



**First School**  
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## Happy December to One and All!!! Wishing You and Yours a Wonderful Holiday Season!

Sincerely, Shayna Schroeder, Director of Curriculum and Stacey Yarger, Director of Operations

### Thinking of Others During The Season of Giving



We will be collecting socks for children and donating to "Shoes for the Shoeless" this holiday season. They are especially in need of boys and girls socks for ages 6–8. They will accept all new sock donations. Please have these to First School by Dec. 15. This is strictly voluntary for our families. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Our First School families are always so giving when asked!

#### Dates to Remember:

- Nov. 30 & Dec. 1: Holiday Craft classes start
- Dec. 2 & 3 SPIRIT DAYS
- Dec. 10 & 11: GRINCH DAYS
- Dec. 16 & 17 Wear Elf Spirit! Dress in holiday clothes
- Dec. 17: Virtual Dance Recital
- Dec. 18: Friday School CLOSED Winter Break Starts
- Jan. 4, 2021 School Resumes

#### Special Notes from The Office:

Please label coats, hats, mittens, gloves with at least the last name or initials. When children come to school lots of friends have the same cute adorable warm clothes. We have a hard time if they aren't labeled! Thanks!

.If you are in line and have forgotten your Car tag you may call us on your cell and we'll have the file ready for checking your drivers license while you stay in line.

Please read the illness policy in the Parent Handbook to familiarize yourselves with our practices.

PLEASE use our FIRST SCHOOL school bags instead of back packs.

*Please make sure to download the **BoxTops For Education** app for your phone. It's the new collection method. Thanks!*



#### CAR LINE

Info:

With the colder weather upon us, we are seeing a few issues. Please, it would be so very helpful to the car line adults if you would unbuckle your child from their car seat before we open the doors as it just keeps the line moving so much faster. Also, while in line, please have your child unzip their coat and take off their hat and try not to blow the heater air on them Our thermometers are very sensitive and we hate to have you get out of line to cool off and then return because of a higher than normal reading. Thank you so much for understanding.

#### We Need Clothing

If you are doing some cleaning out and organizing, WE NEED CHILDREN's clothing in sizes 4–6. Pants, Shirts, and underwear....Please also check your homes for First School clothing that may have been sent home because of bathroom accidents and return to school. We really are low on our supply. THANK YOU!

#### 2021-2022 Enrollment News

We will be sending out enrollment forms for next year around the third week of January and will open enrollment to the general public on February 1, 2021.

For those who are wondering whether to go to a Young 5's class or Kindergarten, we plan to have a **zoom meeting about K and Young 5's** and will let you know details soon. We'll offer all of the current class offerings that we had this year. Please see Stacey if you have questions or comments.





## SNOW DAY INFO

Please remember that this is 2020! We will be watching what schools in our area are doing with delays and closings. So many of the schools are doing remote learning that it is hard to know what to do. We have our own notice on the TV and radio stations. If we decide on a delay it will be a one hour delay, opening at 9:40, but dismissing at the normal time of 11:10. Look at our Facebook page for details or a TV weather app or the TV.



## GRINCH DAYS!

On December 10 and 11 we are going to help put LOVE and HOPE into the holiday season! Dress up in fun bright colors, wear green, or try out a fancy Who-ville hairdo! Come ready to grow holiday spirit for the Grinch!

## BOOK FAIR REPORT

THANK YOU!!!! You and your children were so supportive of our annual sale this year. Thank you again!!! It was a little different this year being online and we really missed seeing you in the building as in years past, but we are all thankful for your adapting to the new sale parameters. Thanks again!



Get into Elf Spirit and wear your favorite holiday clothing on December 16 or 17.



Above: Check out our delightful Reindeer Pen Bulletin Board we have in the front hallway compliments of Mrs. Hackathorne's T/TH 3's class!