

# Dover-Eyota Elementary School News Flash

December 9, 2022

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Dover-Eyota Families,

With just a few weeks before a bit of a break, I want to take the time to thank you for a great start to the year and my time at Dover-Eyota. Part of the excitement of the job are challenges and needs that arise, so I do not view them as negatives in the process. I view them as an opportunity to continue to change and grow. That will never be a finished statement. With that said, it has been great to have many of you back in the building and getting things back to a pre-pandemic state, with of course some changes or improvements along the way.

I would also like to invite you to come into our building either with an activity already planned, when you are picking up your children, or at a time that works for you to come through our "Lost and Found". We have a number of items in there that need to find a way back home. Any clothing left at the Holiday break will be packed up and donated to help keep our area less cluttered. We will encourage classrooms to also swing through with the students during the next couple of weeks as well to ensure everyone has had a chance to claim what is theirs.

Please read through the News Flash and see what we have going on in the building. With the cancelation of school some changes to programs missed today will have new dates and times.

Wishing you all a great remainder of 2022!

Ben Midge- Elementary Principal



Due to the school cancelation on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, The Elementary Recorder and Choir Concert schedule for Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 will be rescheduled for **Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00.**



### Holiday Dress Up Week:

Mon, Dec. 19th	Tues, Dec. 20th	Wed, Dec. 21st	Thurs, Dec. 22nd	Fri, Dec. 23rd
Warm & Cozy (Flannel Day)	Santa's Helper (Elf or Reindeer)	White Out (Snowflake or Snowman)	Candy Cane (Wear Stripes)	Get Festive (Holiday Colors & Santa Hat)



**December 13- Recorder/Choir Concert Rescheduled 2:00pm**

**December 16- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Holiday Program 9:30am & 2:00pm**

**December 22- Elementary Skate Day**

**December 23- Elementary Skate Day**

**December 24-January 2- No School (Break)**

**January 3<sup>rd</sup>- School Resumes**

**\*The building is completely off limits to any activity on December 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, January 1, 2.**



It seems like we have been getting a lineup of long-term substitutes in our building this year. With that said we are finally at a point where all openings have coverage now for the year when they come open. To date we have the following Long-Term Substitutes who are fully licensed to help cover some leave of absences.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Zoey Tarantino, who is covering Mrs. Vesel's class has been with us since the end of October and doing a great job! She will be with us in this position until the end of January.

1<sup>st</sup> Grade- Jenny Thompson, a well-known retired teacher of the district is back to cover Mrs. Haag's room while she is out on a leave. She started at the end of November and will remain with us in this position until the end of February.

Physical Education- Becky Peterson, who has been active in the schools as a substitute and a long-term substitute before has graciously taken on the role of Physical Education Teacher while Mrs. Strobel is on a leave of absence. She will be here from just before Christmas until the end of January.