



Friday News Blast
February 17th 2017

Feb 20th: Montessori Holiday – Full Day Students Only

Feb 23rd: Eco Action Team Meeting 10:30-11:30am

Feb 24th: Early Release

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| Toddler extended day: | 11:30am |
| EC & Elementary extended day: | 12 noon |

Referral Program:

Something for you and something for them! We are pleased to share our new parent referral program. Details can be found [here](#).

PAV:

Thank you to all of our families and volunteers who made the second annual pancake breakfast a wonderful success!

The minutes from the 2/14/17 PAV meeting can be viewed [here](#).

Eco Blast:

The next eco action meeting will be on February 23rd 2017 from 10:30 am – 11:30 am. The agenda for the meeting is attached.

If anyone is interested on leading the eco team from 2017 – 2018 please contact Dipa Brahmhatt: dbrahmbh@yahoo.com. The next team will be focusing on reducing energy consumption in the school by completing the energy pathway, for further details please look at the website: <http://www.nwf.org/Eco-Schools-USA/Become-an-Eco-School/Pathways/Energy.aspx>

Greenly yours,
Eco Action Team

Review of our Severe Weather Procedures:

In light of last week's severe weather, we would like to review some of our severe weather procedures with parents. In the event that a severe weather warning occurs during "drive thru times" we ask that parents please stay in their vehicles. For the safety of students and staff, everyone within the school will be in their designated "safety area." Once the warning has passed, we will be happy to resume drive thru. To stay informed regarding severe weather watches and warnings, you may wish to consider setting up your phone to receive national weather service notifications.

Maker Space:

- Legos: If anyone is looking to prune a bit of their lego collection, please consider donating them to the Mobile Maker Cart for MEFI Elementary students.
- Adult sewing and knitting: Adult sewing classes will be on Wednesdays from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Knitting classes are available on Mondays. If you are interested in signing up for either class, please contact Margie for further information at: margie@handmadeworkshops.com