

# January Newsletter

Mulvane Grade School

## *Capturing Kids' Hearts: Respect*

### **What is Respect?**

Respect is the willingness and ability to act professionally and thoughtfully with ourselves and others. Leaders can deal respectfully with opposition and provide space for both dignity and differences to coexist.



### **Why focus on Respect?**

- *Respect contributes to a positive culture.* People feel safe, supported, and engaged in the context of thoughtful social, emotional, civic, and intellectual interactions.
- *Respect decreases conflict.* Respect helps us, and others, to be able to express ourselves without fear of being judged, humiliated, or discriminated against.
- *Respect encourages empathy.* Respect helps us to understand each other and put ourselves in someone else shoes.



*No School: February 18th and 21st*



## *Picture Day*

Picture Day, including class pictures, is Thursday, February 3rd.  
Picture Packets have been sent home.

## *Yearbook Order Forms Due Monday, January 31st*

### *D.A.R.E.*

All fifth grade classes have begun our D.A.R.E. program, consisting of 10 classroom lessons led by Officer Bohannon, our district SRO.

D.A.R.E. envisions a world in which students everywhere are empowered to respect others and choose to lead lives free from violence, substance use, and other dangerous behaviors.



Each of our students will be receiving a DARE tee shirt. In addition, students will also be writing an essay, and it's possible they could win a prize. We are also planning on attending DARE camp on May 5th. More information will be sent home regarding this trip.

### *Looking Ahead*

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences: March 8th and 10th from 4-7:30 PM & March 11th from 7:30-3:00

No School: March 11th - March 18th

Third Grade Music Program: March 31st at 7:00 PM at MHS

