

MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019

Dear caregivers and parents,

"Two roads diverged in a wood - and I- I took the one less traveled by. And that has made all the difference." – Robert Frost

I thought such words were most appropriate for a couple of reasons. McPolin is a place where taking the "road less traveled" is what we do, Every Student, Every day, No excuses. As we learn more and continue to strive for the best, we will go wherever our students, our community, and our learning takes us. Also, the poet's name "Frost" is appropriate for our current weather, which offers an opportunity for an important reminder.

At McPolin we go outside for recess in most weather. We know the importance of students getting outside daily to exercise, learn how to get along with each other during unstructured time, and use our imagination to create all sorts of fun. Please make sure your students have appropriate outdoor clothing so they can enjoy this time. Regardless of the weather changes, in most cases we have outdoor recess. Please contact our wonderful Community Outreach Coordinator, Belsy Moscoso, if you need help getting warm winter clothing for your student.

The other reminder regarding the change in weather is traffic and continuing to be on time to school. As the weather turns wet and cold, please plan for the additional ten minutes or so it will take to get through the Kearns traffic. I will continue to encourage everyone to take advantage of our school breakfast. The doors open at 7:30am and you can drop off your students with much less traffic and be confident they are safe, well fed, and on time. Your time and help is appreciated.

Most of all we continue to thank everyone for all of you help, hard work, and trust as we work together to support our students.

Sincerely, Bob Edmiston

Important Dates:

- Thurs., Oct. 10th, PTO meeting at 8:15am in the café'
- Mon., Oct. 14th 8:30-9:00am "Author Assembly" with Shane Burcaw
- Fri., Oct. 18th NO SCHOOL Fall Break