

Things heard in the Hall...January 10, 2020

Polar-capped Caretakers:

**Some events-

Friday, Jan. 10 - End of Quarter

Sunday, Jan. 12 - MCL grades on EmPower

Friday, Jan. 17 - Traditional grades on Parent Portal

Monday, Jan. 20 - No School

** A message from our superb librarian:

In January your school library will be highlighting the Prairie Pasque book award nominees for 2019-2020. You can see the list here:

<https://library.sd.gov/LIB/CYS/prairie/index.aspx>SDSL: South Dakota Children's Book Awards
The South Dakota Children's Book Awards has a long history of fostering a love of reading. The Prairie Pasque Award was first given in 1987 to Ivy Ruckman for her book, Night of the Twisters. Other winners include Phyllis Reynolds Naylor for Shiloh, David Pateneau for Someone Was Watching, and Louis Sachar for Holes.. Created by the Prairie Valley Reading Council, the Prairie Bud Award has ...library.sd.gov

Students are encouraged to read and give a star rating for any book they read from the masterlists of titles. The books receiving the most highest number of stars from the students win the awards. A committee of educators and librarians select the books nominated for the awards.

The books are also available at the Brookings Public Library.

Thank you,
Marilyn Mendenhall
Brookings School District JK-5
Certified Library Media Specialist

**With the impending Antarctic splurge we will have next week, thanks again for bundling our learners up to the maximum and making certain of after-school transport. Much appreciated for all your attention to our children and their safety.

***Heard in the hallway this past week:*

"Dividing by three-digit numbers. Is that legal?"

"This milk smells like it came from a bad cow."

"You are my favorite comrade of all time."

"Dr. Lein, what do you think you will do when you grow up?"

"Are there hamburger farms?"

"I have to go, my teacher will not know what to do if I am not there."

"This school has my heartbeat."

"Do rabbits stay in from recess when it is below zero?"

And finally, "I am studying today because if I don't, tomorrow I won't be anything."

My life is too good at Camelot. These little people bring balance and perfect perspective. My thanks to all of you for letting me play a tiny part in their sensational now and later lives.

Loyal and willing servant to the Brookings and Camelot Community - Kevin

Do the right thing, because it is the right thing to do.