

## *Friday Focus*

- I want to thank all the teachers that were involved in the ISTEP+ Stress Test. Everything went well. Hopefully, that means we will not have any problems during ISTEP+.
- I think we can say the “Tooth Fairy” was a success. We have received several additional forms from parent who would like their child seen by the Mobile Dentist. Thank you Mrs. Bolton for setting this up for our school.
- Miss Longnecker’s students represented the elementary at our last board meeting. Her first grade students along with Mrs. Burris’s class have embarked upon a community service project at the Parker Health Care Facility. Karly Puckett and Carol-Anne Kritsch did a wonderful job presenting their ideas to the board.
- We wanted to give a big “Thank You” to Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Chalfant, Mrs. Kim McCollum, and Mrs. Blevins for helping us with the new pick-up procedure. Even though it was our first day and snowing, we were able to get all of the students safely picked-up.
- Reminder: There is no school on Monday. I know you are all dedicated teachers and many of you may show up to work on Monday, but if you can, enjoy your day off.

Quote: *“TEAMWORK: Simply stated, it is less ME and more WE.”*

### *Weekly Calendar of Events for January 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012*

- 01/16/12 – NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Snow Make-Up Day)
- 19/12 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Study Trip to Szechwan Garden
- 01/19/12 – Silly Safari Convocation K-3: 12:00 p.m., 4-6: 1:00 p.m.
- 01/19/12 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period
- 01/20/12 – TEACHER WORK DAY (No School for Students)
- 01/23/12 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls vs. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys BB (6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser)

*Mrs. Northcutt and Mr. Middleton*