

Liberty Curtin's Monthly Newsletter

DECEMBER'S NEWSLETTER

STUDENT DAY

Doors Open: 7:20am

Homeroom: 7:40am-7:55am **Late Bell:** 7:56am

Students are expected to be in homerooms at 7:40am.

The first class begins at 7:55am.

Students arriving after 7:55am will be marked tardy.

Dismissal: 2:30pm

If your child is absent, please send in an excuse within 3 days of your child's absence. Submit excuses in writing or email an excuse to <https://lc.kcsd.us>.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT- EVERY MONDAY MATTERS

In order for families to become more engaged with their students at home, we are including a MONTHLY calendar for EVERY MONDAY MATTERS. I know that alot gets posted on Class Dojo and things can get easily lost with all the messages. His allows you to see the months events in one location.

Please keep sending in the amazing family activities that you are participating in at home and within your community. We LOVE seeing all the fun activities that you are doing at home with family and within your community setting. Please keep sending in your pictures, to Mrs. Brungard, in order to receive fun prizes.



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Every Monday Matters- (Family ...

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DECEMBER HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEAR DAYS



December Spirit Days!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6 Tinsel, Tie Dye, and Tights Day! 	7  Wear stripes like a candy cane!	8 Switch-a-Roo Day! Kids dress like a teacher. Teachers dress like kids!	9 Winter Wonderland ... Wear a hat and scarf! 	10 Flannel Friday! Wear your flannel shirts and pants! 	11
12	13  Hunting for the best gift ever! Wear your CAMO!	14 Wear your festive socks and holiday jewelry! 	15  Western Wednesday - Merry Christmas Ya'!!! 	16  Winter Sports Day! Wear your favorite jersey or shirt!	17 No School!	18
19	20 Positive Paw Reward Today!	21  Grinch Day! Wear green and be kind!	22 Pajama Day! Wear your holiday jammies for a cozy day! 	23 No School!	24 No School!	22

WINTER BREAK READING CHALLENGE

Over the winter break, we are throwing out a winter challenge to continue pushing our students reading and decoding strategies that they have been learning and using over the past few months of school. They have been working very hard on developing these skills and we want to keep them moving in the upward direction. Students are being asked to read for 10-20 minutes per marshmallow activity. They will bring back their completed mug after break for a fun reading surprise. Students will get a printed copy to bring home over winter break.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Winter Break Reading Challenge Due
We all know how important reading is, so it is important to maintain good reading habits even on a break. Choose at least 20 different non-fiction reading challenges. When you complete the challenge, glue it to your mug. The length of each challenge should be the number of minutes in our goal. Finally, decorate your mug in a creative way.

Reading Goal _____

Read under the Christmas tree	Read in front of the fireplace	Read in your pajamas	Read in bed	Read with your parents	Read with a grandparent	Read with an aunt or uncle	Read in the car
Read with your friends	Read with your brother or sister	Read with your pet	Read to a stuffed animal	Read to the mirror	Read a magazine	Read a chapter book	Read picture books
Read the newspaper	Read news articles	Read outside	Read on a porch	Read on Christmas Eve	Read on New Year's Eve	Read on New Year's Day	Read in the morning
Read at night	Read in the afternoon	Read on the couch	Read in a chair	Read on the floor	Read poetry	Read song lyrics	Read in the kitchen
Read a comic book	Listen to a book on tape	Read on a boat	Read something for fun	Read to learn something	Read recipes	Read under the table	Read something again

Read while wearing the Christmas hat	Read in front of the fireplace	Read in your pajamas	Read in bed	Read with your parents	Read with a grandparent	Read with an aunt or uncle	Read in the car
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WINTER BREAK READING CHALLENGE MUG

