



# GRAND CENTRAL NEWS

January 15, 2010

## From the Principal

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and a relaxing vacation. This is the best time of year in schools. As a teacher I never wanted a snow day at this time of year because you can never really “make it up” in June! The students and teachers are in a groove and it is a very productive time in the classrooms. It is important that your child is here at school each day. The first bell rings at 8:05 and students should be in their classrooms by 8:10 ready to begin work. If your child enters the building after 8:10 they must be accompanied by an adult and get a tardy slip to bring to class.

With all the productivity in the classroom the students also need some down time. Therefore, weather permitting, the students will be going outside for lunch recess to get fresh air and some exercise. Please make sure your child is dressed accordingly. Jackets, hats, and gloves or mittens are a must.

This Monday there is no school in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King. Dr. King’s legacy included the ideas of equality and acceptance. Here at the Central School we also promote these values. On Monday February 8<sup>th</sup> we will have two school-wide assemblies (Grades K – 3 and Grades 4 – 5) entitled *The Power of One*. This is an anti-bullying show that speaks to the types of bullying, roles in bullying, bystanders, and solutions to bullying. I have spoken to several administrators in the area that have had this program and they have spoken very highly of the program.

I look forward to continuing to work with you, your children, and the staff at Central School to promote the values of the Central School.

*Sincerely,*

*Sharon M. Bird*

## Drop Off Safety

**Please remember there is absolutely no parking allowed in the fire lanes in front of the building at any time. During drop off I have observed many cars “pulling over” to the right to drop off their children. This is creating a two-lane drop off and presents many safety concerns. For the safety of all children please remember that all drivers must stay in the single file traffic lane when unloading passengers in the drop off zone. Thank you for your help on this very important issue!**

## From the Nurse

The School Nurses will be conducting the State mandated BMI screening program in grades 1, 4, 7 and 10 during the month of January and February. The results of the BMI screening are strictly confidential and will not be discussed with anyone other than you. You will receive these results by mail to be shared with your child’s health care provider. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Ricupero.

## Thank You

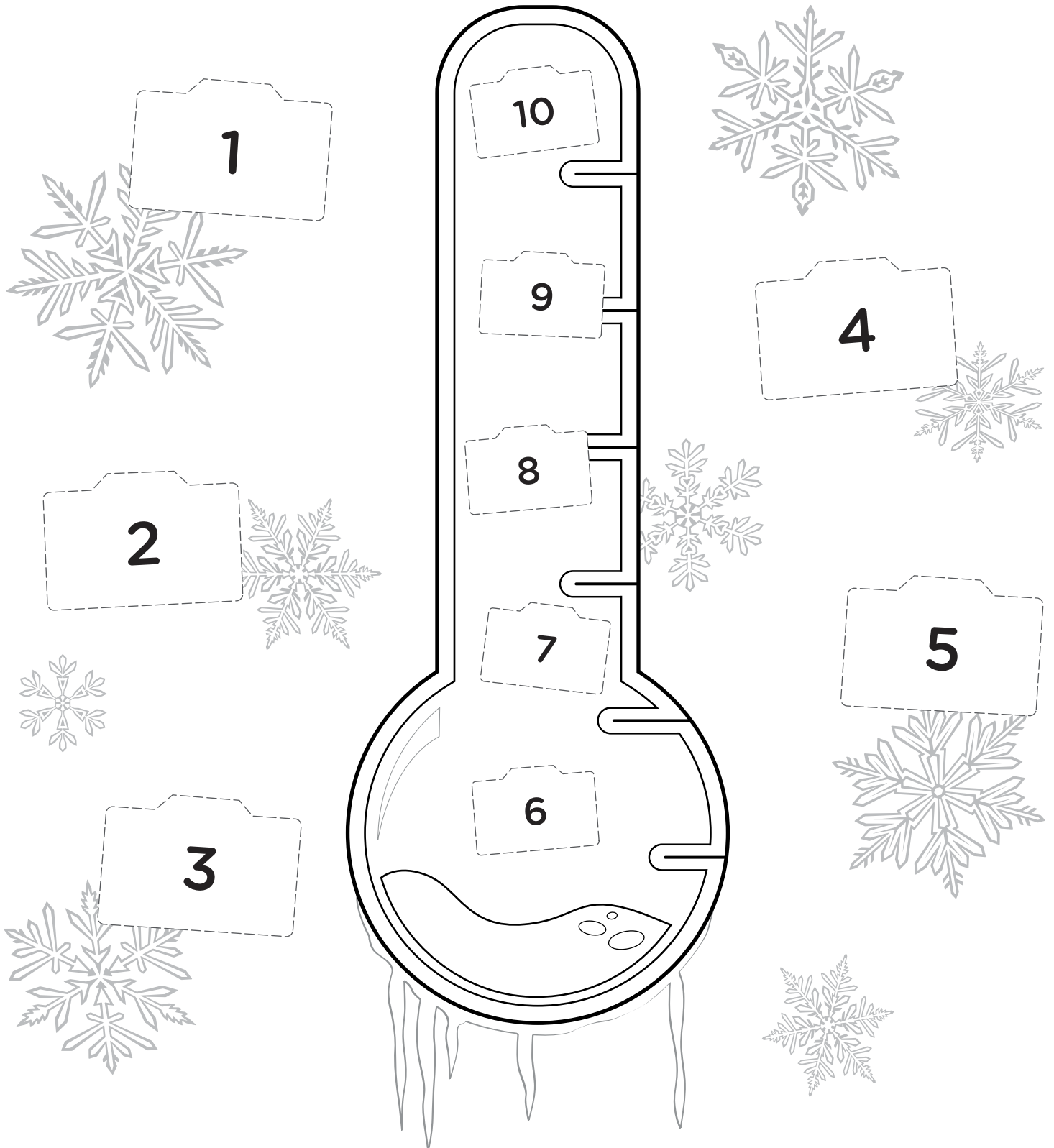
A big thank you to the Grade 2 parents who hosted the teacher breakfast this month. The staff appreciates your efforts!

