

The Eagle's Roost

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From the Principal Happy Holidays!

As the holiday season, in all of its forms and faiths, quickly approaches with the change in weather, we want you to know that the staff at Eisenhower is committed to keeping academic learning at the forefront of each and every instructional day over the course of the next three weeks. For the little ones, the holiday season is an ever-present and anxiously awaited reminder in the media and stores they visit. As the children look forward to winter break and the joyous times ahead with family and friends, we would like to remind you of the importance of sustaining your child's schedule with maintaining good attendance, providing a quiet place to review homework, and your usual daily reminder about behaving and staying focused on their work. As always, we appreciate your support with ensuring that the children are physically present, dressed in their warmest winter gear, and mentally focused on their schooling. The holidays will be here soon enough and all of their anxious hope and excitement of being with family and friends are enough to warm any heart as we begin to see the temperature drop.



With this in mind, please remember to have your child appropriately attired with a winter coat, hat, gloves, and scarf. Students will be outdoors for recess unless wind chill conditions reach 10 degrees or icing occurs with changing conditions. Only students wearing snow pants and boots may play in the snow. Also, please approach parent drop off and pickup as well as loading and unloading zones with appropriate spacing between yours and the driver's vehicle in front of you.

The staff at Eisenhower wishes you and yours a happy and safe holiday season with all the hope and good tidings for continued health, friendships, and prosperity that the New Year has to offer.

Sincerely,
Dr. Lambatos

December & January Events

Dec. 2nd –
Holiday Craft Fair
4:00-7:00 PM

Dec. 8th – All District Orchestra
Concert 7:00 PM

Dec. 9th – District 23 Elementary
PTO Movie Night 6:45 PM

Dec. 12th – Elementary Band &
Choir Concert 7:00 PM

Dec. 14th –
PTO Market Day
School Board Meeting –
7:00 PM

Dec. 16th – Winter Parties
10:00 AM Morning Early
Childhood and Kindergarten

1:30 PM *Room Parents begin
setting up at
1:15 PM

Dec. 19th – January 2nd
Winter Break

**School Resumes
January 3rd**

Jan. – ACCESS Testing for ELL
Students

Jan. – AIMSweb Winter
Benchmark Testing

Jan. 16th – Martin Luther King Jr.
Birthday – No School

Jan. 23rd – Teacher Institute Day – No
Student Attendance

The Principal's Century Book Club

The Century Club is a listing of children who read multiples of one hundred books during their years at Eisenhower School.

The child's name will be added to the front foyer wall when they read their first one hundred books. Children's names will remain on the wall year after year. Their name continues to be added with each 100 books they read. Students will also receive a special pencil from the office.

Books should be at the child's reading level, and left to parent's discretion.

If you would like a form, please come to the office to get one. You may also just list the books on a sheet of paper.



Afternoon Pick Up

We understand that afternoon car rider pickup is an integral part of some of our families' routines. With the amount of families deciding to pick up in our back turnaround circle, we want to remind you that you may make arrangements with your child's teacher to pick them up in the front office at 2:20 PM. This will afford you easier and more convenient parking than the back turnaround circle can afford.

With winter fast approaching and the weather less likely to make driving patience or nerves any better, I would encourage you to pick up your child in the front office. We ask that parents please wait in the front foyer/lobby area.