



# Hillview News

## In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb

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Does the cold temperatures and wind count as coming in like a lion? I hope so, I'm ready for spring! I think the students are too! They have been busy completing their PM Benchmark reading assessments and I am proud to say that we have seen a lot of growth among our students. They are doing an incredible job! Keep up the awesome effort!

We have a busy month ahead too as report cards will be going out at the end of the month. Please make sure that your child is coming to school every day and on time as attendance is very important to school success at every grade level.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, or just want to chat, please call me at the school. Have a great month!

*Ms. Karen Lemay*

Acting Principal



*Make the mistakes of yesterday  
your lessons for today.*

### Dates to Remember

- ✓ March 4—Awards Assembly
- ✓ March 9-13—Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week
- ✓ March 17—St. Patrick's Day
- ✓ March 19—Les Bucherons Presentation; Early dismissal; Staff meeting/ PLC
- ✓ March 20—No school
- ✓ March 27—Report card 2 goes home
- ✓ March 31—Parent-Teacher Interviews - 4-7pm

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# Every Day Counts

Our goal is that every child attends school regularly. Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student’s academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and in life.

- Children chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade are much less likely to read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade
- By 6th grade, chronic absence is a proven early warning sign for students at risk for dropping out of school
- By 9th grade, good attendance can predict graduation rates even better than 8th grade test scores.

We realize some absences are unavoidable due to health problems or other circumstances. But we also know that when students miss too much school—regardless of the reason—it can cause them to fall behind academically. Your child is less likely to succeed if he or she is chronically absent—which means missing 18 or more days over the course of an entire school year.

**Absences can add up quickly. A child is chronically absent if he or she misses just 2 days every month!!**

Research shows:

Let us know how we can best support you and your children so that they can show up for school on time every day. We want your child to be successful in school! If you have any questions or need more information please contact the school.

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: To show the parents and guardians of Hillview students appreciation  
 : for supporting their child’s education by getting them to school every-  
 : day and on time, we will be holding a monthly draw. Each student  
 : who has 90% or better attendance and arrives on time, will have their  
 : name added to the draw. The parent/guardian of the student drawn  
 : will receive a small prize. One name will be drawn from each class.  
 : Winners will be contacted by phone.

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# Fun Stuff



100th Day



Family Dance



Trapping Demo



Winter Carnival

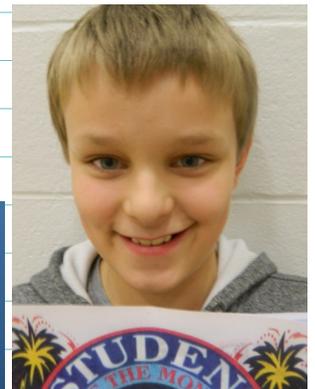


# February AWARDS

Our February awards were held March 4. Congratulations to all of our award recipients. A special congratulations to Jayla and Drae for being recognized as February's Students of the Month.



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## Odds and Ends

Just a reminder of a few of our school practices that you should be familiar with:

- if your child is going to be absent, please call to let us know
- If your child is going to be late, please call the office **before** 10 am so she/he can be counted for lunch
- If your child is too sick to play outside, please keep him/her home until she/he is well.
- Students are to turn all electronics, cell phones, iPods, etc. in to the office upon arriving at school. Permission to use may be given by the teacher.
- Morning snack and a hot lunch are provided by the school. You may send a **healthy** snack for your

**Our Vision**  
Educating today's children for tomorrow's future

- Our Mission**
1. Embrace diversity in a safe and caring environment
  2. Strive to meet the educational needs of each individual child
  3. Promote the Metis culture

- Our Goals**
1. Implement and promote a safe and caring environment conducive to learning.
  2. Determine the instructional level of all students in Language Arts and Math.
  3. Implement strategies to support and improve literacy.
  4. Create a strong, vibrant working relationship between the school, parents and community so they have an opportunity to be actively involved in the education of their children.

child to enjoy in the afternoon.

- **A pair of non-marking, comfortable inside shoes, suitable for gym, is required**

- If your child is to go somewhere other than home after school, please make sure to call the school before 3pm or write a note in your child's agenda. If we don't hear from you, your child **will** be sent home on the bus.

- Make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Unless it is colder than – 20 Celsius they will be going outside for recess.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.**

