

December 18, 2023

Dear Open Classroom Families,

As I mentioned last week, our music teacher, Eric, was highlighted in the Beverly Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program Blog. You can view that article here: [Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program | \(btsarts.org\)](https://btsarts.org)

We hope to see as many of you as possible this week at the Solstice Celebration on Wednesday the 20th! Hot drinks will be sold starting at 8:30 am. There will be a discount if you bring your own mug. The program will begin at 9:00 am.

Following the Solstice Celebration, you are welcome to participate in planned classroom activities/brunch. Teachers will be communicating their classroom plans with you.

Our classrooms will be having a Blanket Giveaway Ceremony on Wednesday, December 20th, after our whole school Solstice Celebration and brunch in each classroom. After recess, adults will be invited to leave their child's classroom so the kids and their teachers can experience the Blanket Giveaway in an intimate setting. Please join us in the library at 10:30 am for our annual Adult Blanket Giveaway. Please bring something you've made, or something dearly loved to share with us. Please arrive promptly so we can visit, settle in, and start our ceremony in a timely manner.

I hope you all have a nice Winter break and are able to spend time with those you love!

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 20 – Solstice Celebration. **STARTING PROMPTLY AT 9am** - Early Release at 1:30 pm. Adult blanket giveaway at 10:30 am in the library.

Dec. 21 through Jan. 3 – Winter Break

Jan. 4 – Return to school

Jan. 12 – End of Second Quarter

Jan. 15 – No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Feb. 7-8 – PTK Conferences, Early Dismissal at 1:30

Feb. 19 – No School, Presidents Day

Should you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, I am available to assist you. You can reach me through our main office phone number or via email. I also encourage you to regularly check our school website and Facebook for important updates and announcements.

Sincerely,

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