



*James Faulkner Elementary
School*

Home of the Stoddard Newts



Martha LeMahieu, Principal

Important Events

12/23-1/2 Holiday Break

1/4 After-School Ski
Program @ Crotched
Mountain

1/9 3:00-4:30 School
Board Budget Workshop
1/9 5:00-7:00 School
Board Meeting

1/10 PTO Meeting 6 PM

1/11 After-School Ski
Program @ Crotched
Mountain

1/11 5th Grade Music
lessons begin afterschool

1/16 No School- MLK Day

1/18 After-School Ski
Program @ Crotched
Mountain

1/24 Late Start Day-School
will begin at 11:00 AM

December 19, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I would like to thank all the parents and guardians who took some time to meet with their child's teacher for Parent-Teacher Conferences this month. We had a 93% participation rate among parents who attended, which is very impressive! Parent-teacher communication is essential for students' success.

JFES will be holding a **Holiday Spirit Week this week!** A notice went home earlier last week, but just in case you didn't see the notice I outlined what each day will be below. I can't wait to see the creative outfits that are worn!

Monday- Holiday Colors

Tuesday-Holiday Headwear

Wednesday-Candy Cane Day

Thursday-Christmas Morning Outfit-PJ day!

Winter weather is here and your child needs their winter gear at school. Please make sure they come to school with a pair of shoes to change into when they are inside. It is always a good idea to send in a spare set of gloves and socks as these items often get wet throughout the course of the day. Please LABEL ALL clothing with your child's name or initials; it eliminates many items ending up in lost and found and getting lost. Thank you!

If your child is going to be absent, please call the school to let us know your child will not be in that day. It is the parent's responsibility to inform us of a child's absence or tardy. If we don't hear from you we make every attempt to call you to verify the student's absence.

JFES is closed on Friday, December 23rd, there is no school for all JFES students. School will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a Happy New Year!

Mrs. LeMahieu

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James Faulkner Elementary School, in partnership with the citizens of Stoddard will foster self-motivated lifelong learners who are responsibly conscious, respectfully active members of our diverse global society.