District Guidelines for Indoor Recess

As temperatures drop and inversions set in this winter, we would like everyone to be aware of Davis District's guidelines concerning indoor recesses. Parents can help us a LOT by sending students to school properly dressed for cold weather. We will go outside whenever possible.

- The onsite administrator should consider many factors in determining when to hold indoor recess. Indoor recess must be held when temperatures are less than 20 degrees, including wind chill.
- Schools should refer to air quality standards set forth by the Utah Department of Health. The air quality guidelines can be obtained at various websites, including <u>http://health.utah.gov/asthma/</u> and <u>http://www.airquality.utah.gov/</u>
- Weather conditions such as strong wind, rain, freezing rain, snow, sleet or hail may make conditions on the playground unsafe for outdoor play.
- The decision to keep students indoors is typically made after a site evaluation of the facility's conditions by the principal. Input for this decision may come from administrative interns, support services staff, school nurses, PTA members, JSSC teacher reps, elementary school directors or the district Risk Management Dept.
- Indoor activities must have the same standard of supervision as regular classroom activities. Suggestions for indoor activities include: board games, card games, marbles, jacks, computer games, hangman, tic tac toe, reading, art projects, etc.

We Are Wranglers and We Are Awesome! REACH FOR THE STARS Dec. 7, 2018 Did you know...

students who work with Mrs. Tagud will have a new speech-language pathologist when they return from Winter Break? We would like to welcome Esther Jane Ward to Reading Elementary! She will be here Monday to meet the faculty and shadow Mrs. Tagud for the day. Davis District has procedures for deciding whether to declare a "snow day? The decision occurs in the morning when plow drivers are attempting to clear parking lots before school. When drivers think conditions are poor, they call the district's maintenance director, transportation director and facilities administrator, who then contact the superintendent of schools. That group reviews road and weather reports provided by the local media, law enforcement and highway representatives, and take into account student and employee safety, busing and security. If the decision is made to close schools it will be announced well before buses hit the roadways.





THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT...

J.K. ROWLING – shares a birthday with Harry Potter (July 31), her last name is pronounced like "rolling" down a hill, she first wrote about Harry in 1990 while sitting on a delayed train heading to King's Cross Station in London SALLY RIDE – grew up in Encino, California, became the first American woman in space in 1983 aboard the space shuttle Challenger, helped develop the robotic arm used to deploy satellites into space

KYLE KORVER — has played for five different NBA teams, won the NBA's Sportmanship Award in 2015 for being a player who exemplifies fair play and integrity, head of the "Kyle Korver Foundation" which helps people in need

EARLY-OUT SCHEDULE ~ Thursday, December 20 NO SCHOOL ~ Friday, December 21 through Tuesday, January 1

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, DEC 11

- LWTM of Centerville

WEDNESDAY, DEC 12

- STEM Olympiad practice for science events at 8am
- Optional assembly CJH Madrigals at 10am
- Mary Poppins, Jr. auditions begin today after school

THURSDAY, DEC 13

- Mary Poppins, Jr. tryouts continue after school

FRIDAY, DEC 14

- 6th grade field trip to Centerville Jr. to view orchestra assembly from 10:15-11:45am
- Speech Homework Party at 10:30am in the library
- Early-out schedule
- Final auditions for Mary Poppins, Jr. after school

MONDAY, DEC 17

- Parts for Mary Poppins, Jr. will be announced

TUESDAY, DEC 18

- 6th grade field trip to Capitol Theatre
- Cast meeting after school
- Parent meeting for school play participants 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, DEC 19

- STEM Olympiad practice for math events at 8am
- Meeting for all play cast members at 3:30pm

THURSDAY, DEC 20

- Early-out schedule
- Holiday Singalong at 9:15am
- Cast meeting cancelled

~~~~~ WINTER BREAK~~~~~ School is not in session FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21 to TUESDAY, JANUARY 1. School resumes on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2.

WEDNESDAY, JAN 2

- PTA Board Meeting 9am in the faculty room
- FRIDAY, JAN 4
 - Early-out schedule

TUESDAY, JAN 8

- Birthday lunch for January

WEDNESDAY, JAN 9

- STEM Olympiad practice for science events at 8am

THURSDAY, JAN 10

- Last day of term 2

FRIDAY, JAN 11

- Professional Day for teachers No Students
- "The Behavior Code" training for teachers LHS



SHOUT-OUTS

Congratulations to the students invited to eat lunch with Mayor Talbot of Farmington!

1st grade – Carly T. 2nd grade – Everett M. 3rd grade – Evvy B. 4th grade – Carter R. 5th grade – Amanda W 6th grade – Leah R.



Thank you Kate G. and Emily W. for helping deliver book orders today!

We had another winning row on the Award Board today, but we'll keep the kids in suspense over the weekend. Ten new winners will be announced on Monday.

The best place to find up-to-date information is always our school website. Go to this page and click "Full Calendar" to see the events for an entire month: https://reading.davis.k12.ut.us/

"Always remember you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world." ~ Harriet Tubman



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