

Ithica Elementary School Newsletter

January 16, 2018

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Upcoming Events

January 22

PTSO Meeting at 6:00 PM
Math/Science Night

Looking Ahead

February 1

Class Picture Day (8:00 AM)

February 6

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

February 7

Midterms Go Home



CCPRI Monthly Attendance:
12.8% of students missed 6 or
more days of school last
month.



If school is to be called off due to bad weather, announcements will be made on the radio stations in Carrollton (WBTR FM92, 105.5 and WLBB AM 1100) and also on Channel 2 television. Watch and listen for those announcements. School Messenger will also notify parents by phone regarding school closings.

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday break. The start of the second semester is here. Our students are busy working hard and learning new concepts. One of the most important things that you can do to help support your child is to read with them every night. Please encourage your child to read at least 20 minutes each night. This will help your child with reading fluency and reading comprehension. Additionally, discuss with your child what happened at school each day. Ask them what they have learned and what was exciting about their day. Finally, regular school attendance is extremely important. Please make sure that your child attends school on a regular basis. Regular attendance is one of the simplest ways to ensure that your child has an opportunity to learn grade level content and skills. We want to see your child's smiling face at school each and every day!

Don't forget to check out Home and School Connection. It can be found on our webpage under the Highlights section or in the Parents and Newsletters section. If you have not read this resource in the past, check it out. The information is easy to read and offers great tips to support a strong home and school connection.

We hope everyone has had a great start to 2018 and we know it is going to be another fantastic year at IES!

Mr. Corbett and Mrs. Brown



Together time

Family time is a worth investment that can boost your child's communication skills and self esteem. As a result she may learn more and behave better in school. Try these ideas for fitting in more time with our youngster.

Maximize minutes – Sharing simple, everyday moments may lead to conversations about school or friends. Ask your child to help you with dinner. She could make the salad while you peel potatoes. Or sing along with the radio when the two of you are in the car or listening to music at home.

Have "play dates" – join your youngster when she plays. She might teach you the rules for Trouble or Mousetrap, or you could show her a card game you liked at her age. Or pretend with her-maybe she'll be a veterinarian and you'll bring stuffed animals for checkups. Taking turns and role-playing build social skills she needs in school.

Plan ahead – with your child, list special activities you both enjoy, such as going to a flea market, visiting a nature center, or watching a basketball game. Put these on a calendar so you'll plan on them. She'll see that her company is important to you. ♡

Tip: Silence or put away your phone to give your youngster your undivided attention while you chat or play.

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