**LITERACY DAY**

Friday January 26th

We are asking that students wear their PJs and bring a teddy bear!

**9:00 -10:00 Pancake Breakfast for all Staff and Students**

Students will come to the cafeteria with their teachers to enjoy a hot pancake breakfast. While students are waiting to be called to the cafeteria, they can do crossword puzzles, word searches, etc. When one group finishes in the cafeteria, we will call down the next group, so your group will be about 15 – 20 minutes in the cafeteria, the rest of the time will be spent in your classroom either waiting to be called down, or after you return from breakfast. We will have some activities ready for your students to work on, but you may have extra time, so please be flexible. It is kind of an experiment and the time frame of activities may vary.

**10:15-10:30 Nutrition Break**

**10:30-11:30 Literacy Stations**

Each classroom has an activity set up in it and the classes rotate through. We are asking that each teacher please set up a Literacy Activity in their room. Students will pick which 3 activities they want to go to and rotate through them. Teachers stay in their own room and run their activity. **Please send Nancy McCormack the name of the activity you are going to have in your room.**

Twenty minute activities that the children can decide on three activities to do for the hour. Students will stay in their own wing and select from those activities. (K-2, 3-5, and 6-8)

**12:30-1:00 K-5 Classroom Activity**

Teacher’s share their favorite story book in their classrooms to their own class. (K-5, Middle School Lunch)

**1:00-1:30 Everyone Assembles in the Gym**

The principals read the students their favorite book. (Primary Dismissed)

**1:30-2:30 – Literacy Share Hour** (Maximum 2 per Class)

Students are welcome to share a story, poem, etc. they wrote with the school. This will be very similar to the month end assembly. They can also recite a favorite poem or read a favorite story, or if it’s a longer book, maybe an excerpt**. Please select 2 students in your class and send their names along with the name of your activity.**

If you have any questions, problems, concerns please forward them to Nancy McCormack. We will try to avoid any foreseeable issues ☺

**The fishermen know that the sea is dangerous and the storm terrible, but they have never found these dangers sufficient reason for remaining ashore. Vincent Van Gough**