

Whitewood
Elementary

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"To Build Knowledge and Skills for Success Today and Tomorrow"

January Newsletter

It's been a strange year, but I'm so appreciative of our staff, students, and families. It's because of everybody we've been able to have such a great school year. We look forward to finishing our year on a strong note.

Our PreK was awarded the highest level, Exemplary, by SASD's Preschools of Excellence program. We're proud to offer this service to our community, and we look forward to its continued development. Once again, thank you to our staff, students, and families.

Our parent-teacher conferences will be held the week of Feb. 22nd through Zoom or telephone calls. These conferences are a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's successes and challenges.

Please continue sending your child with a mask. While our students can maintain distancing most of the day, there are moments when distancing isn't an option. On a similar note, as temperatures get cooler, please send winter clothes with your child. If the wind chill is too cold, we bring students inside for recess, but most of the time they have recess outdoors. Please help them dress accordingly.

Important Dates:

- Jan. 25th – Inservice, no school
- Feb. 22nd – Feb. 25th – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Feb. 26th – Inservice, no school
- March 5th – Report Cards Sent Home
- Mar. 18th – South Dakota School of Deaf Screenings
- TBD – Kindergarten Screenings

Best,

Brit Porterfield