



MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2019

Dear Parents,

We trust the last couple of weeks as we have returned to school and all of the routines and work involved has been successful and welcomed. Based on our students' attitudes, willingness to work and smiles, the last couple of weeks have been very positive.

Students have been busy completing the MOY (Middle Of Year) assessments including:

- Grades 3-5; Galileo, iReady, DIBELS, and the MOY writing prompt in both English and Spanish
- Grades K-2 – iReady, DIBELS and the MOY writing prompts in both English and Spanish (Kinder students do not complete a Spanish writing activity)

Once these have been completed we then organize the data to determine where we can make instructional improvements. This is an on-going process to best meet the needs of all students.

Another important part of this process is all of YOU! Nothing could be more important to share this data in such a way with the home so we are all using the same information and working together to support the students. That part of the process will start during the upcoming **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**. We appreciate all of you making changes to your day to come to school to meet with your students' teachers. The **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES** will be starting the week of January 28th and ending on Friday, February 8th. Please look for information from the teachers to schedule your conference time.

I will close with a HUGE THANK YOU! Last week I included information about procedures in the parking lot. I have observed a change in behavior for the better. Your efforts to be on time and to be more thoughtful about using the curb to drop off in the morning are greatly appreciated. All of these efforts by you and our staff are about student safety, there is nothing more important!

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **ON GOING / Middle-of-Year Assessments have begun for all the grades - be sure to contact your teacher and be looking for important information about these important activities.**
- **MOVIE NIGHT! All are welcome on Friday, Jan. 25th starting at 6:00pm. Lots of fun, food, and prizes. Do not miss.**
- **SCIENCE FAIR – YES, it is only a couple of weeks away – Weds., Feb. 6th. Please look for information from your teachers and the school. The Science Fair is a required activity for all 3rd-5th graders.**