

Ferson Creek eNews

- Tuesday, December 18, 2018 -

**Illinois 5Essentials Survey**

Every year, District 303 conducts a satisfaction survey eliciting feedback from our students, teachers, and parents. This year, as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), we will now be participating in the Illinois 5Essentials Survey. As a parent or guardian, this survey will provide you with the opportunity to share your thoughts on important elements of school effectiveness about your child's school.

We value your feedback and appreciate you taking the time to provide us with your suggestions for improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child. To take the parent survey please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the appropriate survey.

Note to 3rd & 5th Grade Parents

As part of the Academically Talented (AT) identification process for literacy & math, your child was administered two Performance Series assessments and the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) this fall. You can anticipate your child's CogAT results will be sent home this week.

Classroom Winter Celebrations – Friday, December 21, 2018

Volunteers who signed up to attend our winter classroom celebrations should plan to sign in and have their license scanned just prior to the start of the celebrations on Friday, December 21st. Morning kindergarten will begin their celebration at 10:15 AM, morning early childhood at 10:30 AM, and afternoon early childhood & kindergarten, all day kindergarten, and 1st-4th grades at 2:00 PM.

Winter Break - 12/22 through 1/06



The school office will be open with limited hours during winter break. If you plan to stop by, please call first - (331) 228-2300, to ensure someone is in the building to assist you.

School will resume on Monday, January 7th.

Have a safe, relaxing, and healthy break and start to the new year!

Science Night



Come on out on **Wednesday, January 30, 2019, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM** for our PTO Science Night --- Explore science through a variety of fun, free, hands-on science experiments!

Sign up to lend a helping hand → [PTO Science Night - Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Important Date(s):

- Tuesday, December 18th
 - 6:00 PM - Orchestra Concert - North High School
 - 7:30 PM - Band Concert - North High School
- Friday, December 21st
 - Last Day Before Winter Break
 - Winter Classroom Celebrations
- Monday, January 7th - School resumes
- Tuesday, January 15th
 - 9:30 AM - PTO Meeting - Staff Lounge
- Friday, January 18th - Institute Day
- Monday, January 21st - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School
- Wednesday, January 30th
 - 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM - PTO Science Night

Document Link(s):

- [12.2018 Lice Communication](#)
- [Ferson Creek_11.2018 PTO Meeting Minutes_DRAFT](#)