

A message from GORMAN/FORT BANKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Hi GFB Families,

To be sure last week was a busy one made even busier by our concert rehearsal and performance. Kudos to Ms. Macy for planning and executing a wonderful winter concert. The performance of our students was stellar and for that, Ms. Macy deserves all the credit. This week we look forward to a more typical routine for our students and their families. With that said, below you will find our shortest weekly newsletter yet.

Winter has officially arrived and with that, the potential for snow days and delayed openings. Snow days and delayed openings are communicated using a district wide phone notification system so it is extremely important that current phone numbers are on record. Please be sure the office has a current phone and email contact for your student. To avoid confusion, please send any changes by email directly to Ms. Sacco at asacco@winthrop.k12.ma.us. Delayed openings will result in a 2 hour delay for all WPS programs/schools. In the event of a delayed opening, the following arrival schedule will be followed:

Kindergarten: 9:40

1st/2nd grade: 9:50

full day PK: 10:00

am PK would be canceled

pm PK usual program hours

There would be no change to dismissal time.

Next Wednesday, February 1st, is a district wide early release day to allow for staff professional development. The following are the early release times for each grade. (AM and PM Preschool families, please refer to the notice previously sent home with your student for more information.)

Kindergarten - 10:40

1st/2nd grade - 11:00

AM Preschool - canceled

PM Preschool - 10:30

Full day - 10:30

As a reminder and as referenced in the past 2 weekly newsletters, International Night will take place on Thursday, January 26th, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Cummings School. This free event is open to families and will feature sample foods, pictures, clothing and other

items that can teach us about cultures and customs from all around the world. We encourage you to take advantage of this special and informative event.

Wishing you a great week...

Your Partner in Education,
Ms. Pearson, Principal