Good Evening Stokesdale Parents,  
  
This is Mrs. Bennett, Principal of Stokesdale Elementary.  I hope all of you have had a wonderful weekend! Here are the reminders for this week.  Please remember it is so important that students read every night to increase their reading stamina in order to prepare them for the State EOG testing coming up in May.  Also please continue to work with your child on their math facts each night to increase their math fluency.  With all of us working together we want all children to achieve growth at the end of the year on state testing.  Report Cards for the Second Nine Weeks will be sent home on February 7th.    
  
Please remember all students should be picked up by 2:25 each day.  All students should arrive to school by 7:25 each day in order to not be counted tardy.  Please remind your students to wear their One Cards everyday to school since the One Cards are used to check out books, purchase school lunches, and travel on a bus.   
  
The Top Winners for the Kids Jump Rope for Heart Challenge are:  
  
Caleb Bray (Williams)  
Zach Beeson (Branham)  
Michael Beeson (Wiener)  
  
Top Classes:  
Williams  
Branham  
Wiener  
  
I hope you've seen the information about the upcoming  
Stokesdale Elementary Fun Run fundraiser for our school that kicked off on 01/26/2023! We're excited for this year's fitness and character-building fundraiser! The school's goal is to raise $20,000 for upgrades to our specials programs.  In order for us to START strong - please register your family on MYBOOSTER.com NOW! Don't wait!  
  
Here are the recent updated COVID-19 Protocols:  
•Individuals can return to school after 5 days from the first day of symptoms or the date he/she tested positive.  
•Upon return to school, the individual is to wear a mask for 5 days  
  
If an individual is exposed to COVID-19 and the   
•individual does not have symptoms, he/she does not need to quarantine.  
•Individual does NOT have to wear a mask.  
  
If your child test positive for COVID-19, please email Mrs. Bennett or call the school.  All positive cases are to be reported to the health department by the school.  
  
Please remind your student to check the Lost and Found at the car rider entrance  if they have lost a coat, sweatshirt, etc.    
  
If you plan on picking up your student from school early, please call before 1:30 so we can have your student ready for dismissal.  Our lunch menu for this week is on the Stokesdale Elementary Facebook Page and will be on our school website.  We are looking forward to a great week here at Stokesdale where "Alone Vikings Can Achieve Success, Together Vikings Can Achieve Excellence".  Thanks for listening and have a great night!