



Wapakoneta Elementary News January 2018

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Happy New Year! We hope you and your family enjoy the winter break. We are looking forward to sharing the rest of the school year with your child and hope you are proud of their progress. One way a child succeeds in life is by having a positive self-image. As parents, you are in the best position to help your child obtain this goal. Below are some suggestions for helping children develop a positive attitude about themselves:

1. Avoid comparing your child with others.
2. Share lots of care and love in the family.
3. Accept your child as he or she is.
4. Make a special effort to listen to your child.
5. Try new things and encourage your child to do so as well.
6. Try to praise your child regularly.
7. Talk with your child; encourage him or her to share both happy and sad parts of the day.
8. Read on a regular basis, and read to your child regularly, too.
9. Plan time each day when you and your child can play together.
10. Respect your child as a valuable member of your family.



Together we will work on making your child the best he or she can be!

CHRISTMAS CHEER PROGRAM - We are proud to announce during the Christmas Cheer Program, students brought in a total of 3,093 food items. Mrs. Maurer and Mrs. Briem's classes won a free pizza party for bringing in the most food items! We would like to thank our families for helping other families by donating to the Christmas Cheer Program. It is coordinated by the Wapakoneta, Buckland, Uniopolis and St. Johns Fire Departments.



STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE - It is *extremely important* to keep information on the student's school emergency form current. If you have moved, have a new phone number or new employer, we *must* have that information on file in the event your child becomes ill or has an injury. Likewise, if any individuals who may be called for an illness or emergency have changed, we will need that information as well.

WINTER PARTIES - We would like to thank all of our parents and volunteers who were involved in making our winter parties a success. The children enjoyed the opportunity to socialize and have a few treats before our long winter break.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES - With the beginning of the new semester, your child may need to have school supplies replenished. Please check to see if your child has all necessary pencils, crayons, erasers, scissors, glue, folders, and tissues. Contact your child's teacher for any additional item(s) that may be needed.



NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - Students will not be in school on Friday, January 12 due to a teacher inservice. We will also not have school on Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

YEARBOOK SALES - Orders for the Wapakoneta Elementary School yearbooks will be taken from January 4th through January 26th. The cost of the yearbook this year will be \$14.50. If you would like to order both a yearbook and a DVD, the cost will be \$21.50. The order form will go home January 4, 2018.

