



Elementary News and Notes

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back from a short reprieve! We will have a number of events coming up in the next couple of weeks. Please keep up to date with all happenings here. School wide events will be posted here. Individual grades or classes will send out their events. Now that the weather is also turning cold, it is important for all students to be dressed warmly. If there are any issues with obtaining clothing, please let us know at the school. We have access to some materials for the winter season. Here are the rest of our announcements.

Sharing Tree: The Dover-Eyota Elementary Student Council is hosting the 10 Days of Giving Food Drive. The Food Drive will run from December 2nd- December 13th. Please bring in nonperishable food items to your teacher so they can be placed under our "Sharing Tree". The top two classes will receive snacks and drinks.

*Please check for expiration dates. We cannot donate expired food to the food drive.

Concerts: 4th & 5th Grade Choir & Recorder Concert will be held at 2:00pm on Friday, December 6th.

We will follow that up with the 3rd & 4th Grade Concerts on Friday, December 13th at 9:30am (Designated 3rd Grade Family Show) and 2:00pm (Designated 4th Grade Family Show).

Please join us as you are able to, we would love to see you all there.

December Dress Up Days: Just a few weeks away! Let's get festive!

Monday, December 16th

Cozy Day (Wear Holiday/Winter PJ's)

Tuesday, December 17th

Christmas Tree (Wear Green or Something that Lights Up)

Wednesday, December 18th

Candy Cane Day (Wear Stripes)

Thursday, December 19th

Santa/Elf on a Shelf (Wear Red)

Friday, December 20th

Santa's Helper (Elf or Reindeer)

Childhood Screening: Our last date for the year is Friday, January 24th. If you have a child or know of someone who does and needs to be screened, please call the office to sign-up for our last opportunity of the year.

Open Enrollment: We are opening with the state for enrollment for next school year. If you have neighbors, friends, or family looking for a school, please don't hesitate to send them our way. We can be reached in the office at 507-545-2632 or email me directly with any questions at benmidge@deschools.org. Anyone interested can go to our school website to get started. Here is the link for the Open Enrollment form.

<https://assets-rst7.rschoolday.com/rst7files/uploads/sites/737/2023/11/14161754/23.09-25-General-Statewide-Enrollment-Options-Application-for-K-12-and-Early-Childhood-Special-Education-ext-1.pdf>

Teachers On Call: If looking to get out of the house a bit and help the school, please consider joining Teachers On Call. This is our way of getting substitute teachers and paraprofessionals into the district. We are often short-handed. If you are interested you can either apply at www.teachersoncall.com or feel free to ask Mr. Midge any questions you may have.

Yearbook Orders: Don't forget to order your yearbook!

Yearbooks must be purchased online.

<https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09822369>

Ordering closes on Friday, March 21st

Upcoming Events:

December 6th- Concert Choir & Recorder Performance 2:00pm

December 13th- 3rd & 4th Grade Concert (9:30am- 3rd Grade & 2:00pm- 4th Grade)

December 20th- Last Day of School for Students (Break until January 2nd)

Elementary Calendar: For the elementary calendar please use this link.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sqv-dCUg_sY5FtyKY7GbDSAcBO3MQ96n/view

Let's make it a great week! Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Ben Midge- Elementary Principal