



John MacNeil Elementary

The cold weather is now approaching. Please make sure that your children are dressed appropriately for the weather. Please ensure we have a valid working phone number and email so we are able to contact you when needed. Please note that teachers have up to two business days to respond to emails. Please call the main office for something requiring immediate attention.

Reminders:

- There is **absolutely no driving or parking** on school grounds. Use the cul-de-sac at the end of the street to let students off and pick them up. Do not leave your car unattended.
- Students will enter and exit through their classroom doors. Please ensure your child is on time each day, as well as not picking them up early each day, so as to limit disruptions.
- **Attendance** - Call 1-833-582-6940 **OR** log in to Power School **OR** download the School Messenger app. It is the parent's responsibility to let the school know if their child will not be attending. If you do not report the absence, then the system will call, text and email you regarding your child's absence.
- Allergies - Many children and adults have strong reactions to the **heavy scents** in perfumes, deodorants, hair sprays and other cosmetic products. There are also allergies to **Nuts** this includes **Nutella**.
- Pets are **not permitted** on school property. (Service Dogs permitted)
- Cell Phones - Students are not allowed to have cell phones out during class time, unless directed by their teacher. Students are not allowed to take pictures and post to social media as this is against our privacy policy. Unless they are needed for walking to and from school, cell phones should stay at home.

Important Dates

- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day - No School
- Nov 21 - Assessment & Evaluation Day - **No classes for students**
- Dec 1 - PD in am/ Parent Teacher in pm - **No classes for students**
- Dec 2 - PD Day - **No classes for students**
- Dec 21 to Jan 2 - Holidays