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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE  
**FEBRUARY 2019**

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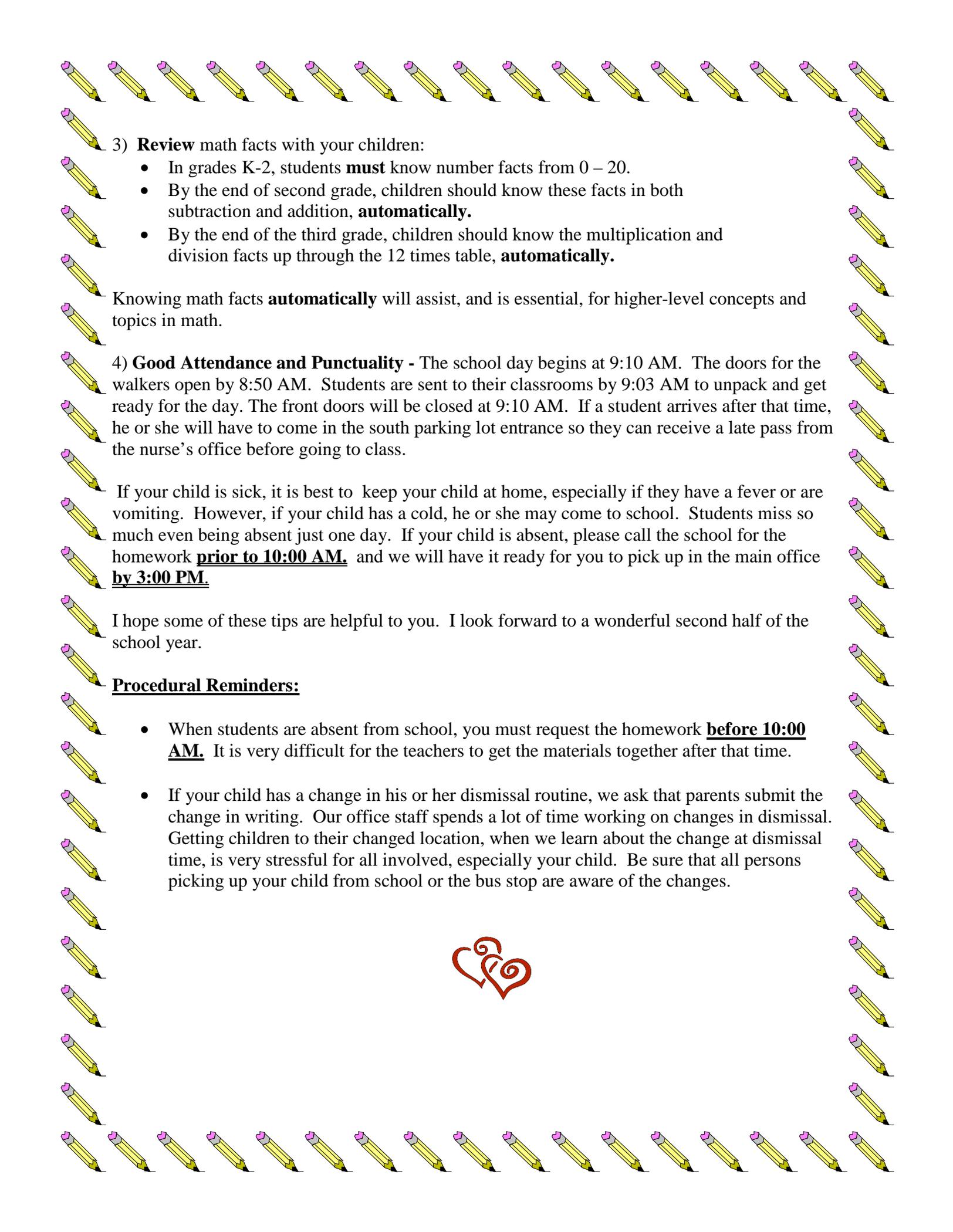
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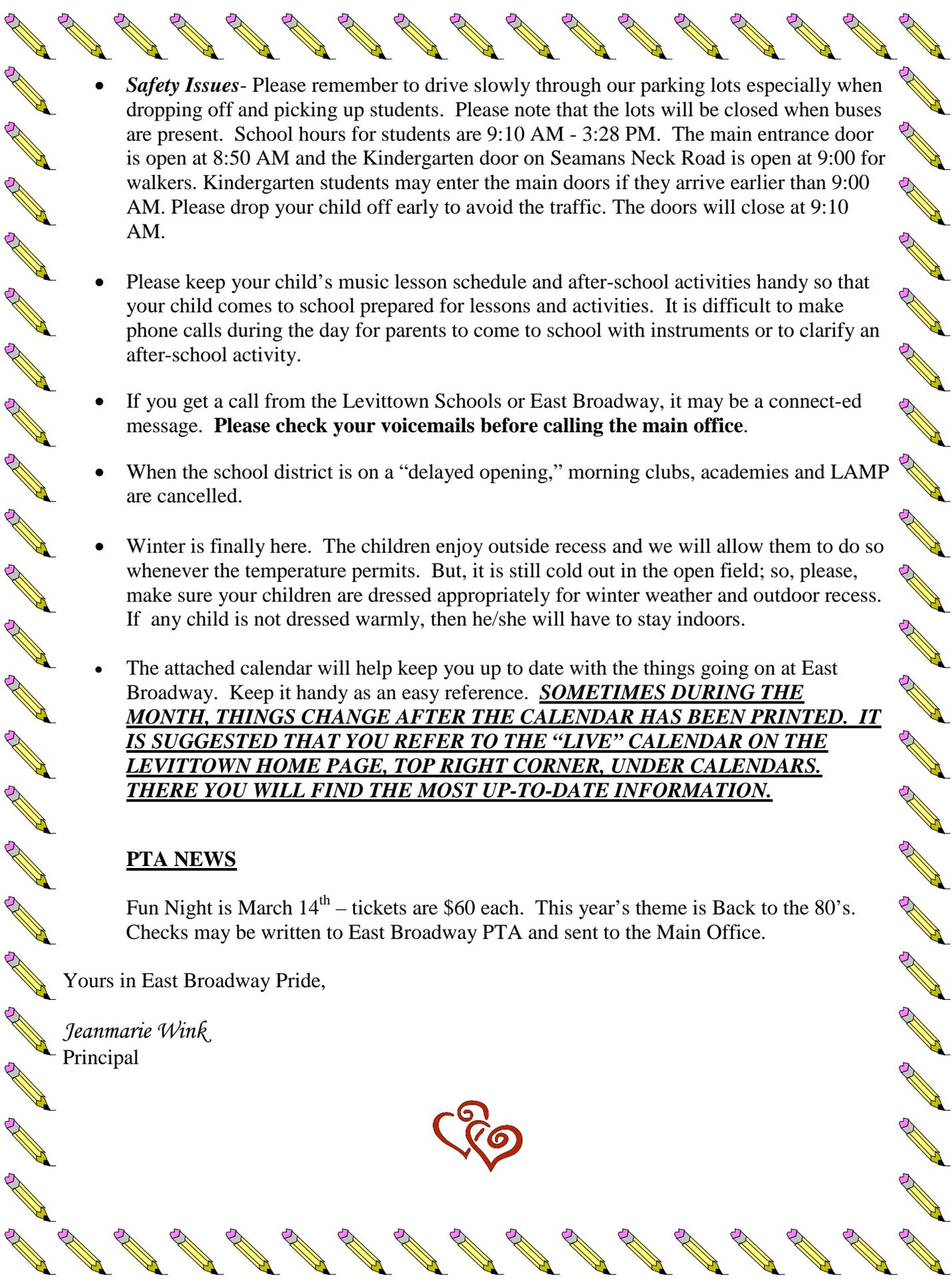
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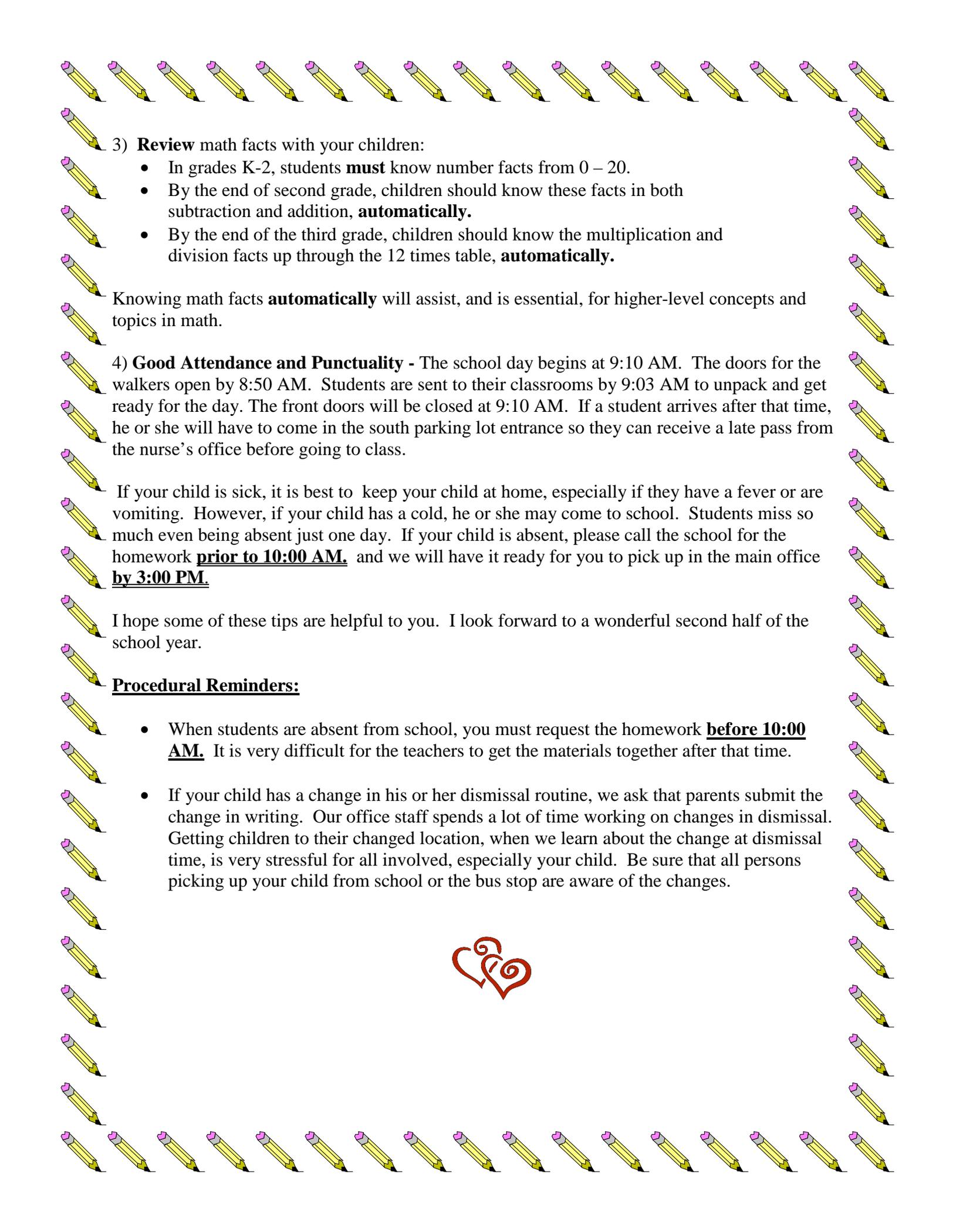
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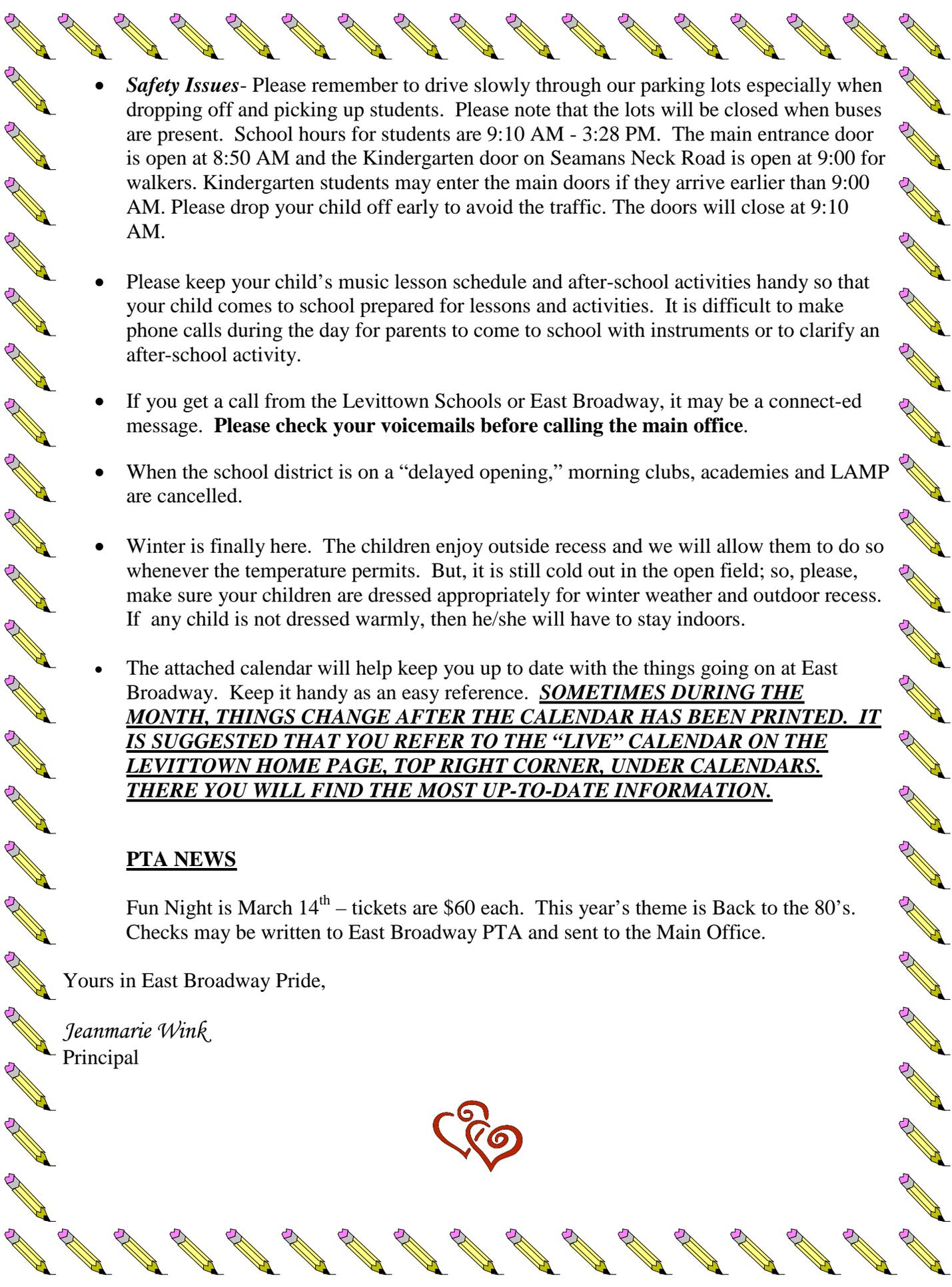
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**DATES TO REMEMBER February, 2019**

- February 1 Jazz Band – 3:30 – 4:30  
Set Design – 3:40 – 4:40 PM
- February 4 Community Readers – 10:00 – 2:00 PM  
