

A message from LIBERTY LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Happy Friday Liberty Lake Families!

It seems like we were just writing our back to school newsletter and now the countdown to winter break is here!!! We hope you enjoy a restful and wonderful holiday with your loved ones. A big thank you to all the families in our community who helped make the Tree of Sharing at Liberty Lake successful once again this year.

Math is Cool- Congratulations to all of our 4th and 5th grade students who participated in Math is Cool try outs this past week. We have some very strong mathematicians on both teams and are excited to watch them compete. Thank you to our Liberty Lake PTO for helping fund this program.

Valet- Please do not stop in the valet line to pick up your child before you are at the front of the school. This is a safety concern with students crossing lanes in front of vehicles and holding up the line. Please remind your child to wait at their grade level cone at the front of the building and to be looking for their vehicle. This will help keep our valet line moving quickly!

Formative Five- Our building Leadership team is embarking on a book study using the book “The Formative Five” by Thomas R. Hoerr. Our team is sharing the information we are learning during staff meetings and Thursday collaborations. The book focuses on 5 skills all students need to succeed. The five skills include empathy, self-control, integrity, embracing diversity and grit. We are excited to focus on the success skills lessons in classrooms beginning in January when we come back from winter break.

PBIS- What is PBIS? Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports also known as PBIS is a proactive approach to establishing the behavioral supports and social culture needed for all students in a school to achieve social, emotional and academic success. The current focus for our PBIS team and school is hallway expectations. Students are working on lining up quietly outside from recess, transitioning into the building and down our hallways. It is important our hallways are quiet so classrooms can continue to learn throughout the day. We will begin using our STAR tickets again in January to positively encourage students.

Classroom Parties- Our winter classroom parties will be held on Wednesday, December 19th at the end of the day! Please remember that you MUST be volunteer approved to attend classroom parties.

December 20th-January 2nd- Winter Break (School Closed)

Thursday, January 3rd – Back to School (Late Start Thursday)

Have a great weekend and Happy Holidays from the staff at Liberty Lake Elementary