

November 10, 2023

Dear Parents,

We are off to an amazing start of the school year! Our student body is an eclectic mix of beautiful students who bring us much joy and hope. We feel blessed to be a part of their academic journey as we provide them with a place to become their best selves during a challenging time in their lives.

Attached you find your child's first term report card. Please remember that grades for academic achievements are only one part of your child's overall success. His/her wholeness as a person is our primary goal.

We will continue to keep one day a week as a virtual school day. As always, our teachers have developed innovative lesson plans to engage the students from a distance and, we've noticed that some of the students' most creative work gets done on this day. We appreciate that many of you have chosen Wednesdays to book appointments as the schedule is more flexible on that day; however, there is still a full day of schoolwork to be accomplished and we notice that some students are working late in the evening to compensate for the time spent at the appointment.

As the winter weather approaches, we remind you that students will be asked to remove their boots/shoes upon entering the building. They are welcome to leave a pair of shoes or slippers at the school to change into. We continue to organize outdoor activities throughout the winter so appropriate, warm clothing is a necessity!

In December, there will be a few days of review and assessment as we prepare for exams in January. Please refer to the calendar. The final day of school (December 20) will culminate in a potluck lunch and an early dismissal. Students are encouraged to bring some food to share on that day.

We look forward to a positive end to the calendar year. Please feel free to contact us any time to discuss concerns specific to your child.

Sincerely,

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James and Kim Watts

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