who have earned Perfect Attendance. The assembly for students in Grades 3-6 will start at 9:45 and we will recognize students who have earned the Principal's Honor Roll, A-B Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance for the 1st and 2nd quarter. We will send grade cards home with students on January 6th.

Please take time to sit down and discuss your child's grade card with them. Celebrate their accomplishments or talk with them about areas that you both feel need some improvement. This is also an important time for you to help your child set academic goals for what they want to accomplish at school for the next quarter or remainder of the school year. Goals could range from increasing the number of books they read to making the Principal's Honor Roll for the third quarter. Throughout the remainder of the year, continue checking in with your child to determine how they are doing with accomplishing their goal.

As always, we appreciate your continued support of our school. By working together, we will have another great year of teaching and learning at Ellison Elementary.

Ms. Siela
Ellison Principal

**Bessie Ellison... A National Blue Ribbon
and Missouri Gold Star School**

Ellison December "Wild About Character" Winners
"Compassion"

Mrs. Mikesch	Kadie Dowdy	Charlie Klein
Mrs. Zahnd	Camya Samuel	Cash Adams
Mrs. Shuster	Haylee Timmons	Ian Quillin
Ms. Schultz	Emma Brownfield	Gabe Galloway
Ms. Hendren	Isabella Flaska	Logan Cook
Mrs. Yount	Renee Rademann	Sam Ryan
Mrs. Miller	Riley McMichael	Miles Henderson
Mrs. Mollus	Aubrey Brown	Tyson Cook
Mrs. Reed	Leila Marte	Clayton Mikesch
Mrs. Hankins	Gracie Neff	Caleb Strathman
Ms. Whitsell	Abbie Adkins	Skyler Dowdy
Ms. Burgess	Kinsey Keller	Connor McElwee
Mrs. Gower	Madison Roderick	Justin Hansen
Mrs. Orth	Reyna San Juan	Jake Mikesch
Mrs. Washburn	Madison McCrea	Kanon Stewart
Ms. Portman		Damion Kennedy

Character Class: Mrs. Mikesch's Kindergarten

Mark Your Calendar

Jump Rope for Heart
1st - 6th Graders
Monday, February 13th
4:00 - 5:30 P.M.
at Missouri Western Fieldhouse

Permission slips will be sent home on January 18th and 19th. These will be due back to Coach on Friday, January 27th. Donation envelopes due Friday, February 10th.

Awards Assemblies Scheduled Friday, January 6th

9 A.M. Grades K-2 Perfect Attendance Awards given for 1st & 2nd Quarters

9:45 A.M. Grades 3-6 Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance Awards for 1st & 2nd Quarters

(please note: partial day absences and tardies are counted when figuring perfect attendance)

Parents are invited to attend.



2011/2012 ELLISON CONCERT DATES

Following are important concert dates for your child. A concert is the culmination of preparation and teamwork in the music classroom, therefore, a student's attendance is not only expected by the teacher, but also by the rest of his/her class/team. Please mark your calendars now so that you and your child don't miss out on the fun and excitement of "concert night." All concerts begin at 7:00 P.M.

March 6 - 5th & 6th grades
(Please note this date has been corrected)

April 24 - Kindergarten

April 30 Gr. 1-3 Talent Show Auditions
May 1 Gr. 4-6 Talent Show Auditions
May 8 - Talent Show



Missouri Western has invited Ellison Elementary students to participate in the Elementary School Challenge on Wednesday, January 11, 2012. Tickets to the basketball games will be provided for each student at no cost. These will be sent with students in the next week. Adult tickets for parents can be purchased at the door. The student's ticket will also allow them to receive a free hot dog and soda at the concession stand.

Missouri Western will be playing Truman State with the women's game scheduled for 5:30 followed by the men's game at 7:30. We will sit as a group in the west endzone bleachers. The elementary school with the highest percentage in attendance will receive \$250.00 compliments of Missouri Western Athletics. Make plans to attend this exciting event and help our school earn \$250!!!!

**JANUARY
2012**



BESSIE ELLISON ELEMENTARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Sloppy Dog on Bun	5 Chicken Patty on Bun	6 9 AM K-2 Awards Assembly 9-15 3-6 Awards Assembly Grade cards go home Mozzarella Cheese Sticks	7
8	9 Chicken Tenders	10 Hot Ham & Cheese	11 Elementary School Challenge at MWSU (see story for more info) Chicken Fajitas	12 Breakfast for Lunch	13 6th Grade to Empower Plant Yearbook Group Picture Day American Noodle Casserole	14
15	16 No School  Martin Luther King Day	17 Mini Tacos	18 Pork Steak w/Pinto Roll	19 Pizza	20 School Store 10 AM 5th & 6th Gr. Spelling Bee Cheeseburger on Bun	21
22	23 Toasted Cheese w/Chili	24 Burrito	25 Spirit Day CiCi's Pizza	26 Sloppy Joe	27 Soft Taco	28
29	30 Chicken Nuggets	31 Beef Crumbly Burger				
						