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January 3 - 6



January is School Board Recognition Month

We want to thank Melanie Morgan, John Harstad, Mark Baumgarten, Mary Sherman, and Board President Cole Roberts for the many hours they volunteer on behalf of every child in our school district. Their duties include setting the vision and mission of education in the district; establishing policy; adopting an annual budget; approving all expenditures; employment of personnel; curriculum, textbooks and courses; and deciding on school sites, building plans, and construction.

Wednesday, January 11th
1:00 pm ~ Midland's
program honoring
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
 Please join us!



Jan 2 – Winter Vacation
Jan 4 - Full day – 3:20 dismissal
Jan 11 – 1:50 dismissal
Jan 16 – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
(no school)
Jan 18 – Full day – 3:20 dismissal

Midland Manners

Word: Cooperative ~ When you are cooperative, you work well with others and you create synergy – together we can accomplish great things.

Thought: Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean.
 ~ Ryunosuke Satoro

Question: Talk about the “synergy”. What does it mean? Share a time that you had synergy with a team. How does it feel?

This week's specialist rotation:

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January 2017						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
1	2 Winter vacation	3 Back To School!	4 3:20 Dismissal	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 1:00 MLK Assembly 1:50 dismissal 4:30 PTA meeting	12	13	14
15	16 No School Martin Luther King Day	17	18 3:20 Dismissal	19 Box Top Collection	20 Family Fun & Fitness Night 5 - 7 pm	26

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From the Principal:

Dear Parents and Families,

Happy New Year! I hope that you and your family had a very joyous holiday season and that you are looking forward to the coming year! At Midland, we have been preparing for this year in many ways. Immediately upon our return, our LAP staff will be doing our winter benchmark testing. The purpose of this quick assessment is to check the progress of our students' basic reading and math skills. Information gathered from our benchmarking will inform our instructional practices for the coming months.

One of the values of being a Kids at Hope school is that we "time travel" to our future to determine the skills we need to be successful. We want our students to know where they are with learning the standards, and then we help them to progress so they can be successful. Although our teachers do not send home "new learning" for homework, you can certainly help your student to achieve success by keeping or starting some new year habits. Midland student should be reading (or being read to) for at least 20 minutes each night. Additionally, kindergarten students should be counting to 100, first and second grade students should be learning their addition and subtraction facts, third grade students should know their multiplication facts, and our fourth and fifth grade students should be mastering multi-digit multiplication and division. Your support of these learning goals will help your child to succeed in the coming year!

Paula Dawson, Principal

We want to thank everyone who volunteered at JA BizTown on December 13th! We all had a fantastic, successful day and a lot of that is because of your support and willingness to spend the entire day with our fifth graders! Thank you so much! We appreciate you so much!

~Mrs. DeRosa, Ms. Maxwell, Ms. Piercy, and Ms. Hills

PTA Corner:

Jan 11th PTA Meeting
4:30-6:00pm

Jan 19th Box Top collection

Each Friday - popcorn & snacks for \$.25

Fabulous prizes!



Community resources!

Fun physical activities



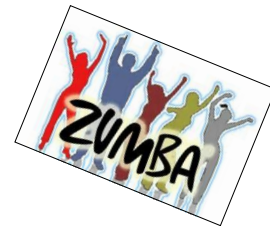
Inflatable obstacle course!

Family Fun and Fitness Night!!!

Friday, January 20th

5:00 - 7:00

Here at Midland!



Health and fitness games!

Sandwich, baked chips, fruit and water for \$2.00!



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