MADISON SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WEDNESDAY WIRE

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UPCOMING DATES

JANUARY
23-27 – "Write To Read" Week

FEBRUARY
20 – No School
(President's Day)
24 – Interims Go Home

Last week our school nurse began screening all students in the building for head lice. If your child has this condition, please follow the directions in the letter that the nurse sends home with your child. Feel free to call if you have questions.

During times of inclement weather, stay tuned to WMAN am1400, and WMFD channel 15 for the latest information regarding school delays, early dismissals, and closings. **As a reminder, when school is on a 2 hour delay, students cannot be dropped off before 10:30, and breakfast is not served at school.** Please plan accordingly so your child eats before they arrive at Madison South Elementary.

Free tutoring services are available for students who attend Madison South and are on free and reduced lunch. If transportation is a problem, these services can also be provided in the home. Call Mr. Muro for information or questions.

These are Madison South Elementary's "Students of the Month" for December. Students are in all grades are nominated by their teachers on the basis of academics, kindness, respect, behavior, and effort. Congratulations students and thanks for all of your hard work!

Students in Mr. Markham's 6th grade class are currently working on a badminton unit. Badminton became an Olympic sport in 1992. There are five events; men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles, and mixed doubles.

Message From The Principal

Dear Parents,

We are lucky to have such a wonderful PTC. They are sponsoring a Write to Read Week here at South beginning on Monday 23-27th. We will be having special events for the students throughout the week. On Thursday the J.J. Brothers will be here to encourage students to read and write. They have written books such as The Adventures of Caterpillar Jones, Dog Collars and Caterpillar Jones and the adventure of Nut E. Squirrel. We are hoping this experience excites our students to enjoying reading as it is a lifelong skill.

Sincerely,

Chris Scholl

Student Council is very active in the building and is advised by Mrs. Korbas and Ms. Mohnacky. One of their activities is to operate the school store at Madison South Elementary. Students are awarded "Ram Bucks" for demonstrating good behavior and citizenship in school. These can be cashed in for some great spirit items.

Students in Miss Hughes' second grade class are trying on their new winter hats that Miss Hughes gifted them with before Christmas Break. Miss Hughes and her mother worked hard knitting at home so the students would have them for Christmas. Thanks Miss Hughes!

SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF MEMBER

Name – Mrs. Brown
Grade – Pre-School
Years at Madison South – 9
Years in Education – 16
Favorite Color – Purple
Favorite Food – Chocolate
Favorite Movie –"Never Been Kissed"
Favorite Music Artist – Katy Perry

MORE ABOUT "RIGHT TO READ WEEK"

"Write to Read Week" will be full of literature-rich activities to encourage young people to read! This year's theme is "Warm Up With A Good Book". We have several opportunities for students to participate in. For example, D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) times, book trivia & prizes, favorite character dress-up, book reviews, Wacky Word Wednesday, buddy reading, etc.

Madison South has five different units of half-day pre-school. Mid-day arrival and dismissal times are between 11:00-11:30 , and 12:30-1:00. Parents are asked to avoid parking in front of the school during these times to allow buses to maneuver and maintain student safety. Thank you for your help and consideration!

MADISON SOUTH ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

"Our mission is to create a safe and nurturing environment that addresses the unique needs of students, while preparing them to make responsible choices as lifelong learners."