

KODIAK NEWS

EK Family Food Drive

The EK School Food Drive was a huge success. A total of 22 families were provided a large amount of food. Any remaining items were donated to the local Top Shelf lunch program for D90 students and the O'Fallon Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone that helped support this important cause.

Winter Break

EK School will be closed for Winter Break from Monday, December 22nd— Monday, January 5th. School resumes for all students on Tuesday, January 6th.

School Closings

The district-wide calling system will be used to contact parents regarding school closings during the winter months. Since we will be using this system throughout the school year, it is essential that phone numbers are updated in our school computer. Please remember to update your contact information on Skyward and with the EK office.

Also, announcements regarding school closings will be aired on KMOV Channel 4 and KSDK Channel 5. The announcement will be

listed as "O'Fallon School District 90".

Outdoor Recess

Please remember that students will be going outside for recess during the winter months. Students need to bring appropriate outer wear to stay warm. Students will continue to go outside unless there is rain/snow or extreme temperatures with a real feel of below 15 degrees.

Class Parties

Classroom parties will take place on Friday, December 19th. Look for more details to be shared by your child's homeroom teacher. A school-wide sing along will also take place during the school day.

2nd Grade Musical

The 2nd grade holiday musical is scheduled to take place on Thursday, December 11th at 6:30 pm. The musical event will take place in the cafeteria. A dress rehearsal will take place at 2:30 pm.

Lost and Found

Over the past few months, the lost and found has collected hundreds of items that include... coats, jackets, gloves, water bottles and lunch boxes. All items are currently on display in the main lobby. Please feel free to look

through these items during normal school hours.

Items left after the winter break will be donated to a local charity.

Hats and Gloves Tree

As in years past, EK School will be doing a service project to support the Violence Prevention Center. A tree will be set up in the front lobby so donations of new winter hats and gloves can be hung from the tree. The collection period will be from Tuesday, Dec. 2nd — Thursday, Dec. 18th. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Santa's Kottage

Again this year, the EK PTO is hosting a Santa's Kottage event for all students. Each class has been assigned a time during the week of Dec. 1st. Additional details will be shared with all families in the very near future. If you have any questions, please contact the EK main office or your child's teacher.

End of 2nd Grading Period and Grades

The first semester officially ends on Friday, December 19th. Families will be able to access student report cards within the Skyward system on Wednesday, January 14th.

November 21, 2025

Dates to Remember

Nov. 21...Newsletter

Nov. 26-28...Fall Break

Dec. 1...Santa's Kottage Opens

Dec. 11...2nd Grade Musical
6:30 pm

Dec. 19...End of 2nd Quarter

Dec. 22...Winter Break
Begins

Jan. 6...School resumes

Quick Reminders:

Word of the month for the month of December:

Communication - When you send a message by talking, writing, or body language, or you receive a message by listening, reading, and watching body language.

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