Good Afternoon Stokesdale Parents,  
  
This is Mrs. Bennett, Principal of Stokesdale Elementary.  I hope all of you had a wonderful week last week. Let's welcome Spring on March 20th. Here are your weekly reminders for the week of March 17th.  Please remember to call the front office if your child's transportation changes during the day, as well as if you are needing to get a message to your child's teacher.  Teachers cannot respond to parents during the day by email or text, due to teaching students.   
  
Parents, please make sure your student brings their One Card to school every day, due to being used to buy lunch, get on a bus, check out books, etc.  One Cards are a safety measure that GCS has in place for students and staff and students are expected to wear them each day.  Please make sure to remind your students each day to bring their One Cards to school. If your child needs a new One Card, please have them bring in $5.00 for a replacement card.  
  
Please remember we are amid cold and flu season as well as seeing RSV and norovirus. If your child is sick please keep them home.  Students that are sick can return when they have been fever free and or vomiting/ diarrhea free for 24 hours without medication to return. If your child test positive for COVID, please remember to report all cases to Ms. Bennett.  
  
Pre-order your 2024-2025 yearbook by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/24-25-Stokesdale-Yearbook>.  You must pre-order your yearbook to receive one, we will not be ordering extras. Yearbook orders are due April 21st!  
  
5th grade parents, Lots-of-Love yearbook ads are due March 21st! Visit <https://tinyurl.com/5th-grade-ads-2025> and purchase your ad for $10.  
  
We're excited for Booster to start tomorrow! Students will experience an amazing week-long character enrichment program called “Castle Quest”, teaching students about how to be brave and live with character, culminating in the Stokesdale Fun Run on March 26th. More info to come! Students can sign up online at MyBooster.com now!  
  
Grandparents Lunch has been moved to Tuesday, April 8th! Please be on the lookout for an RSVP link from your teacher.  
  
Stay up to date by visiting the PTO newsletter at: <https://mailchi.mp/09f21c4d630b/march-2025-newsletter> or stokesdalepto.org!  
  
Parents will need to show your ID to our Front Office staff in order to check your student out, as well as sign them out on the sign out clipboard.  No parent needs to come into the building or the Front Office to pick up your child.  Front Office staff will assist you at the Main Office Front Door in order for you to pick up your child.  Parents that are volunteering will need to bring your ID as well and you will be asked to come into the Front Office to sign in on the front office computer to receive a visitor or volunteer sticker. Our lunch menu for this week is on the Stokesdale Elementary Facebook Page.  We look forward to a "GREAT" week of school.  Thanks so much for listening and have a great evening!