



Weekly Parent Reminders

December 9, 2022

December 20 – Winter Showcase with 2nd & 3rd grades

December 16 – Coffee with the Principal (8:45 am)

December 16 – SEM Fair

December 19 – 22 – Spirit Week

December 23 – January 2 – Winter Break

Dismissal Reminder

All students are dismissed at 3:15 pm. If you need your child for early dismissal, you must call the office by 2:45 pm. No students will be dismissed from 3:00 – 3:15 pm. If you have an emergency, please contact the main office.

School Enrichment SEM Fair

All Kindergarten through 5th Grade students have been participating in interest-based clusters for the past semester. Come and celebrate their learning and hard work at our Schoolwide Enrichment Fair on **Friday, December 16 from 2:00-2:45**. Families are welcome to come take a look at all the great work! We hope to see you there!

2nd & 3rd Grade Winter Showcase

Come celebrate the holiday season and the learning that our Second and Third Grade students are doing in their Inner Core classes. Our Inner Core Winter Showcase will be **Tuesday, December 20** from **2:30pm-3:00pm** in the **H.D. Cooke Gym**. We look forward to seeing you and celebrating all that these students have accomplished so far this year. If you are a parent of a second or third grade student, as well as Ms. Pratt and Ms. Flood's classes, your child may wear fun holiday attire on December 20.

Winter Coat Donations

If you have any new or gently used coats or uniforms, please consider bringing them to school and donate them. We have students that could use the warmth this winter. Please leave any donation items at the main entrance door or main office.

Food and Nutrition Services Student Satisfaction Survey

The DCPS Food and Nutrition Services school meal satisfaction survey opened Monday, December 5, and will close on Friday, December 16. Through this survey students have the opportunity to share their feedback on school meals to make school meals better and more reflective of student preferences. Students can complete this 5-minute survey at [this link](#).

Kids Ride Free Metro/Bus Cards

The Kids Ride Free program allows students enrolled in DC Public Schools, DC Charter Schools, and DC private/parochial schools to receive a KRF SmarTrip card for free travel to and from school and school-related activities within the District of Columbia, using Metrorail, Metrobus or the DC Circulator.

Please contact the main office (202-939-5390) if your student needs a Smartrip card for the new school year for the bus or metro.

Social Media

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