



SNOW IS HERE:

- Snow Gear Solution:

We found out quickly that our snow gear is having a problem drying in our dens. We are asking families to send 2 outside over-the-door hangers, to use over the sides of our dens to hang our snow pants and coats. Please see the picture below as an example.



- Cold weather gear:

- Younger learners: Please help us out and practice putting on boots and snow gear at home independently. It is important that they are able to dress themselves. We realize this is a process, but anything you can do at home to help out, is greatly appreciated.
- Please have your child dressed in their gear when getting dropped off in the morning. We will be going out for a before school recess, which is a change from last year.
- Please make sure your child has their shoes for school. It is important they take their boots off in the hallway so they do not track in snow and mud, which helps the floors stay dry.
- Gear will be sent home each night. We CAN NOT store items this year.

MORNING AND AFTERNOON DROP-OFF:

- To help keep the flow of our traffic lane, we need your help:
 - Parents please stay in your vehicle unless your child is in a 5-point harness car seat, then you are welcome to get out and help.
 - Have all of your child's gear packed and ready to go before getting to school, so they can grab the backpack/bag and go.
 - If you need to have a longer conversation with a teacher, pull around the building.



REMINDER: If you are DROPPING OFF/PICKING UP your child after the day begins, or before the day ends, please use the SOUTH SIDE entrance. It is marked as **Door #3** .



HARVEST CELEBRATION:

- Harvest Celebration, Thursday, Oct. 29th
 - **WEAR BLACK & ORANGE DAY!!**
 - NO COSTUMES this year due to Covid-19 protocols of not bringing in any items from home.
 - We will have a celebration! We will have all materials at school to create a “costume” to celebrate the season.
 - An afternoon “treat” will be provided.



SHHHH... A SURPRISE FOR THE OTTERS:

- We are continuing to create our new learning space feel like “home”. Another step we took to add a personal touch to our space is the purchase of 60 picture frames! Each child will have a picture frame in our community
- Now we need your help for the surprise! Please email us a picture of your child. This picture could be of your family, your child doing something they love or anything special to them. We just ask that they are in the picture.
- Please email to any teacher :)



UPCOMING DATES:

- October 29th: Harvest Celebration
- October 30th: NO SCHOOL
- November 9th: NO SCHOOL
- November 23rd-24th: Odyssey VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY
- November 25th- 27th: NO SCHOOL for Thanksgiving Break