

Mrs. M^{ac}Donald's Intermediate Classroom

Looking Forward to Returning



Who would have guessed what arrived this weekend? It certainly was a beautiful snowfall and very much reminded me of the snowfalls that I grew up with in Cleveland. You must be thrilled that we didn't have school on Friday...I am sure it was nothing but confusion with districts releasing early throughout the day. Now, who knows what tomorrow will bring as far as a NORMAL start, or a delay? I know that Waynesville has already cancelled school for tomorrow, and many side streets are still unattended. I am lucky, our street is down to the cement and is dry! I hope all of you can say the same.

Tomorrow, upon my return, I need to have the children prepared. I am very excited to return to work and can't wait to see the class again, but unlike most women returning to work after a hysterectomy I will need to put in a request for NO HUGS! The children are just the right height to cause great discomfort to my incisions— they do not need details, just that hugs will not feel good for the week. Your discussion of this with your children, as well as stressing the importance of them picking up after themselves at school will be of great assistance to me. I will greatly appreciate their help in getting pencils that have fallen on the floor, and cleaning up their wrappers and other fallen items.

We will begin IOWA testing this week. These tests are more time-consuming than tedious. They have been exposed to all items that will be on the test. Please be sure that your child is well-rested and starts the day with a nutritious breakfast. We will have a snack break in the morning, as usual, be sure they pack something to munch on.

I cannot wait to get back into the swing of things. Thanks for all your emails, good wishes and prayers. I am grateful to Mrs. Doubler for stepping in and helping out.

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IMPORTANT Dates:

- GALA is March 15th
- IOWA Testing is March 11-14, please try not to schedule appointments for this week, especially mornings.

No formal homework the week of testing. Feel free to explore on my website or work on your book in a series reading assignment.

Looking forward to seeing you this weekend at the Gala.

My family will be at Ian's soccer tournament all weekend in Lexington, Kentucky.... So I will be attending alone... join me!!!