

Coffeen Elementary Parent News December, 2009

- Some children are coming to school without warm enough coats, gloves or hats. This occurs most because children usually do not need them on the bus or walking from car to building. We go outside even when temperatures are around 35 degrees! Encourage them to plan the night before for cold weather by putting gloves and hats in their backpacks.
- The lost and found box is already full! At school we try to teach children to put gloves and hats in their coat pockets or backpack as soon as they take them off. Label all items with a permanent marker. Have your child check lost and found the day you discover something missing. We do all we can to help find the owner of missing items, but it is always best to teach the kids to have a system to help keep track of these items themselves.
- 2nd Grade's month for parents to eat with students will be January. The date will be posted on the January lunch menu and in your January newsletter.
- Coffeen students can access our Scholastic BookFlix program on-line for their children to use at home. Go to www.scholastic.com/bookflix and use coffeen as your username and bookflix as your password.
- Our Christmas Program is Thursday, Dec 17 at 7:00! The dress rehearsal is that afternoon at 1:30. Parents are welcome at the afternoon program, too!
- December 21 is District #3 bus reversal day, which means at Coffeen *some* busses *might* bring children home 20-30 minutes early. If this is a conflict with your schedule, please call 532-6012 to find out if it will impact your student and how much. Dismissal from the building is the regular time, 3:15 for students being picked up or walking home.
- We have early dismissal on Tue. Dec 22 for Christmas break. Students will dismiss at 11:30 from the Coffeen building. Please be prepared for your child's early arrival home that day. There is NO BREAKFAST or LUNCH served here at school!
- **School Resumes Tue. January 5 for students!**
- The end of the grading quarter is Tue. Dec 22. Report cards will go home Friday, January 8.
- If bad weather starts after school is in session, please turn on WSMI 106.1 FM radio or use their website www.wsmiradio.com If school is closing early, the Unit Office notifies WSMI first, THEN the school building administrators are called. There are only a couple phone lines at Coffeen School and it is important to try to keep them open for emergencies in bad weather.



IMPORTANT: Some areas of Coffeen previously did not have bussing to/from school. The area for bussing has been expanded. If you currently do not have bussing and would like your child to be transported to and/or from school each day, please call 532-6012 (Cheryl Payne) to find out if you are now eligible for transportation.