



Noble News

January 2022



We wish everyone a very Happy New Year!

**Snow Day?
2 Hr Delay?**

Please tune into your news channel, phone, email to hear of our “snow day or 2hr delay’

Remember, when you don’t see snow that doesn’t mean there isn’t snow elsewhere making it unsafe for the buses to transport students. Please do not bring your children early on a 2hr delay, teachers are on the delay as well for safety reasons.



Do you want your child to go home a **different** way than normal? Go to a friend’s house after school, walk home or ride a different bus? We need **BOTH** families to write a permission note to allow going over to each other's houses. We also ask that you please call in or send a note by 1:30pm the day of changes to be made to the “normal” way home. Please call the office with any questions, thank you.

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From The Front Office:

We are so thankful for all the patience our families have shown us as we dive into this New Year. Please understand that some of our parents/guardians are not familiar to us and that we may ask for your ID when you pick up your child. Our goal is to keep every student safe , happy and comfortable at the Fort.

Sincerely,
Andrea and Susie



What's ahead and things to take note of...



Calendar of Events

January 2022

January 1st- Happy New Year

January 3rd-Classes Resume

January 17th-Martin Luther King Jr. Day-No school

January 19th- School board Meeting

January 20th- End of 2nd Quarter (36days)

February 21st-President's Day-No school

Failure?

We often think students should have the "right" answer right at the top of their heads, all of the time. In reality, this is rarely the case. Most students, young and old, need time to work out ideas and answers, and there are often mistakes along the way.






A great example of this is Thomas Edison, who famously held a large number of patents. When he and his team worked on the electric light bulb, they experimented with over 1,000 materials for the filaments. Imagine if they had given up at 100, 500, or 999? During the process, these inventors could have felt like failures. Instead, they chalked up each "failed" material as one more way to not make a light bulb.

The late John Van de Walle, a brilliant math educator, said, "... errors are an opportunity for growth as they are uncovered and explained." The implication here is that errors are an important part of the learning process. As adults, our work is to help our students learn from their mistakes and grow to make fewer of them along the way. In that sense, there really is no such thing as "failure."

Here's to learning from our mistakes in 2022!

PLEASE KEEP ILL STUDENTS OUT OF SCHOOL

The list below gives school instructions, not medical advice. Please contact your health care provider with health concerns. We will partner with the local public health authority to manage COVID-19. Anyone exposed to COVID-19 must stay out of school until their quarantine is over. Fully-vaccinated people may receive different instructions.

SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	THE STUDENT MAY RETURN AFTER...
 Fever: temperature of 100.4°F (38°C) or greater	<p style="text-align: center;">*The list below tells the shortest time to stay home. A student may need to stay home longer for some illnesses.</p> <p>*Fever-free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicine AND after a COVID-19 test is negative, OR 10 days if not tested.</p>
 New cough illness OR New difficulty breathing	<p>*Symptom-free for 24 hours AND after a COVID-19 test is negative, OR 10 days if not tested. If diagnosed with pertussis (whooping cough), the student must take 5 days of prescribed antibiotics before returning.</p>
 Headache with stiff neck or with fever	<p>*Symptom-free OR with orders from doctor to school nurse. Follow fever instructions if fever is present.</p>
 Diarrhea: 3 loose or watery stools in a day OR not able to control bowel movements	<p>*Symptom-free for 48 hours OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.</p>
 Vomiting: one or more episode that is unexplained	<p>*Symptom-free for 48 hours OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.</p>
Skin rash or open sores	<p>*Symptom free, which means rash is gone OR sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.</p>
Red eyes with eye discharge: yellow or brown drainage from the eyes	<p>*Symptom-free, which means redness and discharge are gone OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.</p>
Jaundice: new yellow color in eyes or skin	<p>*After the school has orders from doctor or local public health authority to school nurse.</p>
Acting differently without a reason: unusually sleepy, grumpy, or confused.	<p>*Symptom-free, which means return to normal behavior OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.</p>
Major health event , like an illness lasting 2 or more weeks OR a hospital stay, OR health condition requires more care than school staff can safely provide.	<p>*After the school has orders from doctor to school nurse AND after measures are in place for the student's safety. Please work with school staff to address special health-care needs so the student may attend safely.</p>