



University Elementary
Monday Minute - December 2, 2019

1. Book Fair Gratitude
2. Kiwanis Kids Food Drive
3. MCCSC Foundation Online Auction
4. Bloomington Scholastic Chess Tourney Saturday
5. 3-5 Testing

1. Thanks to volunteers, families, teachers and staff who, together, made our recent Book Fair a smashing success! Look for beautiful new books on our library shelves in the near future.

A special thanks to our Fair volunteers for their dedication to our school and library. They are: Holly McLaughlin, Jen Bratton, Sara Gibson, Nicki Williamson, Karen Fassino, Stori Snyder, Jen Rhoda, Gretchen DeWeber, and Jeeyea Kim.

2. Our University Kiwanis Kids kicked off their annual Food Drive to benefit the Community Kitchen. We are collecting food between November 18th - December 6th. Send food to school with your child(ren) and they can place it in the boxes near the front office or the back hallway.
3. Between December 2nd-11th, you can bid on the MCCSC Foundation's Online Auction! - Walt Disney World Park Hopper passes, Family Fun events/museums, restaurants, great court level seats to IU Men's Basketball and Butler Men's Basketball, student art, get aways, a billboard by Lamar, and much much more. BID for the KIDS at: www.BiddingForGood.com/fmccs Your BID changes lives! Please help the Foundation make their fundraising goal of \$20,000!
4. Look for a separate email with information about the Bloomington Scholastic Chess Tourney that will take place this Saturday, December 7th at University Elementary. We always have great representation at this event and we would love to see even more students!
5. Students in grades 3-5 will either be administered the Exact Path assessment or NWEA within the window of December 6-January 10th.



While this window is open for a month, the assessments should be completed within a couple days. Please note, these assessments will not take all day, but they are untimed, which means that each individual student will finish at different times. Students taking the NWEA assessment had a letter mailed out prior to Thanksgiving Break. If you did not receive a letter, your child will take Exact Path. Please reference your child's upcoming classroom communication for specific dates of this assessment.



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