

Lisbon Elementary Families,

Welcome to the second semester! I am going to provide a short update to you this month focusing mostly on semester 1 progress reports that will be coming home this week and attendance information for second semester.

General Elementary Information

- Just as a reminder - Compulsory Attendance is a law that we are required to monitor and enforce in our school. Listed [HERE](#) is the letter with more specific information.
 - The main thing to note is that you are allowed 9.2 absences in the second semester that are considered “non exempt.” Please see the link above for all other information and definitions.
- Semester 1 progress reports will be sent home in student backpacks on Tuesday, January 13th. Linked [HERE](#) is a description of our grading scales, as mentioned above.
 - Our original print in some classes for grades 4th-6th didn't include band and/or PE grades. So, those report cards were reprinted and placed in the backpack along with your envelope. All grades would be a duplicate, with an addition of the grades that were missing. There is a chance that your envelopes weren't stuffed at that point when the error was noticed so your original report card in your envelope is correct. **Condensed version- All grades that you see are correct in the envelope and backpack, some may be duplicates.**
- We spent time reviewing expectations, routines and procedures within each classroom this past week. We also taught all of our common area expectations (areas we all use) to students last week. Thank you for reinforcing this at home with your student(s) and having conversations around being respectful, responsible, safe and caring.

Food Service

- Listed [HERE](#) is the letter with information in regards to our new Point of Sale System in the cafeteria, Meal Magic.

Technology Office Information

- If you haven't signed up for your Meal Magic Account - Please do so ASAP using the directions above.

Important Dates

- January 5th- No school for students due to teacher professional learning.
- January 6th- First day of the second semester for students.
- January 12th-16th: Literacy FAST testing for the winter screening period. These scores will be shared with you at conferences during the second semester.
- January 14th- Early dismissal at 1:10 for teacher professional learning.
- January 14th- School Board Meeting at 6:00 PM in the Pride Room.
- January 19th- No school for students due to teacher professional learning.
- January 20th-27th: Math FAST testing for the winter screening period. These scores will be shared with you at conferences during the second semester.

- January 28th- Early dismissal at 1:10 for teacher professional learning.

We are excited to begin the second semester with your student(s). Please encourage your child to do their best on their FAST testing these next couple of weeks so we can celebrate their progress from the start of the school year! As always - Please reach out with any questions, comments or concerns.

Thanks!

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