

January 9, 2026

Dear Parents,

Our first week of 2026 has been GREAT! We have been joined by Ms. Garmen & Ms. Ottinger. They will be with us till the beginning of March. Mrs. Carlson's Friends studied health care careers. They toured the UAU Nursing Dept. Mrs. Simpson's Buddies started their study of the great state of Nebraska! They found NE on the US map, colored the NE flag, found the capital city, and started exploring the state symbols. In Bible, Lower Grades are studying the life of King Solomon, and Upper Grades are exploring The Parables of Jesus.

**\*School Pictures-**Moms & Dads please check your emails to get your link to school pictures. Please make sure to download your pictures. You never know when we will have to delete the folders.

**\*Orchestra-**An official start to orchestra is not known yet. Mrs. Carlson will be practicing with the members. She will let the members know when to bring their instruments.

**100<sup>th</sup> Day of School:** On January 21<sup>st</sup> will be the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School. We are asking that the kids wear shirts with 100 items on them. For example, a shirt with 100 stickers, a shirt with 100 googly eyes, a shirt with 100 pom-poms, or a shirt with 100 dots or hearts on them. They can proudly wear them on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

**\*Hot Lunch-**We will be changing hot lunch for Monday. We will serve Mac & Cheese starting the 12<sup>th</sup> of January. We will be using *Stouffer's* Frozen Mac & Cheese. It will cost \$2.50.

**MAP Assessment-** Our next session of MAP Assessments will be January 19-23. We will be practicing on IXL this month. MAPS testing takes place in the morning. Please verify schedules and avoid scheduling student appointments during morning hours that week. If for some reason your child/children will miss any of the MAP Assessments you will need to make arrangements to take the Assessment ahead of time.

## Hot Lunch

**Monday**-----Mac & Cheese \$2.50

**Wednesday** -----Taco Inn--Bean Burritos & Tostadas\$3.00  
Cheesy Burritos \$3.25

**Thursday**-----Pizza \$2.00 a slice.

## Dates To Remember:

*January 12*-----*Beginning of Mac & Cheese Hot Lunch*

*January 19* -----*Martin Luther King Jr Day Dismissal @ 12:15*

*January 21*-----*100<sup>th</sup> Day of School*

*January 19-23*-----*MAP Assessments*

*January 23*-----*Lower Grade Memory Verses duel*

**Have a Wonderful Weekend!!!**

**Mrs. Carlson & Mrs. Simpson**

*Mr. Adams too!*

