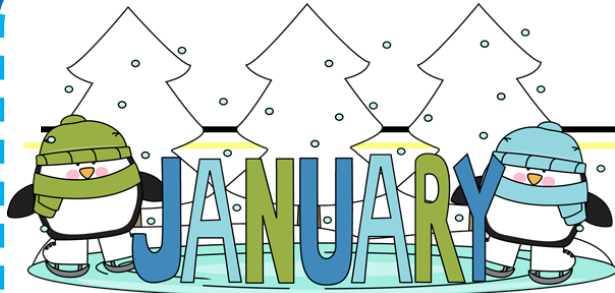


# Madrona Buzz



## Madrona Elementary School

*As a professional learning community, ALL staff support each other and help each other grow. Together, we will meet the needs of ALL students!*

## CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH:

## Organization

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 New Year's Day – No School	2 Welcome back!	3	4	5 (8:40 Start) <b>Pride Assembly</b> K-2 @12:45/3-5 @1:15
8 DIBELS/STAR	9 DIBELS/STAR	10 DIBELS/STAR 2:10—PTSG meeting in library	11 DIBELS/STAR	12 (8:40 Start)
15 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—No School	16	17 2:10- Site Council meeting in library	18	19 (8:40 Start)
22	23	24	25	26 (8:40 Start) *Office closed until 8:15 due to all staff training. PBIS Award—Mad Scientist's Laboratory
29	30	31	2/1 End Q2	2/2—Clerical Day – No School

## Adverse Weather Conditions *Winter is upon us!* The school district will use the

"Synrevoice" communication system to notify all parents via phone and/or email of delayed starts or school closures. Synrevoice will start calling at about 5:30am. You must say "Hello" in order to activate the message. If you have not received an automated phone call or email this school year, please check with the office to verify your phone numbers and email addresses are correct. In the event of adverse weather conditions parents are advised to tune in to Radio Stations KRWQ, KAJQ, KLDR, KBOY and TV Stations KOB1 (5), KDRV (12), KTVL (10) or the 3 Rivers School District Web Page.

The Hornet Way...



Be Safe



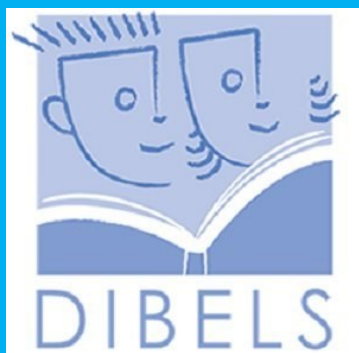
Be Respectful



Be Responsible



Be Kind



This month, students will be taking the DIBELS assessment. This is an important tool for us to measure your child's reading growth. The scores allow our teachers and staff to ensure we are meeting the Instructional needs of all our students.

Our **PBIS** Award activity for January will be on Friday, Jan 26th—students with no referrals, bus citations, and less than 3 trackers in the month of January will participate in our Mad Scientist's Laboratory. For the month of February, students will be working to earn S.T.E.M. games on February 23rd.

P.T.S.G. is a great way to get involved in our school community. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month to plan school events and fundraisers to the students. Everyone is welcome!

**Sign up to be a volunteer!** Whether you plan on chaperoning field trips, helping in the classroom, or volunteering for special events, all volunteers need to apply online at [www.threerivers.k12.or.us](http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us). Click on the "District" drop down menu and select "Volunteer Information." Scroll down and the link to apply is at the bottom. The application is good for two years. If you are viewing this newsletter electronically, [click here](#).

### Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

- **PBIS Reward Activity: Mad Scientist's Laboratory—1/26**
- **Book Fair—2/19-2/23**
- **Family Science Night—2/22 from 5– 6:30 (set up at 2:10)**



The months of January and February tend to be our worst months for attendance. That is mostly due to frequent bouts of colds, flu and sometimes illnesses like strep throat. We want to help you in any way we can. Remember it is important for you to decide if your child is in mild discomfort or is truly ill. Any child that is throwing-up, has an unexplained rash, diarrhea, or a temp above 100, should be kept home. The best defense against illness is to help your child get plenty of rest, eat a healthy diet and wear appropriate clothing for the weather. Also, make sure your child washes his/her hands often. This helps remove harmful bacteria that can make you and your child sick. Please call us if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's attendance or health issues. If your child is home sick, please call the school to verify the absence and send a note in upon your child's return to excuse the absence.