Outdoor Learning Center – Ms. Udey – 12:00 – 1:30 PM
- February 5 Outdoor Learning Center – Mrs. Margarita/Mrs. Massaro – 12:00 – 1:30 PM  
PARP Event – 6:30 – 8:00 PM
- February 6 Newspaper Club – 8:00 – 9:00 AM  
Outdoor Learning Center – Mrs. Goldberg – 12:00 – 1:30 PM  
GAV Ambassador Club – 3:38 – 4:40 – Rm. 213
- February 7 Outdoor Learning Center – Mrs. Cavanaugh – 12:00 – 1:30 PM  
**Fifth Grade parents** Maturation Program – APR – 6:00 PM  
PTA Meeting – APR – 7:00 PM  
Chess Club Final Four & Championship Match
- February 8 Set Design 3:40 – 4:40 PM  
Jazz Band – 3:30 – 4:30 PM  
Wear Purple for “P.S. I Love You” Day
- February 11 Science Fair Participation Forms due back to school  
Jump Rope for Hearts through 1/15/19  
Cradle of Aviation – 9:30 – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade contest winners  
PARP week ends on 1/15/19
- February 13 Newspaper Club 8:00 – 9:00 AM
- February 14 Wear Red for Valentine’s Day  
“Power of One” Assembly – grades K-2 9:30 AM, 3-5 10:15 AM  
Joke In A Pocket Day  
Chess Club – Last meeting of the year
- February 15 Fifth grade Maturation Program – 12:00 – 1:00 PM  
Jazz Band 3:30 – 4:30 PM
- February 18-22 **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- February 26 Kindergarten thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade PARP Assembly – Wizard of Oz
- February 27 Newspaper Club – 8:00 – 9:00 AM  
Get A Voice Ambassador Club – Rm. 213 - 3:38 – 4:40 PM
- February 28 Boys’ Sports Night – APR and Gym  
Grades K-1 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
Grades 2-3 6:15 - 7:15 PM  
Grades 4-5 7:30 – 8:30 PM

**\*\*\* Mondays will be Mindfulness Mondays – Please wear an inspirational shirt each Monday! Special Mindfulness announcements will be made each morning. \*\*\***

**FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER**

- June 4 FIELD DAY (CHANGED FROM DISTRICT CALENDAR)
- June 5 FIELD DAY RAIN DATE (CHANGED FROM DISRICT CALENDAR)
- June 10 Kindergarten Celebration 9:45 AM in the APR
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