



Highland

E L E M E N T A R Y S C H O O L

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JANUARY

21 No School, Martin Luther King Day

30 Book Fair Starts

30-Feb.1 Book Fair, library

FEBRUARY

1 Family Breakfast, 8:00-9:30 am, gym

15-18 No School, Mid Winter Break

Please remember to call the school office (758-5531) if your child will be absent. If we do not hear from you or are not able to reach you, the absence will be marked unexcused.

WE RECEIVED A DONATION OF WINTER COATS. IF YOUR CHILD IS IN NEED OF ONE PLEASE HAVE THEM COME TO THE OFFICE TO GET ONE.

FAMILY BREAKFAST

We will have a family breakfast on February 1st to celebrate family month in February. It will be from 8:00-9:30 am in the gym. The price of an adult breakfast is \$2.00 and for students it is \$1.50. We will also be having our book fair in the library at the same time. **More information will be coming soon.** Please join your child for breakfast and then stop by the library to look at the books.

10 Benefits of Reading Aloud to Children

- ◆ builds vocabulary
- ◆ improves reading comprehension
- ◆ promotes empathy
- ◆ reduce stress
- ◆ boosts brain development
- ◆ exposes children to different experiences
- ◆ increases chances of later success
- ◆ helps develop communication skills
- ◆ builds self-esteem
- ◆ deepens family connections

HIGHLAND HIKE

Highland students walk laps every morning around our playground. We started this program to promote healthy living and to engage our brains and get our blood flowing! This also helps with supervision in the morning and keeps the students moving. All students are asked to walk. We think this is a positive start to our day, please encourage your child to make a goal to walk lots of laps a day!!