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Read and Write Like a Champion Niagara Street School February 2018 Newsletter

From The Desk of Mr. Merino:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are now half way through the school year. I strongly urge you to closely review your child's 20 week report card, and sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences. Be sure to ask your child's teacher if they are meeting their Language Arts and Math goals. It can be extremely powerful when parents and teachers work together!

Our goal at Niagara Street is to provide a safe, positive, and productive learning environment for kids. Please do not hesitate to contact School Administration, Deans, or School Counselors at 278-5860 should you need assistance or have suggestions.

Sincerely,
Mr. Merino
Principal



3 rd Grade –	
Buffalo Museum of Science	February 12
Presidents Day-No School	February 19
No School	February 20
No School	February 21
Parent/Teacher Conferences	February 21

Reminder: Tuesdays are 2:00pm dismissal days



STAY CONNECTED

CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE AT:

www.nfschools.net

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT:

www.facebook.com/niagarastreetschool/

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER AT:

<https://twitter.com/NSSElementary>

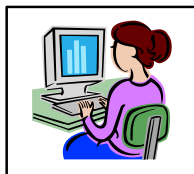


ATTENTION PARENTS

Please call the Niagara Street School Office at 278-5860 if there are any changes in your address and/or telephone number. It is very important for the school to have the correct & most recent information.

Character Trait for the Month of February:

Integrity



Websites to try at home.....

www.studyzone.org

www.kidbiz300.com

www.castlelearning.com

www.raz-kids.com

<http://www.nysedregents.org/> -

(test samples)

www.websites.nylearns.org/ecanada

Here are some resources right here in the community for you and your children:

If your child is having behavior problems and needs counseling, or you as a parent need support:

Monsignor Carr Children’s Clinic: -1-877-448-4466
(intake)

Family Resource Center: 278-5866 (can provide parenting classes, support workers, and more)

Family and Children’s Services: 285-6984

If you are without health insurance or are struggling to make ends meet:

Fidelis/ Child Health Plus (affordable health coverage): 1-888-FIDELIS or 285-1563

Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center Health

Clinic: 278-4623

HEAP (Gas Bill Assistance for those who qualify): 1-800-342-3009

WIC (for those pregnant or with children under 5 in their home and within income guides) – 285-0975

Food Pantries: Community Missions 285-3403, Heart, Love and Soul 282-5681, Niagara Community Action Program (NiaCAP) 282-4375, Salvation Army 283-7697, St. Vincent DePaul 1-800-783-7969.

Northpointe Council (alcohol/drug issues): 282-1228

If there is something that you are seeking that is not listed above, there are many more opportunities for help in the community! Thanks!



Disciplinary Procedures for unauthorized use of cellular telephones/wireless communication devices:

1. Immediate confiscation of the cellular telephone/wireless communication device from the student.
2. Immediate confiscation of the cellular telephone/wireless communication device. At the discretion of the administrator, student is subject to a short term suspension not to exceed five days. The device will be returned to the parent/guardian.
3. Immediate confiscation of the cellular telephone/wireless communication device. At the discretion of the administrator, student is subject to a short term or long term suspension at the conclusion of the school year.

**Character Trait for the month of December
was Kindness**

**The Character Choice Winners for
December are:**

Teacher

Mrs. Zona
Mrs. DePalma
Mrs. Walaszek
Miss Everts
Mrs. Jones
Mrs. Aversa
Mrs. Ranieri
Mrs. Kresman
Mrs. Aceti
Mrs. Dunlap
Mrs. Sarkees
Mrs. Valvo
Mrs. Sahagian
Mrs. Andreana
Mrs. Zaker
Mr. Kladke
Mrs. Thompson
Mrs. Ruffolo
Miss Ligammare
Miss Gaczewski
Miss Critelli
Mr. Weiss
Mrs. Peters
Mrs. Chandler
Mr. LeBlanc
Mrs. Ofokansi
Mrs. Ligammare
Miss LePage

Student

Justice Davis
Kamyla Rogers
Giannah Johnson
Blake Thompson
Jayanah Peterson
Isaiah Rubin
Lyonnia Jackson
Kaylee Molina
Abraham Tudor
Malaya Stewart
Ashlynn Rich
Faith Phipps
MacKenzie Donahue
Gerald Aaron
Ryan Stewart
Nevaeh Harris
Hailey Smith
Nic'Keya Levick
DaeChanae Chandler
Ethan Hoholek
Elsa Rodriguez-Pedraza
Dolores Wieleba-Young
Dontaye Smith
Connor Ground
Jacob Szurgot
Neveah Newman
Maliyah Mims
Verquan Abrams



Mrs. Ofakonsi's 6th Grade class will perform at the Black History Awareness Month Celebration on Friday, February 16th, 2018 at Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital at 11:30am. All are invited to come!

Follow us on Facebook!

Attention Parents! Did you know Niagara Street Elementary School has a Facebook page? You can find us at

<https://www.facebook.com/NiagaraStreetSchool/>

Please let us know what you think and share ideas of the type of content you would like posted! Please keep in mind that current school district policy restricts us from posting images on social media where students can be identified.

You can also find us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/NSSElementary>



Our Scholastic Book Fair will be held March 5 thru March 9. It will take place in the Library.



“Believe you can and you’re halfway there”

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Bus Transportation

If your child is a bus student and you do not want your child to take the bus home on a particular day, you are required to send in a note stating that your son/daughter will not be taking the bus on (date) only.

Also, every student will be dropped off at his or hers designated stop only, unless the bus company has sent us notification.

Again, “no note” and your child will be automatically placed on their bus.

Thank You!



Attendance.....Every day counts!

What you can do!

Try to limit the amount of time that your child misses school due to medical appointments or illness. If Possible, avoid scheduling doctor’s appointments during the school day. Allow your child to stay home only in the case of contagious or severe illness.

Promote good health. Make sure that your child eats a balanced diet with plenty of fruits and vegetables, and has opportunities to exercise every day through a sports team or play time outside.

Plan Ahead. Encourage your child to prepare for the next school day by laying out clothes the night before and helping fix lunches



