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Just a reminder that there is NO SCHOOL this coming Monday, Feb. 15 in observance of President's Day. Have a safe, long weekend.



Parent-Teacher Conference Day Rescheduled

If you had a parent-teacher conference scheduled for this past Wednesday, Feb. 10, the make-up day will be this coming Wednesday, Feb. 17. The appointment time you were given will remain the same.

Spring Picture Day



Spring Picture Day will be next Tuesday, February 16. Picture forms came home with the students last week. The only thing required by the parent is to choose a pose. Choose your child's pose and send the packet back with your child on or before

Feb. 16. **You do not need to pay in advance for your child's individual pictures.** All students will be photographed and in a few weeks your child will bring home their completed photographs. The price of the pictures will be listed in the packet. If you choose to purchase some or all of the picture packet, simply send in the money in the envelope provided and keep the pictures. If you do not wish to purchase the pictures, simply send them back to school with your child.

Class pictures will also be taken on that day. **The price for the class picture is \$12.00 and that must be paid in advance.** Please send cash, check or money order made payable to Lifetouch in the envelope provided on the packet information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb. 15 – NO SCHOOL-Observance of President's Day
 - Feb. 16 – Spring Picture Day
 - Feb. 16 – Skating Party-6:30-8:30 PM
 - Feb. 17 – Parent-Teacher Conference
 - Feb, 24 – Early Release at 2:45 PM
 - Mar. 10 & 24 – Early Release at 2:45 PM
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NAACP Black History Month Essay Contest

Today your child brought home information about the NAACP Black History Month Essay Contest. The topic is "Why it is Important to Recycle". The deadline to turn in the essay or poster is Wednesday, Feb. 26. Please turn them in to the Mayfield School Office and someone from the NAACP office will pick them up here.

Pre-Sale Skating Party Tickets will be on sale in the office on Tuesday morning for \$1.00 a piece. The class with the most participants at the Skating party will receive a pizza party for their class.

Penny/Change War

Today was the last day for students to turn in money for the penny/change war. All of the money will be counted and the winning classe will be announced in next week's newsletter. Good luck to all of our classes!! Thank you in advance for your generous donations to our possible spring carnival.

Attention Fifth Grade Parents

The fifth grade students will be celebrating African American History Month by having guests from the community come to each classroom to read to students one of their favorite African American Literature books. This event will begin next week.

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Attention Third Grade Parents

Word wall words for the week of Feb. 15 are the following:

they're threw through to too

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Attention First Grade Parents

Word Wall Words for the week of Feb. 15 are listed below:

make nice night quit talk

Word family : **ide**

Family Science Event

Come for the fun of it!
Do lots of cool activities, and take home the stuff
you make.

When: February 18 from 6:00-7:00 PM

Where: Robert "Sonny" Hill Jr. Community Center
800 Lafayette Ave., Middletown

Phone reservations requested by calling (513) 425-
7866

****Adverse weather makeup date: February 25
2010****

Sponsored by: Center for Chemistry Education at
Miami University Middletown

Boxtops for Education

Enter daily for a chance to win 1,000
Bonus Box Tops for our school in
the "I love my school sweepstakes".



28 schools will win. That's one winner drawn for each day of the sweepstakes. To enter go to: www.boxtops4education.com/love between Feb. 1st and 28th, 2010. It's that easy!! Thank you for your support of our school!!

Jump Rope for Heart

It takes heart to be a hero! I'm thrilled that our school is participating in a very special community service program: the American Heart Association's Jump Rope For Heart.

By participating in Jump Rope For Heart, your child will join millions of other children across the country in a meaningful opportunity to learn and help others. They will learn how their hearts work and how to take care of them through physical activity and nutrition. And they will learn about children who have been affected by cardiovascular disease and how they can help them. In short, your child will have fun and feel good by helping others.

Help your child get involved! First sign and return the permission slip. Then help them with their learning and with their fund raising! They'll be bringing home some assignments to help them understand nutrition and health—and they may be practicing new jump rope skills. Your child will also be raising money to help others who have cardiovascular disease, including kids! You can help by asking friends and family to give in support of your child's efforts. Our Web site makes it easy. Your child can set up a Web page and you can e-mail friends/family to make secure donations. Visit americanheart.org/jump to get started.

We are really excited about this year's Jump Rope For Heart event and the experience it offers our students. We hope you will support your child's participation in this lifesaving, educational event. To learn more about the American Heart Association, Jump Rope For Heart, how children are affected by heart disease and how to keep your own family healthy, visit americanheart.org/jump.

Let's help our children be heart heroes!

Mr. Smith
P.E. Teacher