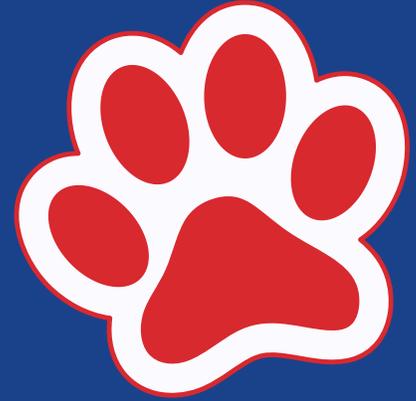


Raymond Elementary

Parent Update

December 13th, 2024



Winter Weather

We make every effort to have the children go outside for recess whenever possible, as long as the windchill is above 20 degrees. However, with the colder weather, we've noticed that some students have been underdressed. Please ensure your child comes to school with a winter coat, hat, and gloves on chilly days. If your child needs a winter coat, we have some available—just contact the office, and we'll be happy to help!

December Recess Rangers

We are still seeking parent volunteers to help cover staff recess duties next week. With the weather, recess will most likely take place in the gym. We especially need volunteers for Wednesday and Friday.

If you're able to sign up for a shift, it would greatly support our teachers and make a big difference. Your time and effort are truly appreciated!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4AAFA92BA4FB6-52003743-recess#/>

Winter Parties

Our Winter parties will take place on Friday, December 20th, from 3:00-3:45 PM. These celebrations will include crafts and games (no food). Be on the lookout for more details from your child's teacher. It's a great way to wrap up the semester and celebrate before Winter Break!

**Winter Break is from December 23rd through January 6th.
School will resume on Monday, January 6th.**

RAYMOND ELEMENTARY SPIRIT WEEK

Get ready to celebrate the season with our Holiday Spirit Week from Monday, December 16th through Friday, December 20th! Each day will bring festive fun and excitement as we encourage students to dress up and show their holiday spirit.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MERRY MONDAY: PAJAMA DAY  WEAR YOUR COZIEST HOLIDAY PAJAMAS!	TINSEL TUESDAY: SPARKLE AND SHINE  DRESS IN SPARKLY, GLITTERY, OR ANY HOLIDAY BLING!	WINTER WONDERLAND WEDNESDAY SNOWMAN OR SNOWFLAKE DAY  DRESS IN WHITE, BLUE, OR WINTER-THEMED CLOTHING (SCARFS)	GRINCH DAY: GREEN AND MEAN (BUT FUN!)  DRESS UP IN GREEN, OR WEAR GRINCH-THEMED OUTFITS	FLANNEL FRIDAY: COZY PLAID AND SWEATERS  WEAR YOUR PLAID, FLANNEL, OR FESTIVE SWEATERS TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON IN STYLE!

Traveling Traditions

Students have been researching holiday traditions from different countries around the world. On Wednesday and Thursday, they will have the opportunity to visit different classrooms to learn about these traditions. Be on the lookout for their passport and bag of goodies coming home!

