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December Newsletter 24-25

Important Dates

Nov 18-Dec 13: MOY DIBELS assessment (K – 3rd)

Dec 2-19: 2nd quarter Benchmark testing (2nd – 5th)

- Dec 2: 2nd grade writing
- Dec 3: 3rd, 4th, 5th writing
- Dec 4: 2nd grade ELA
- Dec 5: 2nd grade Math
- Dec 9: 3rd, 4th, 5th ELA
- Dec 10: 3rd, 4th, 5th Math

Dec 6 - School Spirit* – Wear polka dots or stripes

Dec 13 – School Spirit*– Wear red

Dec 17 – Winter Showcase –

- Hill @ 5:10 PM
- De Luca @ 5:15 PM
- Krumholz @ 5:20 PM (movement)
- Gonzales @ 5:30 PM (movement)
- Kindergarten @ 5:40 PM (song)
- 1st grade @ 5:50 PM
- Palmer @ 6:00 PM (movement)
- Osterhoudt @ 6:10 (movement)
- 2nd grade @ 6:20 PM (song)
- 3rd grade @ 6:30 PM
- 4th grade @ 6:40 PM
- 5th grade @ 6:50 PM

Dec 16-19: Holiday Spirit Week*

- Dec 16: wear blue & white for our friends who celebrate Hannukah
- Dec 17: wear red & green for our friends who celebrate Christmas (Winter Showcase night)
- Dec 18: wear ugly holiday sweater/shirt
- Dec 19: wear Santa hats, antlers, elf hats, any holiday or winter hat or headband, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, pins, lights, or socks

Dec 20 – No school, grading day

Dec 23 – Jan 3 – 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 17, at 5:00 PM. Academically, this month we have 2nd quarter Benchmark assessments, and we are finishing DIBELS testing, both of which guide our instruction, and help us to get ready for AASA testing for 3rd–5th grades (in the Spring). We appreciate your help in getting your child(ren) to school every single day on time and encouraging them to do their very best on every assignment. Our goal is to have every student demonstrate growth toward proficiency in all our assessments by the end of the year.

Tax Credit

Don't forget to make your tax credit contribution to Erickson! We need it more now than ever. Tax credit is a subtraction from any taxes you may owe to the state. For example, if you owe the state \$500 and you contribute \$200 to Erickson tax credit, your state liability will be \$300. If you do not owe and get a refund, your refund amount will be increased by the amount you donate to tax credit. It is a WIN, WIN! Tax credit dollars fund academic programs, sports, fine arts, field trips, and tutoring. We are very thankful and appreciative of your tax credit support. For more information, please visit www.tusd1.org. At the bottom of the main page, click on PAY, DONATE & CONTRIBUTE and then click the Arizona Tax Credit link.

