



Upcoming events:

- First two weeks of Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>
  - [Parent/Teacher Conferences](#)

## McPolin Elementary School Weekly Office Updates Weds., Jan. 28, 2021

Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome to the last week of January 2021. Where does the time go? **By the way McPolin Elementary, TODAY IS THE 100<sup>TH</sup> CONSECUTIVE DAY OF IN-PERSON LEARNING. If that isn't evidence of our commitment to safety, our collective sacrifice for staying open, and WE GOT THIS, I am not sure what is!** Continued appreciations and compliments to us all.

Another reason to celebrate is that our Winter" weather is cooperating with us. I thought a reminder of expectations for recess was in order. At McPolin Elementary School all students go outside for recess. We well know that all students need a break from being indoors, they need the opportunity to play and have fun with peers, and they need the opportunity to experience the inevitable disagreements as well as the skills to resolve such interactions. It goes without saying the importance of safety and our responsibility to supervise.

To confirm, we do go outside regardless of weather other than rain, the threat of lightening, and cold. The "cold" rule is 10 degrees or so. Or so Mr. Ed? Believe it or not, the majority of our family's support being outside regardless of temperature unless the mercury dips below zero, especially if the sun is shining. To that point, we believe there is no "bad" weather, only bad clothing. We have access to all the required outdoor wear for the asking. Also, as your student(s) have documented health concerns, we can accommodate. As in all conversations, we are confident we will find an easy answers to support your student(s).

And finally, I will share one last reminder about the Parent/Teacher Conferences. In the very near future, you will be informed by your teachers through the grade level newsletter or Classroom DoJo how to access the "on-line scheduler" to reserve your day and time. A reminder, once again these conferences will be done virtually using ZOOM. If you have challenges participating in a "virtual" conference, for any reason, please contact your teachers to discuss possible options.

Otherwise, once again, 100 consecutive perfect days and going strong thanks to all of us and our unified commitment of "All for One and One for All."

Sincerely,  
Bob Edmiston