



The Wildcat Weekly

Winside Elementary School

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2016

REPORT CARDS..... Report cards will go home with students today - Monday, January 11th.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND..... There will be **NO** school on Friday, January 22nd due to an all-day staff in-service. Please note that there **IS** school on Monday, January 18th. Mark your calendars accordingly.

WINTER AIMSWEB..... Next Monday, January 18th, students in the Kindergarten through 6th grade will participate in the Aimsweb academic screening. This screening takes place three times during the school year: in the fall, winter, and spring. These screenings are used to determine if students are meeting benchmarks in the areas of reading and math. The screening takes only a few short minutes per student.

Benchmark results are used to screen and monitor each child's progress in learning the necessary skills to become successful learners. The elementary teaching staff utilizes the Aimsweb information, along with other data, to determine intervention programs for individual students. These interventions take place in the classrooms, the Title I program, and the special education program.

Many schools across the nation and in Nebraska are using universal screening as part of their school improvement activities and to meet the requirements of *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)* and *No Child Left Behind (NCLB)*. Information from this screening will be shared with parents at the spring conferences.