



December
13-17
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Note from the Principal

Dear Families:
 I have had the opportunity to be in and out of the art room lately and am amazed by the great artwork our students are creating with colored chalk, pencils, clay, markers and more. We have some real artists! More than anything, I love the thought and effort that goes into their art, proving that anyone can be an artist and create something unique. It's good to see them experiment with different mediums and techniques. Thank you, Mrs. VanHouten, for making art something everyone can enjoy! I also want to thank our first graders and Miss Alderfer to bringing us a musical treat for Christmas. Their program will be released soon. Watch our Facebook page!

Cordially,
 Mrs. Cook

Staying Healthy

It's the Season of Giving and Spreading Good Cheer, but it's also the season for flu and spreading of germs! You can help our school stay healthy by teaching children how to dress for the weather, wash hands well, and cover coughs and sneezes. As always, please keep your child home if they do not feel well or have a fever or vomiting.

Christmas Spirit Week

We've been "decking the halls" with decorations and singing along to Christmas music, so now it's time to "don our gay apparel" and "spruce up" for the holidays! Next week everyone can join in the fun by dressing up to festive themes.

Monday: Snuggle into Monday by dressing in your Christmas PJs.

Tuesday: Wear red or green-official colors of Christmas.

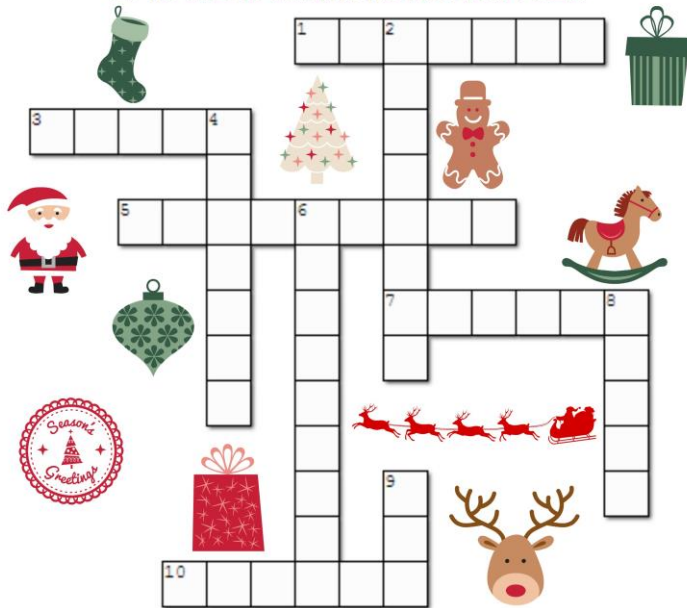
Warm Winter Wednesday: Wear a fun hat or scarf.

Thursday: Light up Christmas by wearing something that sparkles, shines, glitters, or lights up!

Flannel Friday: Wear your striped, plaid, plain, or checked flannel shirt, jacket or pants!

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

USE THE CLUES TO COMPLETE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



- Across**
- One of Santa's Reindeer
 - Santa's Helpers
 - December 25th is _____.
 - Christmas Drink
 - The name of a popular snowman.

- Down**
- Christmas Month
 - He hates Christmas!
 - You hang them by the chimney.
 - On Christmas morning we unwrap our _____.
 - _____ to the world!

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Snowman Word Search

COAL	SNOW	E	O	Y	C	Q	V	B
CARROT	STICKS	T	O	R	R	A	C	T
SCARF	TOP HAT	S	K	C	I	T	S	O
		M	D	D	C	Q	G	P
		C	S	N	O	W	R	H
		K	F	R	A	C	S	A
		F	C	M	L	V	W	T



Chicken Scratch NY

Next Week's Menus

Breakfast

Monday, December 13

Pop Tarts, Fruit, Apple Juice and Milk

Tuesday, December 14

Mini-Cinnis/Cherry Frudel, Fruit, Grape Juice and Milk

Wednesday, December 15

Variety Cereal, Fruit, Apple Juice and Milk

Thursday, December 16

Mini Pancakes, Fruit, Orange Juice and Milk

Friday, December 17

Muffin, String Cheese, Fruit, Grape Juice and Milk

All menus are subject to change.

Milk & condiments are offered with every meal. Salad dressing is served with lettuce and ranch dip with fresh vegetables. An Uncrustable and string cheese are offered daily as an alternate main dish.

Lunch

Monday, December 13

Chicken Tenders W/Dip, Golden Corn/Tater Tots, Peaches and Milk

Tuesday, December 14

Corn Dog, Baked Beans/Seasoned Green Beans, Pears and Milk

Wednesday, December 15

Submarine Sandwich W/Cheese, Romaine Lettuce/Tomatoes, Sun Chips, Applesauce/Fresh Apple and Milk

Thursday, December 16

Yogurt Bar W/Granola, Strawberries/Sweet Cherries, Fresh Vegetable, Graham Crackers and Milk

Friday, December 17-Christmas Meal

Orange Chicken, Stir Fried Rice, Steamed Broccoli/Peas in a Pod, Mandarin Oranges, Ice Cream Cup and Milk

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. *Preschool students* will always receive Choice A as the main dish and the first vegetable listed above.

Upcoming Events

December 13 – PTO Meeting @ 3:30 in the Library

December 17-End of the Grading Period

December 20-January 3-Christmas Break

January 4-Students return to School for Second Semester

