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Dear Palmer Families,

The last several weeks at Palmer have been busy ones, finishing up the first 20 weeks of school, meeting several authors through virtual visits, and enjoying our PARP One School, One Book campaign after being treated to a guest appearance by Kate Messner herself. Students thoroughly enjoyed reading Marty McGuire and building, plus district staff enjoyed their dramatic readings that were posted on my YouTube channel. As always, special thanks goes out to the Palmer PTA for sponsoring a wonderful reading experience.

It is hard to believe we are quickly approaching the completion of the first 100 days of the school year, which will occur upon our return from break on February 22. With this milestone soon to be met, hopefully spring is just around the bend. As of late, students have been learning about a variety of character strengths through The Positivity Project including Perseverance, Integrity and Love. As we look to the end of February, we will be “cheering on the successes of others”.

In anticipation of post-break school wide events, we will be celebrating Read Across America Week March 1 – March 5 and the birthday of Dr. Seuss on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. During this time, students will have the opportunity to engage in fun reading themed activities. We will be sure to promote these events so all will have the opportunity to participate in their own unique way.

We have been alerted by many families that they are running low on the Student Health Questionnaire (COVID-19) forms. We are expecting a replenished supply when we return from break, so we will be sending more home ASAP. Thank you as always for having the forms completed each morning as it definitely expedites our morning building entry routines.

On a final note, we have established a wonderful drop-off and dismissal procedure after lots of practice. Please continue to adhere to procedures to promote safety and kindness. Thank you.

**Reminders:**

- The Positivity Project Character Card for Love can be viewed as an attachment.

**To Stay Connected:**

- Access Palmer Elementary’s website, by clicking the “Schools” tab at the District’s website, [www.bville.org](http://www.bville.org).
- As a school, we communicate a lot of information via email, so be sure to keep your current email address up to date and check it often!
- Like Palmer Elementary School on Facebook and follow @aewing35 on Twitter!

Have a WONDERFUL break!

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