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Dear Wengert Families,

I hope our November and December Newsletter finds you well. We have been hard at work getting our routines, goals, and academic expectations set for every student. As the Holiday Season approaches, we hope that you have a wonderful and restful break from school enjoying time with family and friends at this special time of year.

During the weeks leading up to the Winter Break we will be busy preparing for Parent Conferences and electing our School Organizational Team. This team will be made up of school staff and parents. The team will meet monthly and provide input on the school budget, school performance plan, and review data to guide school decisions. The School Organizational Team will meet monthly beginning in January 2017. More information is discussed on page 2.

S.T.E.A.M. Family Night is Tuesday, November 15 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm! Don't miss this fun event! We will have Wells Fargo Bank providing financial literacy for kids and families. We will also have many other community partners and staff presenting science and math activities for family fun. You can see the start of our school garden while you are here as well. Check it out!

Great things are happening at Wengert! Here are some of the highlights from October:

- Our fundraisers were completed and we will be able to utilize those funds to purchase technology upgrades for our school.
- The Fall Festival was great fun! We can't wait for next year.
- We had our first Eat & Read Family Fun Friday Event with families.

Thank you for all of your support. I am proud to be the principal of such a great school and work with such an incredible staff. Please don't hesitate to stop by and celebrate a great staff member or ask any questions you may have. I am at your service.

Sincerely,

Kimberly M. Swoboda - Principal



Upcoming Events

November 15 – STEAM Night

November 17 – Parent Meeting
(3:00 p.m.) School Organizational
Teams

November 18 – Parent Institute

November 21 – 25 – Thanksgiving
Recess

December 2 – Eat & Read Family
Fun Friday!

December 9 – Parent Institute

December 12 – 16 – Parent
Conferences

December 17 – January 1 – Winter
Break

Parent Institute - Bullying

Friday, November 18th at 8:15
am - MPR

You asked and we got you the presentation! Ms. Grady, our School Counselor, and the FACES Organization will be hosting a parent learning event for Bullying and how to help us all Say No to Bullying!

Parent Institute - Preparing for Parent Conferences

Friday, December 9th at 8:15
am – MPR

Reading Rangers End of Year Target Graduation Tracker as of 11/1/16 – GOAL DATE is 6/1/17

Grade Level	Target Graduation Level (On Level)	Working AT or Above End of Year Graduation Target
1 st grade	Ninja Grad	30%
2 nd grade	Rocket Grad	56%
3 rd grade	Power Grad	40%
4 th grade	Iron Grad	31%
5 th grade	Storm Grad	38%

The Reading Ranger level listed above is the end of year target for each grade level. Keep watching our numbers grow on the next newsletter! Thank you for continuing to support our instructional program in reading and have your child read at home! Our school goal is to improve the percentage of our students meeting Target Graduation Level from 41% last year to 60% or higher this year. We can do this with your help! Together Everyone Achieves More (TEAM)!

Parent Conferences – Week of December 12 – 16

We will have no school on Wednesday, December 14th for conferences. We will have evening conferences from 3:00 – 6:00 pm on Thursday, December 15th.

School Organizational Team Meeting – November 17 at 3:00 pm

Wengert hosted a Parent Meeting on October 21st to discuss the CCSD Reorganization and School Organizational Teams. We will host another parent meeting at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 17th to provide more details and answer questions about the process of electing parents for our school organizational team. This is all part of AB394 – CCSD School District Reorganization. Parents must turn in the ballot interest form by December 2nd at 3:00 pm if they wish to be considered for election. Election information and Ballot interest forms will go out with this newsletter.

The parent team member election will be held on December 14 (6:30 am – 3:30 pm) and December 15 (3:00 pm – 5:00 pm) at school. **Parents must come to school to vote on these days if they wish to vote in the election.**



Wells Fargo

Thank you to all the volunteers at Wells Fargo who helped us add colors to our school murals and added the beautiful wildcat to the front of our school.

Mr. Meyer

Thank you to our talented art teacher, Mr. Meyer, for coordinating this work and designing the wildcat at the front of the building.