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## Important Dates

Nov 27-Dec 15-MOY DIBELS assessment (K - 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Dec 1 - School Spirit\* - Wear polka dots or stripes

Dec 4 - 21 - 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Benchmark testing (2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>)

- Dec 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade writing
- Dec 5 - 4<sup>th</sup> grade writing
- Dec 7 - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade writing
- Dec 8 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade writing
- Dec 11 - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> ELA
- Dec 12 - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> ELA
- Dec 15 - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Math
- Dec 18 - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Math

Dec 8 - School Spirit\* - Wear your favorite color

Dec 12 - Winter Showcase - 4:30 - 6:00 PM

- 4:40 - Richter
- 4:50 - De Luca
- 5:00 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 5:10 - 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- 5:20 - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- 5:30 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- 5:40 - 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- 5:50 - Kindergarten

Dec 15 - School Spirit\* - Wear red

Dec 18 - 21 - Holiday Spirit Week\*

- Dec 18 - wear blue & white for our friends to celebrate Hannukah
- Dec 19 - wear red & green for our friends who celebrate Christmas
- Dec 20 - wear ugly holiday sweater/shirt
- Dec 21 - wear Santa hats, antlers, elf hats, any holiday or winter hat or headband, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, pins, lights, or socks

Dec 20 - Band & Orchestra Concert @ 9:00 AM

Dec 22 - No school, grading day

Dec 25 - Jan 5 - No school, winter break

\*School Spirit days are optional, not required

## Principal's Message:

Welcome to the Holiday Season. We look forward to seeing our families at the Winter Showcase on Tuesday, December 12, at 4:30 PM. Academically, this month we have 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Benchmark assessments and DIBELS testing, both of which guide our instruction, and help us to get ready for AASA testing for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades (in the Spring). We appreciate your help in getting your child(ren) to school every single day on time and in supporting them in making their best efforts. Our goal is to have every student demonstrate growth toward proficiency in all of our assessments by the end of the year.

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