



# Friday Folder

Welcome to the first installment of this school year's "Friday Folder". For those Fifth Grade parents and parents new to the Middle School, each week we'll send you information pertaining to your student.

Midterm is coming up next week already (October 1st). Due to the ongoing increase in postage, midterm reports will be **HANDED OUT** to students on Wednesday, October 7th.

As always, any questions, please call the Middle School office at 297-5600 or email Kim at [kkilroy@eureka.k12.mt.us](mailto:kkilroy@eureka.k12.mt.us)

Thanks!

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## Keys to Success

Middle School students can get the year started on the right foot by:

1. Attending school on time every day unless you are sick.
2. Get 8-10 hours of sleep each night (including weekends).
3. Eat a healthy breakfast in the morning.
4. Pay attention in class.
5. Write down all assignments for each subject.
6. Start projects when they are assigned.
7. Complete homework on time.
8. Read for pleasure each day.

## Short Stops

- **Menu math**  
After ordering a meal in a restaurant, hold on to the menu. Have your child estimate the total bill and figure how much tip to leave using percentages. It's a great way to boost math skills.
- **Reading aloud is still allowed**  
When children reach the middle years, they may not appreciate a long read-aloud session. Still, you can read a newspaper clipping, a magazine article, or a letter you received. Reading aloud often builds the desire to read.
- **Worth quoting**  
"The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence."  
*Denis Waitley*
- **Just for fun**  
"Children are a great comfort in your old age — and they help you reach it faster, too."  
*Lionel Kauffman*



## Looking ahead:

- ☺ October 1—Midterm
- ☺ October 7—Midterms send home with students
- ☺ October 14—No School Classroom Workday
- ☺ October 15-16—NO School - PIR
- ☺ November 11 Picture Retakes

## Open House/PASS

Thanks to all parents who came to our Open House on September 15th.

If you were unable to attend, please contact the office to obtain your child's new ID # and PIN for the PASS system.