
Friday,
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Mystic River Newsletter

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Magnet Theme Updates:

Our magnet theme is unique, with only one other Play and Ingenuity school in the country. Each week, we will be including a section in our newsletter highlighting all the exciting magnet activities that are happening each week.

Here's a quick overview of some of our magnet work

- On Friday afternoons, we have our Play Block electives, where students can choose play-based electives to participate in!
- Through our partnership with Life is Good, we celebrate a “superpower” each month. We even have 5th graders leading games and activities in classes to celebrate the superpowers
- Each class has a Play Buddy class. This has been a great way to connect the older and younger students
- Our teachers are working hard to infuse play and ingenuity into the day-to-day learning



Makers Space in our Media Center

Mystic River PTO

MRMS PTO would like to sincerely show our thanks to the families that generously supported all the various fundraisers this fall. Without that funding we could not sponsor our upcoming field trips, special events, staff appreciation, and more. Our December Meeting has been postponed, so please join us in the new year on January 18th at 6pm in the Media Center. Help plan our Spring events, afterschool enrichment, and more! Visit Mystic River’s website for previous meeting minutes and a complete list of meeting dates. Looking forward to seeing you there!

*Stay tuned to receive a magnet theme highlight each week.

Office News

- At our last Community Meeting we introduced December’s Super Power- GRATITUDE.
- We announced students that were recognized for demonstrating last month’s Super Power- Compassion.
- The first term report cards will be available to parents to view on **December 9 in the parent Portal.**
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Detailed instructions can be found here https://www.grotonschoools.org/parent-and-students/powerschool#report_card

Important Dates:

- December 13, 2022- Early Release TLI Day for students
- December 23, 2022- Early Release Day- students and staff
- Dec. 26-January 2, 2023- Winter Recess

Upcoming School Events:

- **January 20, 2023- Family Game Night**
 - **February 24, 2023-Family Bingo**
 - **March 17, 2023- Wellness Day**
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