

FOURTH Grade

newsletter



mark your calendar

DEC 4	Mayor's Christmas Concert
DEC 6	Cerner Health Screening
DEC 12	Harvesters Food Drive & Spirit Week
DEC 21	Winter Party
DEC 22	Winter Break Starts
Jan 4	Class Resumes

SPECIALS SCHEDULE December

M	T	W	T	F
D ³¹	A ¹	B ²	C ³	D ⁴
A ⁵	B ⁶	C ⁷	D ⁸	A ⁹
B ¹²	C ¹³	D ¹⁴	A ¹⁵	B ¹⁶
C ¹⁹	D ²⁰	A ²¹	No School ²²	No School ²³
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WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS MONTH

December 2022

READING & SCIENCE: We are going to finish up learning about Earth's Changing Features and Nonfiction Text Features.

WRITING: We will be working on drafting, revising, editing and publishing our Opinion essay.

MATH: We will learn different strategies to solve division equations.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We will be finishing up learning the Early Colonies.

THIS MONTH'S FOCUS IS...

Habit 4 teaches students to have courage to get what they want but also be considerate of what others want. Habit 4 helps students look for solutions when there is a conflict, they believe all can win.

**How have you been working to use Habit 4:
Think Win-Win?**



IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER

KEEP IN CONTACT WITH US

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reminders

→ **SIGN UP FOR PTA MEMBERSHIP:**
<https://forms.gle/3sMh7Lf1Qt7eAr6A>

School Office
816-521-5435

LUNCH EXPECTATIONS

Students should be aware of the following:

1. Use good table manners.
2. Use soft voices when talking to the person next to you.
3. Wait quietly and patiently in line.
4. Show respect to lunchroom personnel.
5. Do not share food.

RECESS POLICIES

Students will not participate in outside activities if the temperature, including heat index, is 95 degrees or above. Students will not participate in outside activities if the temperature, including wind chill, is 15 degrees or lower. Please keep in mind that wind chill, precipitation, playground conditions and other factors will be considered by school staff as they determine if outdoor recess will take place. If it is necessary for a student to be excused from playground activities or PE, a parent/guardian written statement must be given to the teacher citing the reason. If you have questions or special circumstances, please contact the school principal.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS/PHONES

We discourage elementary students from bringing cellphones to school. This includes wearable items that can be used as a phone or two-way communication device. However, if it is necessary to have a phone, it must be turned off and kept in the backpack.

If the phone becomes a distraction during school hours, it will be confiscated. Items confiscated by school personnel may be kept until a parent/guardian is able to retrieve them.

Any personal property brought to school for any reason is the responsibility of the student who brings it. The school is not responsible for any loss or damage to personal items brought to school. Parents are urged to put names on all personal belongings including backpacks, coats, hats, etc.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY GUIDELINES

1. Students are to play only on school property in designated areas.
2. Students must use the playground equipment properly; students may not:
 - crawl up the slide backward
 - stand on the slide
 - play where there are safety hazards
 - throw snowballs, rocks, sticks, etc.
 - fight or use profane language
 - pull clothing or hats
3. Students may not play tag or chase games since these games often result in confrontations or physical problems between students.
4. Once a student is on the playground for recess, s/he may leave the playground only with the permission of the playground supervisor or classroom teacher.
5. At the end of a recess, students should line up in an orderly fashion prior to entering the building.
6. Consequences may be given on the playground to any student who displays unsafe or inappropriate behavior.