



December 20, 2022

Dear Keeneyville District 20 Families,

Our classrooms and hallways are filled with holiday spirit as Winter Break is fast approaching! If you have not had a chance to see some of the festive activities, we encourage you to take a few moments to view the videos in the District News Highlights at <https://www.esd20.org/>.

As a reminder, ***the last day of classes is tomorrow, Wednesday, December 21, which is an early dismissal day.*** Schools will be closed from Thursday, December 22 through January 4. We wanted to share a couple of reminders and updates for when ***classes resume on Thursday, January 5.***

- **Emergency School Closings:** Although we do not anticipate any emergency closings at our schools, it is always best to be prepared. If at any time school is to be closed due to bad weather or other emergency situation, we will make a decision and will attempt to notify you as early as possible of this information through several means. We will do our utmost to consider the best interests of our students and their families in any school closing decision.
 1. **Automated telephone call and email** to the primary contact information listed on your child's school record. *It is important that we have your current contact information on file, please notify your school office as soon as possible if your phone or email address has changed.*
 2. **Posted on District 20 Website** – www.esd20.org
 3. **Posted on District 20 Social Media** – [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) @KeeneyvilleD20
 4. **Posted on "Emergency Closing Center"** at <http://www.emergencyclosingcenter.com/> and as reported on radio and television - *WGN Radio (720), WBBM News Radio (780), TV channels BS, NBC, ABC, WGN, FOX, CLTV*
 5. **Recorded Emergency Closing Message** found by calling one of our building's main numbers:
 - District Office - (630) 894-2250
 - Early Childhood Center - (630) 894-4607
 - Greenbrook - (630) 894-4544
 - Waterbury - (630) 893-8180
 - Spring Wood - (630) 893-8900
- **Dr. Castillo's Coffee Chats:** Beginning in January, we will host informally gatherings once a month, with location rotating to each school. The dates and times will be shared after break. We invite staff, families, and community members to join us to meet Dr. Castillo and talk about any topics or concerns on your mind.

Finally, we have put together some ideas for [fun activities](#) for your family to enjoy over Winter Break. Please enjoy the time off with your families and have a wonderful holiday season!

Sincerely,

Dr. Omar Castillo
Superintendent of Schools
Keeneyville ESD 20