

Eagle News



Anderson Island Elementary

January 9, 2026

Good afternoon Eagle Families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful and restful Winter Break. It was genuinely great to welcome our students back this week and see them hit the ground running. The building felt full again—in the best way—and our Eagles jumped right back into learning with focus and enthusiasm, staying Anchored in Excellence from the moment they returned.

We are also excited to welcome a new student to our school community.

Please join me in welcoming Savanna to our convocation of Eagles—we're thrilled to have her with us!

Looking ahead, we have a fairly typical week coming up:

Library on Wednesday

Evacuation Drill on Thursday

Outdoor Classroom on Friday (weather permitting—fingers crossed!)

I'd also like to offer a quick reminder for families. We ask that toys, games, and other gifts received over the break stay at home. Our goal is to keep all of our Eagles focused on learning while they are here at school, and personal items can sometimes be a distraction. Limiting distractions ensures our students remain Anchored in Excellence throughout the school day. If items become a distraction to learning, students are asked to put the item in their backpack. If items continue to be a distraction, items will be sent to the office for parent pickup.

Looking ahead, our Wild About Reading Read-A-Thon will kick off in February. We're excited to build momentum around reading and literacy in the coming weeks. And yes—our top fundraiser will once again earn the chance to be Principal for the Day! That was a highlight last year, and we can't wait to see it again.

Have a great weekend. Get some rest, get outside if you can, stay dry and warm—and most importantly, read, read, read.

I look forward to seeing you all next week.

— Mr. Miller

January 19 No School Martin Luther King Jr Day

January 23 Half Day 11:30 Dismissal

February 1–28 Wild About Reading Read-A-Thon

Notes from the Classroom

Mrs. Cunningham

We're off and running in 2026! I hope everyone had a relaxing winter break. I enjoyed time with my family (including fur-family) and friends.

This week we reviewed the school expectations and slowly got back into the habits and routines of the school day. With that in mind, we would like to kindly remind families that toys and excess jewelry are not recommended at school. While we understand that these items can be meaningful or enjoyable for students, they often become distractions during instructional time and can take away from students' ability to fully engage in learning. In some cases, they may also pose safety concerns.

To support a calm and productive classroom environment, we ask that students come to school without toys and limit jewelry to simple, appropriate pieces. If such items are brought to school, staff may ask students to keep them in their backpacks or, when necessary, send them home. If the item becomes a distraction students will be given one warning to return the item to their backpack, if the item is brought out again it will be sent to the office for an adult to claim at the end of the day.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work together to support our students' success. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Cunningham

February 1-28

Wild About Reading Read-A-Thon

Prizes, treats, help earn books, field trips, crafts, STEAM supplies, and more!





Three Billy Goats Gruff Problem

Find a new way to cross over the river.
Bridges, Troll Traps, Zip Lines & more!