Kindergarten Registration for Central School is  
Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 1:00 pm.



# heat up your school spirit!

The more Box Tops you add, the hotter your school's earnings will be



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for helping! Every Box Top you collect is worth 10¢ for your school.  
To see more ways to earn cash for your school, go to [www.btf.com/earn](http://www.btf.com/earn)



The next box top submission deadline is coming up at the end of February. A lot of you have been busy clipping and collecting. Keep it up!! Continue to clip and send in box tops. A collection container is located in the lobby on the table by the front doors or send them to school in a baggie with your child - their teacher will make sure your coupons make it to the container.

Why not let your child help by using the attached collection sheet? Simply clip box tops, tape or glue them on the collection sheet and send the whole sheet back to school. If every family sends in a completed collection sheet, we could earn a few thousand dollars. It's that simple.

The monies earned through this program give the Central School money to spend on extra things needed to help run the school more effectively. Box Top funds were used recently to purchase a new fax machine. With all the budget cuts lately and more looming on the horizon, isn't this an easy way to help out?

Check out the Box Top website at [www.btf.com](http://www.btf.com). Sign up to support Central School. It's easy and it's free!

Happy Clipping!

Jenn Cabral

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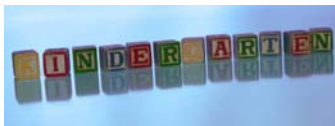


## Preschool & Kindergarten Registrations 2010-2011



**Preschool** registrations for 2010-2011 will open January 4, 2010 and are on-going. We offer a 2, 3 and 4 day program for three and four year olds. Please see the Elementary Registration Form on the Stoneham Public Schools website: [www.stonehamschools.net](http://www.stonehamschools.net)

Tours of the program are available. For registration information or to schedule a tour, please contact Karen Stahle at 781-279-3880 Ext. 311, or email [stahle@stonehamschools.net](mailto:stahle@stonehamschools.net)



**Kindergarten** registrations will be held during the week of January 25, 2010 at your district elementary school. Your child must be five years old on or before August 31, 2010. Elementary Registration Form on the Stoneham Public Schools website: [www.stonehamschools.net](http://www.stonehamschools.net)

A kindergarten orientation program for parents will be held on May 12 from 9:00-9:45 A.M. in your school cafeteria. A classroom visit will also be scheduled for May 27 and May 28 so that your child may view the kindergarten classroom before arriving in September.



### *Full Day Kindergarten*

Stoneham Public Schools offers a tuition Full Day Kindergarten Program . Space is Limited. Yearly tuition is \$3500. You may register for this program at the Kindergarten registrations beginning the week of January 25.

#### WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

1. **Elementary Registration Form.** This can be filled in on line at [www.stonehamschools.net](http://www.stonehamschools.net) and printed.
2. **Immunizations** must be up to date and presented
3. **Birth Certificate**
4. **Proofs of residence** must be presented (copy of lease, copy of deed to home or monthly mortgage statement AND a utility bill).