

WORTHEN WORD

JANUARY 2012

District Goal:

“A COMMITMENT TO EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE”

Worthen Character Goal:

**“TO INCREASE OUR STUDENTS’ SENSE OF BELONGING, THEIR VOICE
AND THE INVOLVEMENT AND SUPPORT OF THEIR FAMILIES”**

FUNTOWN SKATE: Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012...6-8PM, FunTown USA located in Pontoon Beach, sponsored by PTA, theme: “Winter Wonderland”, wear mittens, gloves, hats, winter scene sweatshirts...

PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA NIGHT: Thursday (skate night too) is PJ's pizza night for Worthen, make sure you hand the cashier the paper, indicating the teacher's name (or a regular piece of paper with your teacher's name on it). A classroom wins each month!

BREAKFAST TIME: Students may enter the building at 8AM; this is when breakfast begins. If your child plans to eat breakfast at school, they should be here no later than 8:15 (sooner if possible); a later arrival generally results in the students entering class 10-15 minutes late. This is marked as “tardy”. School begins at 8:30; students are expected to be in class.

PTA MEETINGS: Our next meeting is 7PM in the gym on Tuesday, Jan. 17. We invite everyone to attend the meetings, participate in the decision making and topic discussions. If you decide to join, membership fee is \$5.

TARDIES: School begins at 8:30; there is an 8:25 "alert" bell. Once a student reaches a 3rd tardy in the month, he/she receives a noon detention; for each tardy that follows in the same month, another detention is assigned. This rule does not apply to kindergarten students until the 2nd semester (which we just started). Parents, please arrange to get your children to school on time.

YOUNG AUTHORS: It's that time again...time for our budding authors to write that untold story that has been lurking deep within...Guidelines for our district Young Authors program (for K-5) will be sent home this week. Teachers will assign the deadline for turning in manuscripts.

UPCOMING:

Jan. 16.....Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, no school

Feb. 2.....PTA Skate at FunTown USA/ Papa John's Night

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JANUARY CHARACTER TRAIT: "PERSEVERANCE"

The will to keep working until the job is done, persistent, even when you face obstacles; you stay with it until the goal is accomplished

