



M. Joan Pearson Newsletter

January 2010

This month's character trait is **Self-Discipline**

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the winter break. We would all like to wish you the very best in 2010.



KUDOS TO PEARSON'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:



DECEMBER: COMPASSION/ CARING

First Grade: Sarah Reilly, Jordan Jackson, and Devon Froehlich

Second Grade: Liam Edwards and Alexa Karamanoogian

Third Grade: Kelsey Orem and Ilyssa Snyder

Fourth Grade: Eric Hoffman and Tyler Wilson

Fifth Grade: Mya Donaghy and Emily Szudera

JANUARY: SELF-DISCIPLINE

Emergency School Closing Information:

School Closing # 677

We make every effort to avoid closing school before the regularly scheduled time. However, if it should ever be necessary to close early we can set up Global Connect to call work or emergency numbers. **Please let us know if any of your contact numbers change throughout the school year so we may update our database.** In the event of an emergency early closing, the phone message will ask parents to pick up or call to give us permission to release their child. Children will not be sent home early without parent contact.

H.A.T.S. Off

This year's school wide theme revolves around H.A.T.S. which stands for **Helping All To Succeed**. We are committed to helping our students meet with success in all that they do.

Dates to Remember:

- January 4: 3rd grade trip to The Franklin Institute
January 11: PTO meeting; Pearson School; 7:30 p.m.
January 13: BOE meeting; Pearson School; 7:30 p.m.
January 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:
Schools Closed
January 29: End of marking period 2
February 9: Report cards issued

WEATHER ALERT:

Brrrr! As the temperature continues to remain below freezing, please remember that students can not enter the building before 8:15 a.m. Please do not drop students off before this time.

Also, dismissal time is 3:00 p.m. Please pick up students promptly.

Students will have outside recess when the temperature is above freezing. Make sure to dress your child accordingly (winter coats, hats and gloves).



Math @Home

Tracking Time

Together with your child, keep track of the time he or she spends watching television as well as doing homework. Make a table listing the 7 days of one week. Keep two columns, one for television and one for homework. At the end of the week, see if together you can make a graph comparing the two different activity columns.

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