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.    
  
Boosterthon Fun which will now be a Glow Run in the Gym due to the wet ground will take place tomorrow.  We are excited for students to run in the gym during their grade level specials times.  Parents are invited and we will have a special parent cheering section!    
  
Don't forget to turn in your Candy Grams!  Check out the Stokesdale Elementary PTO Facebook page for more information about sending your sweetie a little extra love on Valentine's Day with a Candy Gram!   
  
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.   
  
It’s National School Counselor week - Students/Parents...let Ms. Stilson know how much you appreciate her whether it’s with a special note or a simple thank you!  
  
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.  
  
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