



# Valley Collaborative Elementary School Newsletter

## December 2025



### Last Month in Review

In November, the Acton Discovery Center Traveling Science Workshops returned for Earth Science Workshops. At the end of the month, our school community came together for our annual Thanksgiving Breakfast. Families, students and staff gathered together to share delicious food and friendly conversation.



### December Events

#### **December 17th: Cocoa & Cookie Event**

The Cookie Monstah truck will bring cookies and hot cocoa on the 17th for a festive school social.

#### **December 16th: Holiday Events & Giving Project**

On December 16th students will decorate cookies and enjoy a cozy seasonal event complete with popcorn, hot cocoa, pajamas, and a community movie. We will also hold our Annual Giving Project where students will give each other gifts and practice perspective-taking and selflessness.

### Picture Retakes

Picture Retake Day will be:

#### **Thursday, December 4th**

If you would like to order portraits, please use your original order form, or pick up a new form in the office. If you are having your portrait retaken, return your original package to the photographer on retake day. No order form is necessary. Please note that retakes are only offered for students who paid for a portrait package, or who were absent that day.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Blackburn:

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### December Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4 <i>Picture Retakes</i>	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16 <i>Holiday Events &amp; Giving Project</i>	17 <i>Cocoa &amp; Cookies</i>	18	19 <i>Early Release for Students</i>
22 <i>Winter Break No School</i>	23 <i>Winter Break No School</i>	24 <i>Winter Break No School</i>	25 <i>Winter Break No School</i>	26 <i>Winter Break No School</i>
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