

WEBSTER FAMILY NEWSLETTER

December 13, 2024

Hello Webster Families,

As we near the Holidays, I have had several parents ask for a list of teachers' favorite things to gift them. Please [click this link](#) to locate a list of Teacher's Favorite Things.

I wish you all a wonderful and healthy Winter Recess filled with joy, family, and love! I look forward to seeing out students' smiling faces again on Thursday, January 2, 2025!

Your Partner in Education,
Maddie Herrmann, Principal

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WEBSTER?

A look at what is going on at Webster Elementary for the next few weeks...

Popcorn Fridays: 🍿 Weekly Popcorn on Friday Afternoons 🍿

*PTO is poppin'! \$5 for the rest of the year or 50¢ day of! **NOTE** No popcorn on January 3rd*

Friday, December 13: Fall Trimester Report Cards Sent Home

Report cards will be sent home in student take home folders.

Friday, December 20: Jingle Wear & Pajama Day!

Send your students in their comfiest pajamas or their favorite Jingle wear!

Saturday, December 21 - Wednesday, January 1: Winter Recess

No school on Monday, December 23-Wednesday, January 1. Students return Thursday, January 2!

PICK UP & DROP OFF REMINDERS



All students should be dropped off at the back of the school. Please either use Woodrow Way or Brookridge Street to drop your students off and pick them up. Busses and daycare vans should be the only vehicles in the front driveway. Please refrain from using the front driveway unless you are arriving at school after 8:20am. Recently families have been dropping off in the front and the buses are unable to pull into the driveway (we do have one more big bus that has been added so space is even more of a premium!) . If you wish to park and drop off, please park in our parking lots off Woodrow Way or the municipal lot by the firestation. Do not use area business' parking lots. Thank you for your help with this!

WINTER BREAK



Winter Break begins on Monday, December 23. We will return to school on Thursday, January 2. We encourage all students to read for at least 20 minutes a day. Here are 10 fun things to do with your students over winter break:

1. **Bake holiday cookies** – and decorate them too! This is a great way to nurture creativity over the holiday break. Have your kids create any shape they want and decorate them with icing and sprinkles.
2. **Drive around and look at holiday lights.** This is such a simple activity that provides so much joy for everyone! Grab some hot cocoa and

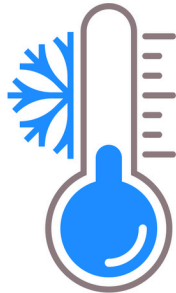
head to your nearby neighborhoods to check out the community's holiday decor.

3. **Movie night and snacks.** Cuddle up by the fire, make a fort, grab some popcorn and turn on their favorite holiday movie.
4. **Arts and crafts.** Head on over to the craft store and get creative. You can paint canvases, decorate ornaments, make paper snowflakes and so much more. The options are endless! For low cost options, grab some flour, salt and water to make homemade playdough.
5. **Build a snowman.** Bundle up and get outside (if we have snow!). Build a snowman or any creature your child wants!
6. **Decorate!** This is a chance for your kids to express themselves! Paper chains and coffee filter snowflakes make for a great project and fun decorations!
7. **Write letters to local nursing homes.** This is a great way to not only practice writing skills and creativity but bring a smile to someone's day!
8. **Visit Fonferek Falls.** Bundle up and take a hike! Fonferek Falls is a free park that you can walk around and explore. Take in beautiful views of the falls!
9. **Bay Beach Wildlife Refuge.** Visit this free refugee center that includes a small zoo, a nature building, and an observation center.
10. **Packer Fan?** Visit Titledown and score a touchdown with your kid! Race them in a 40 yard dash or play around the park.

COLD WEATHER REMINDER

Our students are outside for a full 30 minutes for recess every day. We are asking your help to have our kiddos properly dressed for the weather!

Only students with coats, snow pants, boots, hats and gloves/mittens will be allowed to play where there is snow. There may be times that we close off a section of the play area due to wet/muddy/icy conditions. We thank you for your help with this!



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- Visit: www.caresolace.com/gbaps to search or click "Book Appointment" for video chat, email, or phone support.

Wishing you a safe holiday season!