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Florence Howard Elementary Parent "Fabulous" News



Math Tips

It's important to understand that mathematics is about more than getting the right answer. Doing mathematics also involves choosing a method to solve the problem, explaining why that solution makes sense, finding patterns, and justifying why the pattern could be true among similar types of problems. In other words, it's the problem-solving process that matters most. Support your child(ren) by helping them remember that mistakes and struggles are a normal, important part of learning – and by keeping the focus on why a certain strategy makes sense.



Reading Tips

High frequency words are the words that occur most frequently in the English language. Repeated readings of high-frequency word phrases help your child develop fluency and proficiency. Click the link to phrases and short sentences for repeated reading practice.

<https://www.readingresource.net/support-files/shortfluencyphrases.pdf>

The smallest unit of sound is called a phoneme, and your child will be taught about these as part of their phonics learning journey. When teaching students to read, modeling the correct letter sounds is critical. Learn how to pronounce the 44 phonemes in the English alphabet.

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/wBuA589kfMg>

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Holiday Fun for Students

Monday, December 14

Students may wear red or green shirts with uniform bottoms.

Tuesday, December 15

Students may wear their favorite Christmas socks.

Wednesday, December 16

Students may wear plaid or flannel attire (no pajamas) with uniform bottoms.

Thursday, December 17

Student may wear an ugly Christmas sweater or Santa Hat with uniform bottoms.

Friday, December 18

Students may wear a Christmas shirt and jeans.



Christmas Break
December 21 – January 1

Students Return
January 4

Second Quarter Ends
January 22