MARSHMALLO WS PG. 1

MARSHMALLO WS PG. 2

DECEMBER'S LUNCH MENU



Elementary and Middle School Menus December 2021

Menus Subject to Change

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<p>Wednesday, December 1</p> <p>Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Baked French Fries Apple Slices Milk</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Hot Dog on Roll</p>	<p>Thursday, December 2</p> <p>Beef and Macaroni Dinner Roll Fresh Carrots w/ Dip Chilly Cucumber Salad Strawberry Cup Milk</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Hot Dog on Roll</p>	<p>Friday, December 3</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Caesar Salad Cinnamon Sugar Roasted Chick Peas Grapes Milk</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Hot Dog on Roll</p>
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Only an Illusion



No matter how it might look, the top part of this tree is not floating in mid-air! Two artists wrapped the trunk in plastic and spray painted the plastic to match the

background and create this cool illusion! You can learn more by searching on-line for "floating tree illusion."



<p>Monday, December 6</p> <p>Chicken & Biscuits Steamed Broccoli Cucumbers w/ Dip Perfect Peaches Milk</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets w/ Breadstick</p>	<p>Tuesday, December 7</p> <p>Taco Salad Tortilla Chips Salsa Applesauce Milk</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets w/ Breadstick and Salad w/ Dressing</p>	<p>Wednesday, December 8</p> <p>Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Celery w/ Dip Perfect Pears Milk</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets w/ Breadstick</p>	<p>Thursday, December 9</p> <p>Hamburg BBQ on Roll Tomato & Cucumber Salad Peas & Carrots Strawberry Cup Milk</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets w/ Breadstick</p>	<p>Friday, December 10</p> <p>French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Tater Tots Carrots w/ Dip Fabulous Fruit Cocktail Milk OR</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets w/ Breadstick</p>
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LICHEN LIFE

Reindeer, or Caribou, are the only deer species in the world in which both the males and females have antlers. Reindeer eat a lot of lichen (pronounced "like-en"), a moss-like plant that grows low to the ground in Arctic regions. So when a reindeer's munching some moss, he's not just lovin' life -- he's "lichen" it, too!

ANIMAL APPETITES

NUTRITION TO GO

Baked Beans may seem a little old-fashioned these days, but they're convenient, tasty, and a nutritional powerhouse. One half-cup delivers 7 grams of fiber -- that's about 30% of the Recommended Daily Allowance -- along with good amounts of iron and other vitamins and minerals. And they're super-low in saturated fat and cholesterol, too!

A TASTY MORSEL FOR PARENTS



We wish you & your family a warm & happy holiday season!
 From Sharon Berger and all the Food and Nutrition Service Department Staff

Word of the Month
dil·i·gence
 n. 1. The state or quality of pursuing one's goals with conviction, persistence, and dedication
 2. steady effort; attentive care

Monday, December 13
 Barbecue Pulled Pork Sandwich
 Fresh Carrots w/ Dip
 Baked Beans
 Fruit Cocktail
 Milk
 OR
 Cheese Pizza

Tuesday, December 14
 Chicken Caesar Salad
 Cheery Cherry Tomatoes
 2 Dinner Rolls
 Banana
 Milk
 OR
 Cheese Pizza with Caesar Salad

Wednesday, December 15
Holiday Meal
 Roast Turkey with Gravy Filling
 Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
 Green Beans
 Peaches
 Chocolate Chip Cookie
 Milk
 OR
 Cheese Pizza

Thursday, December 16
 Cheese Pierogies
 Cheesy Breadstick
 Salad w/ Dressing
 Mixed Vegetables
 Mandarin Oranges
 Milk
 OR
 Cheese Pizza



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS
Highlighting Musicians!
 Charlie Puth (25) -- Dec. 2
 Ira Gershwin -- Dec. 6
 Nicki Minaj (34) -- Dec. 8
 Taylor Swift (27) -- Dec. 13
 Ludwig van Beethoven -- Dec. 16
 John Legend (38) -- Dec. 28

