



# Liberty Elementary Newsletter

January 2021

LifeSkills for January: Courage & Common Sense

## TIPS FOR PARENTS: Help Build Your Child's Reading Skills

Listed below are some general suggestions for things that parents can do to help support the reading growth of their children. If you do some of them regularly, they will help your child make faster progress in learning to read. Many of these activities, such as those that build vocabulary and teach children to think while they read, will also help your child ultimately be a much better reader.

1. Create a special workspace and schedule daily quiet time for your child to do his/her homework from school. Be sure this is a time you are available to help if needed.
2. Schedule 10 minutes of special time every day to listen to your child read, or talk with your child about what they are reading or about what you are reading.
3. Go to the school library, public library, or even a local bookstore once each week and read a new book together. After you read each book, ask your child what the main character did or felt like at the end of the story. Ask if he/she has ever felt like the main character in the book. Why or why not?
4. Highlight or underline words that you can sound out from the day's "junk mail." Ask your child to read these words.
5. Write a note to your child, and leave it in a spot they will see, such as the bathroom mirror, lunch box or pillow. Have your child answer a question, or complete a task that indicates that they have read your note.

## School Closing Information

A reminder that during inclement weather, our school corporation closings and delays can be seen or heard on the following stations:

- SwiftK12 (Phone call)
- KICKS 96
- WLW
- TV CHANNELS 5, 9, 12, 19
- [www.uc.k12.in.us](http://www.uc.k12.in.us)

If the weather begins to get bad during the school day, it would be best to listen to the radio or check the corporation's web site for the fastest updates for school dismissals.

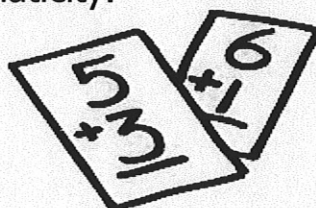
**Please update your phone numbers in Power School.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 4 Students return to school
- Jan 8 Report Cards go home
- Jan 11 K NWEA assessments begin
- Jan 11 UCCCJSD Board mtg. 7:00
- Jan 13 Student Council mtg
- Jan 18 Snow Make-Up/No School

## MATH FACTS

Has your child memorized the math facts for their grade level? Please make this a priority, and help your student achieve better math success by improving their math fact automaticity.


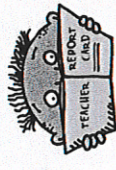

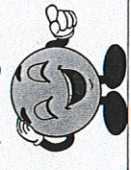




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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 <b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	5	6	7	8 Report cards sent home 	9
10	11 UCCCSJD Board Meeting 	12	13 Student Council	14	15	16
17	18 No School or Snow Make Up Day	19	20	21	22	23
24 Belly Laugh Day 	25	26	27	28	29	30
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