

# Daniel Boone News

Warren County R-III School District

## Believing in Better at Daniel Boone!

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We hope everyone had a peaceful holiday break and hope you had a chance to spend time with family and friends. It is nice to welcome all of our students and teachers back to school!

The second semester is now underway and we are looking forward to a great second half of the year!

Second quarter report cards went home with student's, so if you have any questions about your child's grades or progress please contact their teacher.

The district has set very high expectations for student's progress. As a school we measure that progress school-wide

with formal assessments at the beginning of the year, mid-year (December), and at the end of the year. The student's mid-year progress is what was reported on your student's report card.

Over the next several weeks the teachers will be meeting with the building administrators and title teachers to review each child's mid-year assessments in order to create second semester goals for every student.

Please continue to work at home on sight words and basic story comprehension, these are key skills that every child needs!

Looking forward to a great second semester!!

Dr. Schwierjohn

### "Believing in Better!"

#### Mission Statement

Daniel Boone Elementary School shall provide a safe child-centered environment, involving school, home, and community, which shall help each child achieve his or her full potential.



## PTO Trivia Night

The PTO is hosting a Trivia Night is February 25, 2012. More information about table registration and event details will be coming home soon. Mark your calendars and plan on attending a fun evening to support the Daniel Boone PTO in raising money for our new playground!

Next PTO meeting is February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm in the Daniel Boone Elementary library. Remember, child care is available during the meetings. We hope to see you there!

## Lost & Found

If your child has lost something at school, please check the lost and found in the foyer by the office. Many items accumulate during the school year. It is always a good idea to put your child's name on personal items. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity after February 1, 2012.



## Winter Weather/ School Closings

Weather conditions often mandate that school be closed due to unfavorable road conditions. The Warren County R-3 School District will cancel classes should district officials feel that the buses cannot travel safely on existing road conditions, or if the wind chill factor presents potential dangers to students waiting at assigned bus stops.

If the district decides to cancel classes, that decision will be announced over KMOX Radio (1120AM), KSDK Channel 5, KMOV Channel 4, and Fox Channel 2. In addition, parents will receive notification by School Reach auto phone call.

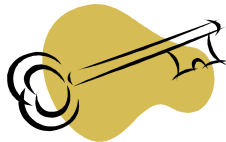
## DATES TO REMEMBER

**January 12th**- Race to Read Parties

**January 13<sup>th</sup>** – No School (teacher professional development day)

**January 16<sup>th</sup>** – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

## Parent Involvement is the KEY!



Parent involvement is a critical component to student success at all levels. The Missouri Parent Information Resource Center (<http://www.missouri-pirc.org/>) has a number of strategies and activities to share information and resources, including parent trainings, workshops, toll-free hotlines, print materials, web sites. The Missouri PIRC also coordinates various Federal, state and local parental involvement initiatives.

The goals of the Missouri PIRC are:

- To improve parents ability to support their child's academic achievement
- To expand and strengthen partnerships among parents, schools and community organizations
- To coordinate a statewide comprehensive approach to improve student learning through parent involvement.



**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
**Monday, January 16, 2012**  
**No School**