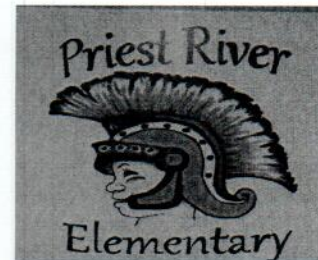


PRIEST RIVER ELEMENTARY NEWS

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Parents,

With the weather being below zero for this week, I would like to let you know that, as a general rule, if the temperature is below 20 degrees we will hold inside recess and not have students go outside. This is a measure we take to keep kids safe and make sure that no one is outside exposed to the cold. We allow students to play games and have fun activities inside during the normal scheduled recess time. This is to give students a break from their schoolwork and allow them to enjoy some social time with their friends.

When we do go outside in the winter time we ask that students are dressed appropriate for the weather. With large amounts of snow on the ground we look for students to have on snow pants, winter boots, and a heavy outdoor coat. We also look to see a warm hat and gloves on a student. If a student is not dressed appropriate for the weather or to be in the snow they may have to stay on the sidewalk out of the snow or in the breezeway during the recess time.

Variety Show PRE will be holding the student Variety show this year on February 16th. Again this year students will be setting up what they want to do to participate. Participation is not required but we give every student an opportunity. They will need to be practicing at home and then they will be auditioning for the show.

As I started writing this newsletter I was surprised to see that we are entering the end of our first semester of school. With this we will be completing winter benchmark testing. We will be completing our testing to gauge where students are and what growth they have made. This will assist us as we look to the second semester and preparing our students for the next grade level.

Parking Lot Safety

We are closing off the west end parking lot to parents. This is to provide a safe place for our students to walk through.

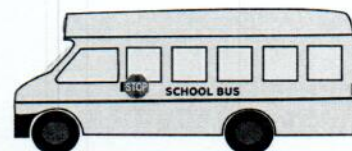
We ask that parents make arrangements to meet students on the street out in front of the school. We will be blocking off the entrance to remind parents of the change.

Thank you for keeping our kids safe

January events

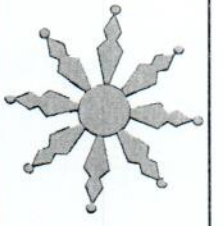
The events for the month are displayed on the back of this newsletter.

Bus Drivers are needed.
Please contact Joe Kaveshan
at 208-448-2451







Thank you to all of the parents that have passed through our doors. We love to see parents coming in to help out in the classroom. This giving of time is valuable to all of the students in the classrooms. This giving is what makes PR a great place to learn and grow.

Strive for Greatness



January



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day 	2	3 School Resumes	4	5 12 Whole-School Drop & Read @ 8:20 a.m. Reading is the ticket kickoff	6	7
8	9	10	11 	13	14	
15 No School 16 	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26 End of 2nd Qtr. St. Council Dress-Up: Genius Day	27 No School ~ Teacher Work Day	28
29	30 	31 Literacy Night in PRE Main Building @ 5:30-7:30 p.m.				