



January 2026

Take Flight at Meadowlark Ridge

A Note from the Principal

Happy New Year Meadowlark Ridge Families! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday with your friends and families. I'm excited to begin the second semester with students. Please make sure your phone number and email is updated in Skyward. This will ensure that you receive communication from the school, as well as the district.

- Heather Galvan, Principal

What's Happening at MLR?



Penguin Patch

This Holiday season at MLR, our students got to experience the true joy of giving. Thank you to our PTO for bringing Jenny's Penguin Patch Holiday Shop to our school. All students got the opportunity to pick a special gift for family and Friends. It was truly a wonderful experience for all students at MLR.

First Grade Music Program



Our first grader performers lit up the stage with their performance of 'A Most Wonderful time of the Year' in their Holiday music program.

Third Grade Music Program

Our third grade performers dazzled us with their holiday performance of 'Around the World at Christmas Time.'



Reminder

December 19 -
No school

Reminder

Parent/Teacher
Conferences
February 4-5

Reminder

Tardy Bell rings
at 8:25 am
everyday.

Reminder

Please make sure your child has a coat, hat and gloves each day. Classes will go out as long as it is above freezing. Students love the fresh air and space to move but they need to stay warm!

Grinch Reader's Theatre

Our second graders did an amazing job during their reading of "*The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*"



Around the World At Christmas



Our first grade classes participated in Christmas Around the World. The students got to rotate between three classrooms, traveling to India, Sweden, and Mexico.



Keep Your Child Healthy and in School

Daily attendance is essential to help your child stay on track and engaged in learning. Please send your child to school each day they are feeling well enough to participate in classroom activities. Many mild symptoms do not require students to stay home. Children can still attend school if they have:

- A mild cold (such as a runny nose or cough)
- Watery eyes without fever, eye pain, or redness of the eyelids
- A mild stomachache
- A mild rash with no other symptoms
- Have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication

Unsure if your child should stay home? Additional illness guidelines are available on our website at www.usd305.com.

As a reminder, please call your school office to notify them anytime your child will be absent. Greatness grows when you're here!



Food Service Accounts

Please review your student's food service account balance regularly to keep your account current and prevent overdue payments. To view your current balance, log into Skyward Family Access and click the Food Service Tile.

You may pay in person at your school, district office, or online in Skyward: <https://skystu.usd305.com/StudentSTS>



January 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

January 1-4 Winter Recess

January 5 No School/ Teacher
Workday



January 6 Classes Resume

January 19 No School

Contact Us

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