

Mio AuSable Elementary School Newsletter

January/February 2021

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IMPORTANT DATES

- January 4-8 distance learning
- January 12-February 11 NWEA testing
- Thursday & Friday, January 21 & 22 are NOON Dismissal Days
- Monday, January 25 is the start of 2nd semester
- Friday, January 29 elementary report cards will be sent home in Friday Folders
- Friday, February 12 NO SCHOOL for Students (staff PD day)
- Monday, February 15 NO SCHOOL
- Thursday March 4 is a NOON DISMISSAL and conferences
- Friday, March 5 is a NOON DISMISSAL day
- Thursday, March 25 is the end of 3rd marking period
- Spring Break March 26-April 5

Welcoming 2021

Welcoming a new year can bring a fresh perspective and a sense of gratitude for the good things we treasure. One of our greatest treasures is our children. We are so grateful to all the families who have entrusted us with the education of their children! Supporting our students and families is a priority and we look forward to continuing our partnership with families to help all our students find success!

The entire staff at Mio AuSable Elementary wishes you a happy and healthy 2021!

Happy New Year 2021

NWEA

Students in kindergarten through 5th grade will be taking the NWEA assessment in January and February. Areas tested will be Math and Reading. Each assessment will provide teachers with information that will help them make the best educational decisions for your child. Families can help by ensuring your students are rested and at school on time each day offering encouraging words such as, "I believe in you" or "You can do this!" Together we can create a positive environment for students to show what they know!

Educational Programming
Changes

Attention families considering our virtual options! We will be asking for a marking period commitment to any change in education programming either to or from virtual or face to face instruction. Please see our calendar for dates if you think a change is best for your student.



Where do snowmen keep their money?

What do you call a snowman in the summer?

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Remember, any treats brought to school this year need to be pre-packaged items and cleared with the teacher PRIOR to the special day.



REMINDER

Any transportation changes must be done in writing no later than the morning of. Sending a note with your student is the way to go! To keep everyone safe, no transportation changes will be made over the phone.

Student Recognition

Our **Spark Award** earners for the months of November and December are the following students. They have shown exemplary traits in the areas of **COMPASSION & PERSERVERANCE**.



Please join us in celebrating these students!

November – Compassion

Bella Hart
Caroline Meyer
Gage Milne
Molli McDonald
McKenzie Pierce
Keegan Lees
Isabella Lawrence
Marley Poff
Blake Berger
Harmony Soler

December – Perseverance

Corbin Morse
Jayda Monroe
Alyson Beek
James Gould
Jocelyn deGuzman
Samantha Shelton
Aubrey Stoner
Fayelynn Dutcher
Thomas Zimmer
Mia Dondineau
Maleah Lees

Reminder: If your student is absent you need to inform the office by phone or note or let the classroom teacher know.

Answers: In a snowbank.
A puddle.

