



Growing Creative Minds & Caring Hearts **Heusner Elementary**

A Note from the Principal

Dear Heusner Families,

As we head into winter break, I want to take a moment to wish each of you a season filled with warmth, laughter and connection. This time of year reminds us how important family truly is. It's a time to slow down, play a board game together, curl up with a good book on a chilly afternoon or share stories around the table.

The holidays give us such a special opportunity to model for our children what it means to give and receive with kindness and gratitude. It's often the simple things, the extra snuggle, the shared laugh or the quiet conversation that become the moments our kids remember most. Take time to make those little moments count this holiday season.

Wishing you and your family a restful, joy-filled winter break. We can't wait to see everyone back in the new year, ready for more learning and growing together.

Sincerely, Lori Munsell, Principal



Winter Break: No school Friday, December 19, 2025 through Monday, January 5, 2026.

December

- 4 Math & Reading Night
6:00 p.m.
- 8-12 Grade 5 Students Attend Starbase
- 11 Grade 1 Program at 6:00 p.m
- 17 Grade 2 & 4 Authentic Presentations 3:00 p.m.
- 18 End of Quarter 2 & Winter Class Parties at 3:00 p.m.
- 19 No School - Teacher Work Day
- 22-Jan. 5 No School-Winter Break

January

- 5 No School/Teacher In-service
- 6 Classes Resume
- 19 No School
- 21 Math Games with Grownups 8:25 a.m.

Cold Weather/Recess

Please send your student with a coat, hat and gloves during the colder months. See the chart below to know when outdoor recess will take place.

	Cold Weather Feels like (in degrees):
Normal Outdoor Recess	32 & Above
Short Outdoor Recess/ Remainder Indoors	13-31
Indoor Recess	12 & Under

Grade 5 Starbase

Grade 5 students will attend Starbase December 8 through 12. **The bus will leave Heusner at 8:45 a.m. and load back up at Starbase at 2:15 p.m.** Students need to be on time to school.

Lost & Found

Please check the lost and found before break. All items will be donated on December 18, 2025.

Reading & Math Night

Theme: Based on the book, Mooseltoe, by Margie Palatini



Thursday, December 4
from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Come join in the fun:

- help with Mooseltoe's STEM challenges
- play fun family math games
- get a new book at the book walk
- play a musical instrument
- decorate a cookie
- have your picture taken at the Salina Selfie Station booth
- win prizes

Grade 1 Program

Attention Grade 1 parents, students have a program on **December 11, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Heusner Gym.**



PTA News

Thank you for joining us for the PTA Bingo night on November 7, 2025.



PTA is having a Scooter's Fundraiser on **Monday, December 1, 2025.** Mention you are with Heusner!

December Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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