

# The Mooberry Mustang



MOOBERRY ELEMENTARY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## Progress Reports

**Greeting Families! Please be on the "lookout" for progress reports. These will be arriving home via your student's backpack on Thursday, December 8th. In regards to progress reports, here are a few simple tips you can use to support your child's educational success:**

- **Sit down with your child** and go over their progress report.
- **Highlight the positive areas** you see. ("Wow! It looks like your writing is really coming along this year!")
- **Emphasize the "Effort" grades.** ("I see that you are still struggling with your reading fluency, but, your teacher marked that you are putting in an excellent effort.")
- **Go to the Source!** If you have questions or are surprised by anything on the progress report, contact your child's teacher. (Teachers always welcome parent questions and are more than happy to discuss your child's progress. We are a team...student, parents and teacher!)
- **Ask your child, "What can I do to help you be even more successful?"** They may not have the answer, but, they will know that education is important to you and your family.

## MooCrew

Once again this year, we have started up our **MooCrew Self-Manager program.** The MooCrew program has been very popular with students in the past and really **encourages excellent behavior** in our school. **Here are few highlights:**

- Any student in **grade 3 through 6** may become a MooCrew member.
- Students must **fill out an application.** This form needs to be signed by parents and their teachers.
- MooCrewers must **consistently demonstrate that they are safe, respectful, and responsible.**
- MooCrew students also receive certain "privileges" such as wearing a MooCrew badge, not needing a hall pass, first dismissal from lunch, and being able to attend specific MooCrew events.

After just a few weeks, **we already have 97 students enrolled in MooCrew** (that is 36% of our eligible students.) Our goal for MooCrew is to highlight excellent behavior, motivate students to make good choices, and for **100%** of our students to be in MooCrew!

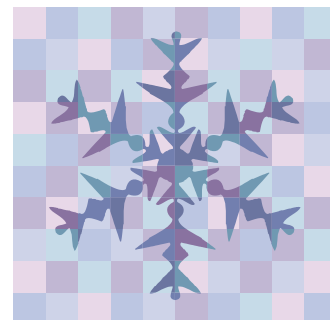
## The Principal's GREAT BOOK

**Congratulations to the following students for signing the principal's GREAT BOOK:** Jesiah, Jessica, Samantha, Eddie, Jesus, Jasmine, Miguel, Ryan, Jenny, Brandon, Bryan, Ryan, Marco, Esmeralda, Alexia, Alexis, Stephanie, Ariana, Constantino, Madisson, Sydney, Tyler, Andrea, Ruby, Michael, Bella, Azucena, Karliegh, Brooklyn, Melilah, Keeley, William, Diego, Jonathan, Melia, Moises, Julio, John, Emily, Marisol, Nydia, Bailey, Zoey, Kiana, Alison, Oswaldo, Asucenna, Enrique, and Luis. **Way to go fabulous students!!!!**



### Important Dates:

- **DECEMBER 2 EARLY RELEASE AT 11:05—TEACHER PREP**
- **DECEMBER 2 HOLIDAY BAZAAR 6:00-8:00**
- **DECEMBER 3 HOLIDAY BAZAAR 10:00-4:00**
- **DECEMBER 5 NO SCHOOL PROGRESS REPORT PREP**
- **DECEMBER 9 SPIRIT DAY**
- **DECEMBER 19 WINTER BREAK BEGINS**



**"WE ARE A TEAM...STUDENT, PARENTS, AND TEACHER!"**

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