

NEWS FROM ROOM 208

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Upcoming Events

- 11/15 Picture Make Up Day
- 11/16 Fundraiser Awards
- 11/22 Report Cards sent home
- 11/23-11/25 No School- Happy Thanksgiving!
- 11/29 Honor Roll Assembly
- 12/1 PTO meeting
- 12/2 Spirit Day!
- 12/3 PTO Breakfast with Santa
- 12/5 Holiday Shop at school
- 12/14 2nd marking period mid point & parent conference night
- 12/16 No School for Students
- 12/22 No School- Winter Break begins

Student Spotlight

The spotlight is on the following students this month for fantastic effort, participation, and setting a positive example in the classroom:

Emily B.

Donnacha H.

Keegan K.

Korie G.

Faith R.



It's hard to believe that we are already into the second marking period of the school year! The students have made great progress in the past two months in their reading and writing.

This marking period we will continue our purposeful 30 minutes a day of in-school reading with our *100 Book Challenge* program. Students have been carefully matched to their appropriate independent reading levels and each child has a specific individual reading goal. Keep in mind that an *independent* reading level is the level at which a child can read at mastery without any support; this typically falls at about a grade level below the current instructional grade (i.e. 4th graders should be independent with 3rd grade texts). Today families will receive a letter from the district office with the home reading coaching contract. We are asking for your support and commitment in ensuring your child reads an additional 30 minutes per day outside of school. The goal is for a total of 60 minutes of engaged reading per day at an appropriate level, which research supports as one of the most critical factors in developing proficient life-long readers.

Next week, report cards will be sent home. Only the envelopes will need to be signed and returned. If you have any concerns, please feel free to reach out to me through email, Class Dojo, a note, or by phone. Thank you!

