



ST.VILLE SCOOP PARENT NEWSLETTER

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In The Know

- December 6th-19th-Interim/Benchmark Testing**
3rd-5th graders will complete state math interims on the computers. Make sure your child is here everyday on time.
K-2nd graders will take Math and ELA benchmarks. Make sure your child is here everyday on time.

These interims and benchmarks give our teachers data to determine skills students have mastered and skills they still need more support with. It is important that you encourage your child to do his/her best.
- December 19th-Winter Play**-Students will participate in school's Winter Play. More information is forthcoming.
- December 20th-Snuggle Up to Reading/and Early Release**-Students get out half day at 12:30. Breakfast and lunch served on that day. Students may wear pajamas. No shorts, short sleeves, or slippers. Students must have on tennis shoes.



A Look Ahead...

January 11th-Report Cards Issued
January 15th- MLKing Day-No School
January 24th -Early Release. Students are released at 1:20 P.M.

What's happening in our classrooms?

Crush your Reading Level!

Fountas and Pinell Testing for K-3rd grade students is right around the corner. Parents, this reading assessment determines your child's reading level. We want all of our students reading on grade level. How can you help us get there? Ask your child their reading level. Ask them their goal. Allow your child to read to you or you read to them to build their fluency and comprehension. Ask your child lots of how/why questions during and after reading. Allow them to explain their thinking. We will have a huge celebration for our "Reading Crushers"-students growing 2 or more reading levels. We will begin testing mid-January.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20 Last Day for Students	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
Winter Break. Students return January 4, 2018.				