

Thayne Elementary School



Stronger Together

Newsletter - January 2019



"Many people look forward to the New Year for a new start on old habits." – Anonymous

"A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other." – Anonymous

"People are so worried about what they eat between Christmas and the New Year, but they really should be worried about what they eat between the New Year and Christmas." – Anonymous

"It wouldn't be New Year's if I didn't have regrets." – William Thomas

"I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes.

Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new

things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're Doing Something. So that's my wish for you, and all of us, and my wish for myself. Make New Mistakes. Make glorious, amazing mistakes. Make mistakes nobody's ever made before. Don't freeze, don't stop, don't worry that it isn't good enough, or it isn't perfect, whatever it is: art, or love, or work or family or life. Whatever it is you're scared of doing, Do it. Make your mistakes, next year and forever." ~ Neil Gaiman

Jan	2	School resumes
Jan	11	NO SCHOOL
Jan	18	NO SCHOOL
Jan	21	Martin Luther King JR. Birthday (School is in session)
Jan	25	NO SCHOOL








“The time is always right to do what is right.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

TELEPHONE CALLS ABOUT BUS/PICK-UP NOTES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 2:00 PM!! IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO HONOR REQUESTS AFTER THIS TIME. CALLING EARLY IN THE DAY GIVES THE OFFICE TIME TO ENSURE PROPER DELIVERY. THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN THIS MATTER!!



BULLY PREVENTION TIPS FOR PARENTS

-  **Talk with, and listen to your children every day. Ask questions about their school day and about their peers and friends.**
-  **Spend time at school (and at recess).**
-  **Be a good example. Demonstrate respectful ways to communicate with others.**
-  **Create healthy anti-bullying habits. Coach your child on what to do if someone is mean to them (ignore them, walk away, tell the bully to stop). Role play these responses with your child.**
-  **Explain to your child that it is not normal or tolerable for them to be bullied, to bully others, or for them to stand by and watch anyone else be bullied.**



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