



LUTHER LEDGER

STEVE LUTHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

Mark Your Calendar!

12/15 – 12/18

Fifth-grade field trip to Tiger Woods

12/19

Early Release

Dismissal

Grades TK & K @ 1:00 p.m.

Grades 1-6 @ 1:05 p.m.

12/22 – 1/9

Winter Break

1/13

PTA Mtg. on Zoom

@6:30 p.m.

Afterschool Talent Show Auditions

Grades TK – 3

1/14

Afterschool Talent Show Auditions

Grades 4 – 6

1/19

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

No School

Questions?

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Dear Luther Families,

At Luther School, fostering a culture of respect, inclusion, and kindness is our top priority. We're committed to ensuring that every student feels valued and safe at school. As part of this commitment, we ask that students be mindful of their words and actions with peers, especially regarding respecting racial, cultural, and individual differences. Using hurtful or racially charged language, or actions that belittle, make fun of, or bully others, has no place in our community. We encourage all students to think before they speak, practice empathy, and treat each other with dignity. When children learn to celebrate differences, they become more compassionate and understanding individuals. We appreciate your support in reinforcing these values at home.

Ways to support kindness and Respect at Home:

- **Encourage Positive Conversations:** Talk with your child about what it means to be kind and respectful to others, even when there are differences.
- **Be a Role Model:** Children learn from what they see, so showing kindness and empathy in your interactions sets a strong example.
- **Open dialogue on Diversity and Inclusion:** Discuss different cultures and backgrounds with your child, reinforcing that all students have a right to feel safe and respected.

Wishing You a Warm and Joyful Holiday Season

As we move into the holiday season, I want to take a moment to reflect on all the wonderful things happening in our school community. This time of year, reminds us how grateful we are for the support and dedication of our families, staff, volunteers, and especially our amazing P.T.A. board! We're incredibly thankful to the board for their hard work and commitment to enriching our school environment. Their efforts in organizing family events, and assemblies, and supporting our students, staff, and families. From special assemblies that inspire our students to family events that bring us all together, we couldn't ask for a more dedicated group of volunteers. Thank you for making a difference!

With the holiday season in full swing, we want to send our warmest wishes to each of you for a joyful and peaceful time with family and friends. This season is a time to recharge, make memories, and cherish those who mean the most. We encourage you to enjoy quality time together, whether that means cozy family movie nights, baking festive treats, playing board games, or volunteering as a family in the community. These shared experiences help strengthen bonds and create treasured memories for years to come. (See page 2 for a few ideas for quality time together over the break).

As the holiday season draws near, we want to take a moment to send our warmest wishes to each of you on behalf of the entire Luther staff. We hope the season brings you joy, relaxation, and quality time with loved ones. Thank you for all you do to make Luther a vibrant and caring community. Wishing you a safe, peaceful, and joyous holiday season!

Sincerely,
Helen Chung – Principal

Making the Most of the Break Together

1. Family Game or Movie Night

Host a cozy family game or movie night! Set up a themed night with everyone's favorite board games or a movie marathon. Popcorn, hot cocoa, and cozy blankets make it extra special.

2. Baking & Cooking Together

Get the whole family involved in baking festive treats or cooking a meal together. Try recipes that allow kids to help with measuring, mixing, and decorating.

3. Nature Walks & Outdoor Exploration

Bundle up for a winter walk or outdoor adventure! Parks, trails, and even a simple stroll around the neighborhood can be great for fresh air and quality time. Try a family scavenger hunt by looking for winter birds, pinecones, or interesting leaves.

4. Family Art Projects

Set up a family art station for crafting homemade decorations or gifts, such as holiday cards, ornaments, or simple DIY projects. These make great keepsakes and gifts for loved ones!

5. A Day of Giving Back

Find ways to volunteer together, like donating toys, packing food at a food bank, or making cards for a nursing home. These experiences can be meaningful and teach kids the value of giving.

6. Family Story Time

Create a cozy reading nook, and take turns reading favorite holiday stories, or start a new book series as a family. This can also include storytelling, where each family member adds a part to a made-up story.

7. Plan a Family "Staycation" Day

Create a "staycation" day at home by setting up fun activities like a mini spa day, an indoor camping experience, or a family talent show. Let the kids help plan the day's events!

8. Gratitude Jar or Family Journal

Set up a "gratitude jar" or family journal where everyone can write down things they're grateful for or their favorite moments of the day. Share these notes as a family to reflect on the positive memories.