Monday, December 20
 Sweet & Sour Chicken w/Rice
 Steamed Broccoli
 Fresh Green Pepper Strips w/Dip
 Blueberries
 Milk
 OR
 Hot Dog on Roll

Tuesday, December 21
 Hamburger on Roll
 Baked French Fries
 Green Beans
 Banana
 Milk
 OR
 Hot Dog on Roll

Wednesday, December 22
 Funnel Cake
 Sausage Patty
 Roasted Chick Peas
 Sweet Potato Fries
 Apple Slices
 Milk
 OR
 Hot Dog on Roll



TITLE 1 RESOURCES

Reading Rockets is a great family resource to assist families with reading strategies that can help them support their readers at home. Please visit this link for answers to questions that you may have when reading with your child.

Reading SOS: <https://www.readingrockets.org/reading-sos-with-experts>



LIBERTY CURTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Dickey is our building principal (ext. 2502) and Mrs. Zimmerman is our building secretary (2501). Mrs. Owens is our school counselor (2521). Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Important December Dates

- Christmas Store: Wednesday, December 15th and Thursday- 16th
- Thursday, December 16th Christmas Concert (more info to follow)
- NO SCHOOL- December 17th
- Winter Break December 23rd- January 3rd

Upcoming Important Dates to Remember:

- Inservice Day- January 21st
- NO SCHOOL- February 18th
- President's Day NO SCHOOL- February 21st
- Inservice Day/ Spring Conferences as needed- March 31st
- ACT 80- April 1st
- Spring Break- April 15th & April 18th
- Memorial Day NO SCHOOL- May 30th
- Last Day of Classes/ Early Dismissal - June 2nd

2021-2022 KEYSTONE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS SCHOOL CALENDAR

Keystone Central School District 2021-2022 School Calendar

Approved: Dec. 3, 2020

July 2021						
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Important Dates

- August 24 New Teacher Induction
- August 25, 26 Act 80 Days
- August 27, 30 In-Service Day
- August 31 First Day of Classes
- September 6 Labor Day
- September 13 Open House – Elementary Schools 5-8 pm
- September 14 Open House – CMMS & BAHS 5-8 pm
- September 15 Open House – CMHS & KCSD CTC 5-8 pm
- October 29 Act 80 Day
- November 1 In-Service Day (½ clerical)
- November 24 3 hr. Early Dismissal
- November 25, 26, 29, 30 Thanksgiving Break
- December 17 No School
- December 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 Winter Break
- January 3 Winter Break
- January 21 In-Service Day (½ clerical)
- February 18 No School
- February 21 Presidents' Day
- March 31 In-Service Day (PM-½ clerical) / AM-Senior Projects / Parent Conferences
- April 1 Act 80 Day
- April 15, 18 Spring Break
- May 30 Memorial Day
- June 2 Last Day of Classes – Early Dismissal / ½ Clerical Day
- June 3 In-Service Day (½ Bid Day/½ Clerical Day)
- June 6, 7 Act 80 Days

Special Act 80 Days

Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 – Kindergarten ONLY

End of Marking Period

(report cards are distributed within two weeks)

October 29

January 20

March 28

June 2

Act 80 Days

August 25, 26 April 1
October 29 June 6, 7

Planned Early Dismissal

November 24 June 2

Snow Make-Up Days Will Be Added To The End of The School Year

PSSA Testing Window (subject to change from PDE)

English/Language Arts April 25 through April 29 -Grades 3 - 8
Mathematics/Science/Make-ups May 2 through May 13 -Grades 3 - 8

Keystone Exams (subject to change from PDE)

Winter Testing Window (Wave 1) December 1 through December 15
Winter Testing Window (Wave 2) January 3 through January 14
Spring Testing Window May 16 through May 27
Summer Testing Window July 25 through July 29

Legend

- In-Service Day
- Vacation Day
- Early Dismissal
- Closure Day (indicates school was closed due to weather)
- Open House
- Act 80 Day
- Snow Make-Up Day
- First/Last Day of School