

Minot Forest Elementary School's November, 2020 Newsletter  
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Dear Families,

Welcome to November. The weather is turning cooler and students are reminded to come to school dressed appropriately as outdoor mask breaks are held on a daily basis, weather permitting and not below 32 degrees.



Daylight Savings Time: Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour when you go to bed Saturday night. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep.

Upcoming PTA Meeting: The next PTA meeting will be November 17, 2020 at 6:30 PM via Zoom. Please email Nicole Avila for the Zoom link at [warehampta@gmail.com](mailto:warehampta@gmail.com).

School Council: We are still in need of a grade 4 parent representative on our School Council. We meet monthly at 4:15 PM via Zoom. If you are willing to join us, please email Mrs. Seamans at the email at the top of the newsletter.

Zoom meetings: Many of the meetings we have are held virtually via Zoom. We are not able to publish the Zoom links publicly for safety reasons. If you wish to attend any Zoom meetings, please email Mrs. Seamans and she can send the link to you. Please do not publish these links on social media.

Friday Video Updates: Each Friday, I publish a video with any updates or reminders. It is sent out through the PowerSchool application called SwiftReach K12. If you have not been receiving them, please email me so we can be sure we have your correct email address.

School Work: When students are at home on their remote days, or for those who are fully remote, it is important to sign in everyday and do the attendance form, attend the Zoom meetings from their teachers, and complete all assigned work. We know this isn't easy but we need you to help make sure your child is completing their work. Even with this different way of teaching and learning, students are still responsible for their work, which is reflected in their grades. As stated in the letter previously emailed, those who consistently do not complete work may face the possibility of retention in the grade level. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you need assistance. You also can sign up for Academic Support through the CARE program. That information was emailed to families and is on our Facebook page.



*Calendar of Events:*

*November is Family Literacy Month, American Education Week, and American Diabetes Month*

- 11/2 Daylight Savings Time. Did you turn your clocks back one hour?
- 11/2 School Building Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM via Zoom
- 11/3 Election Day. Be sure to Vote today if you haven't yet.
- 11/4 Teacher In-service Day. No school/work for students.
- 11/4 Policy Review Committee Meeting, 5:00 PM via Zoom
- 11/11 **No School**-Veteran's Day Observance
- 11/17 PTA meeting, 6:30 PM via Zoom
- 11/19 School Committee Meeting, Budget presentations, 7:00 PM via Zoom
- 11/24 School Council Meeting, 4:15 PM via Zoom
- 11/24 Grades close today for term 1. (Report cards go home Dec 14)
- 11/25 Half day, **10:45** AM dismissal for students.
- 11/25 New Unified Arts schedule begins today
- 11/26 **No School**-Happy Thanksgiving
- 11/27 **No School**

Sincerely,

Joan M. Seamans  
Principal

Robin Murphy  
Assistant Principal

Teri DeFilippo  
Dean of Students