



**MALCOLM
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DISTRICT 148**



Westfall Elementary

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Once again, Westfall Elementary will be going "**Candy/Food Free**" for Valentine's Day. We will celebrate this fun and exciting day by allowing non-food items to share with friends as well as promoting a healthy and nutritious lifestyle.

We want to continue making Valentine's Day meaningful, so students can still bring Valentine's Day cards (and trinkets) to share with their friends. Below is a list of possible non-food related ideas, but you can also check out Pinterest for many more fun and clever ideas:

- Valentine's Day Cards
- Pencils
- Glow Sticks
- Bouncy Balls
- Bubbles
- Straws
- Erasers
- Stickers
- Tattoos



As Valentine's Day approaches, your child's teacher will share detailed information about their specific Valentine's Day Party including when to bring items. If you have specific questions or concerns please contact the Westfall office.

Safe Driving

The school parking lot can be very busy before and after school so remember to put away your cell phone and watch for kids (and teachers) as they use the cross walk or come and go from cars. Thanks for keeping our students safe!!!



Malcolm Public School's Mission:

In partnership with our community, we will provide an educational experience that maximizes the potential of each student to become a productive and responsible citizen.

We will go outside for recess as long as the temperature is above 15 degrees.

Clothing to bring on cold days:

- Winter Coat
- Hat
- Gloves
- Scarf

Clothing to bring on snowy days:

- All the above
- Snow Boots
- Snow Pants
- Extra Socks
- Trash bag to put wet clothes in at the end of the day





Clipper Pride



Important Dates:

January

- 15th School Board Meeting @ 7:00
- 19th Elementary Basketball Night
- 26th Early Dismissal – Teacher In-Service
- 31st 4th grade field trip



School Lunches

K-6 Lunch Schedules

- 11:20-11:40 1st & 2nd
- 11:40-12:00 3rd & 4th
- 12:00-12:25 Kindergarten
- 12:25-12:45 5th and 6th

Parents are always welcome to eat lunch with your child.

Health Screenings:

Malcolm Public Schools will be doing health screenings at the end of January 2018. Screenings include hearing, eye, dental, height, and weight. So if your child has been to the dentist, eye doctor, or pediatrician since May 2017 or plans to attend over the holiday break, please provide a copy of the document of record to April Faubion in the Health office. If you have already turned in any of these documents either at the beginning of the year or throughout the first semester for sports or admission, then they will be able to opt out of screenings. Most doctor and dentist offices are familiar with this request and have a form similar to a physical form. Screenings will take place for Kindergarten through 4th grade, 7th grade, and 10th grade.

And no worries if your child does not visit these doctors on an annual basis, we will perform the screenings at school and let you know the results. Please contact April Faubion with any questions or concerns, at [402-796-2151](tel:402-796-2151) and april.faubion@mps148.org

Malcolm Public Schools Para-Educator Subs Needed

If interested in becoming a sub para please direct questions to Amber Dolliver, Elementary Principal at (402) 796-2151 or pick up an application in the business office Monday-Friday between the hours of 7am- 4pm. You can also find the application online on the school's website.



Malcolm Public Schools is saddened by the loss of Mrs. Stewart. She was a great person and an amazing educator. She cared deeply for her students and was willing to go the extra mile to make them successful. One of the last things Mrs. Stewart posted on her Facebook page was the below teacher quote. These words are so true about her.



"I want to be that teacher that when my children look back on their education they feel love in their hearts, have a smile on their face and can truly say they knew that I cared!"



February 14th 1:00-6:30
February 15th 8:00-12:00
 More information will be coming soon.

