

Dear NBCA Families,

Thank you for a great week! Here are important announcements for today.

Focus Friday tomorrow

Tomorrow, all students will be virtual for Focus Friday. Because of the winter weather advisory, we will not have any small group instruction in the school with teachers. All instruction will be virtual. Please follow your teacher's Focus Friday schedule.

Child Care on Friday

There is a winter advisory out for tomorrow and it is supposed snow throughout the night tonight and all day tomorrow. If the roads are bad, we may have to close Child Care in order to keep everyone safe. We will notify you by 6:00 am if that is the case through an automated call. Virtual learning will still take place for Focus Friday.

In-Person Instruction

If you have chosen in-person instruction for your child, then they must report for in-person instruction in the building. We are not allowing families to go back and forth between in-person and virtual learning unless there is an illness-related or emergency reason that has been disclosed to the school and has been approved by the school administration in advance, per the NBCA Student & Family Handbook.

Going back and forth creates inconsistency for our students, as most often, they do not have the proper supplies and materials needed to learn from home and the students' learning suffers.

Illnesses

Please do not send your child to school if they are not feeling well and have COVID-like symptoms. If your child has symptoms, contact your physician and they will determine if testing is necessary.

It's Re-enrollment Time - February 1-March 8

It's time to save your child's seat for next school year! Parents must state their Intent to Return (ITR) by completing a simple online re-enrollment form by Monday, March 8. You MUST re-enroll in order to attend school next year. I have attached instructions for re-enrolling here. [Re-enrollment Letter to parents.pdf](#)

Traffic Flow in the Parking Lot

Please follow all traffic signs and rules when driving to and from school. Please be patient and drive slowly at all times. We are able to clear out our parking lot in less than 15 minutes if everyone follows the rules.

Here are a few reminders in order to keep everyone safe:

- Do not park in the bus lane or pick-up and drop-off lanes at any time. Only park in designated spots
- Do not turn around in the middle of the road, this is dangerous
- Do not turn left onto 36th Street during arrival and dismissal times as there are students crossing

Upcoming Important Dates:

Monday, February 8	Picture Retake Day in morning
Wednesday, February 10	Count Day and Pajama Day
Thursday, February 11	NBCA Spirit Day - wear your NBCA gear or blue/green
Friday, February 12	Focus Friday (everyone virtual) - Early Release at Noon 100th Day of School!
Monday, February 15	No school, President's Day
Tuesday, February 23	Crazy Hair Day
Thursday, February 25	NBCA Spirit Day
Friday, February 26	Focus Friday - Early Release at Noon

Have a great weekend!

Ms. Larkin & Ms. Crawford