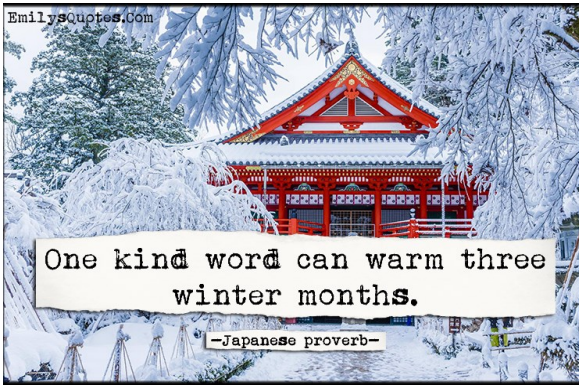




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Twitter and Facebook

Be sure to follow us on Twitter and like us on Facebook. Scores for various events have been put on Twitter and we keep you updated on what is going on between the two! The website is a great place to check for updates.



SCREENAGERS - An amazing movie about a very important topic as we navigate this new and ever changing world of technology and smartphones with our children. The movie is rated age appropriate for kids 10+. The movie is just over an hour long & we will have discussion time at the end

[News from Elementary Music Department.](#)

[Excursions in Learning at MCC](#)— Information on Saturday K-12 Youth Program Classes at MCC.

[Registration Form for Excursions in Learning.](#)

[Valentine Candy Gram](#)—click this link for order form

[2017/18 Yearbooks](#)— click here for flyer & order form

[Co-Ed Volleyball](#) - Columbia Parks & Rec for 18 years & older.

[Snowflake Painting](#)—Make a tape resist painting on canvas.

[Winter Reading Buddies](#)—Hand stuff a reading buddy, name it & take it home to read to all winter long:-)

[Baby Bees Story Time](#)— An early literacy based program designed for babies and their caregivers. **Every Friday 10:30 a.m.** No registration required.

[Bookworms Story Time](#)— Designed for 2-5 year olds and their caregivers. **Every Tuesday 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.**

[Youth Paint Night](#) -at Yeomans Hall. Registration required.

[Columbia Cupcake Challenge](#) - Columbia Parks & Rec 5th Annual- Zoo Theme.

[High Intensity Workout](#)—8 week full body workouts.



Carolers sang & went to each classroom to lead students to the gym where they enjoyed a collaborative snowball fight.

It was a great way to end 2017 & start our Winter Break!



Book Clubs:

Mother-Daughter Book: Thurs. January 4th @ 6:30

Middle Grade Book Club: Wednesday January 10th @ 6:30

Upcoming events

- 1/11 Snowflake Painting Saxton B. Library 6:00 P.M
- 1/18 Winter Reading Buddies 6:00 Saxton Library
- 1/12 Student Council Dance Gr.5-8 7:00-8:30 PM
- 1/15 **CLOSED for Martin Luther King Day**
- 1/23 Screenagers-Oak Grove Montessori 6:30 P.M.
- 1/26 Parks & Rec Youth Paint Night 6:30-8:00
- 1/28 Columbia Cupcake Challenge 2:00 P.M.
- 2/1 1st & 2nd Grade Chorus Concert 9:00 A.M.
- 2/7 Deadline for Valentine Candy Grams
- 3/1 K & 3rd Grade Chorus Concert 9:00 A.M.
- 3/23 Deadline for 2017/18 Yearbook Orders
- 5/1 4th Grade Chorus & Band Concert 7:00 P.M..