

# LITTLE JAYS' TWEET CENTRAL ELEMENTARY MARCH 2017

FUNDRAISER DUE DATE  
IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH  
8TH. PRICES RANGE  
FROM \$15—\$20 FOR  
THE CUPS. SAMPLES IN  
THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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- App: *Endless Reader* (sight words)
- App: *Spelling Test Free*
- [www.pebblego.com](http://www.pebblego.com) Username: *central1* Password: *read*
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## MRS. WATSON'S UPDATE

**It is so hard to believe that Spring Break will be here in a few days! The weather in February was wonderful and we were able to have outside recess most days. I hope this nice weather carries over into March! Lost and found is growing daily—please encourage your child to check there for any lost items. One more reminder—parents are not allowed to interrupt classroom instruction during the day. If you would like to visit with your child's teacher you will need to make an appointment during their plan time and make sure you check in through the office. Uninterrupted instruction time is very important at Central.**

**Responsive Classroom continues to be a big focus this year. In addition to Morning Meetings, many teachers are starting to incorporate Closing Meetings at the end of the day. It is very important that students are not checked out early frequently as they will miss this important time. This is a time for teachers to reflect on learning, and to send the students home with a positive mindset. They preview the next day's learning activities and share special things that they have encountered throughout the day. Please help out at home as well, by continuing to model respect, kindness, and affection. Children learn by example so we must set the bar high!**

## Helping out at home....



As we get closer to the end of the year it is critical that students are reading at home and working on the first grade skills that they are expected to master by the end of the year. Please make sure that your child is doing his or her homework, and a little extra time spent reading is always a good thing. Reading to your child is also beneficial!

## FYI on breakfast times and routines:

Class begins at 8:15 each morning at Central. Lately we have had several students arrive right before 8:15 and want to eat breakfast. The cafeteria tries to stop serving at 8:10 so students are not late to class, but we will never let a child begin the day hungry. Please help us out and get your child here by 8:05 if he wants to eat breakfast. That he will not be late to class!

School Hours:  
8:15-3:10

Help us keep our attendance rate above 95%. Remember early checkout also counts as a tardy, and tardies add up to absences.



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LITTLE JAYS**

## Upcoming Dates:

March 7	PTO @ 3:45
March 8	Fundraiser due
March 10	Donuts for Dads
March 13—17	Spring Break
Upcoming this Spring.....	Bluejay Bash Carnival Apr. 28, Muffins for Moms May 15