



# SHADYCREST ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



January 2026

## Welcome to Shadycrest

Welcome back, we hope your holidays were filled with love and excitement! We're excited to be back and for new opportunities to learn, grow, and shine.

### Front Office Staff

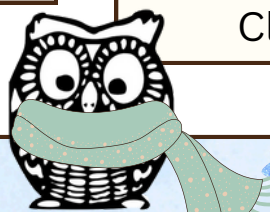
Principal: Ryan Peterson  
Asst Principal: Sara Holmes  
Counselor: Erin Schmidt  
Secretary: Kim Phillips  
Registrar: Mary Kirst  
Receptionist: Lindsey Cockrell  
Nurse: Megan Johnson

## Important Dates

12/22-1/6 Winter Break  
1/7 Welcome back students  
1/7-1/9 no lunch visitors  
1/19 School Holiday  
1/29 Book Fair Begins  
1/30 100<sup>th</sup> day of school

## School Hours

Grades PK-4 7:55 AM - 3:15PM  
Doors open/early drop off is at 7:15AM  
**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CHILD UNATTENDED PRIOR TO 7:15AM**  
Breakfast 7:20 AM - 7:50 AM  
Class Begins 7:55AM



# Reminders From the Front Desk

## Checkouts

Please remember that the last early checkout of the day is at 2:30 PM. After this time, students will remain in class until regular dismissal. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

## Tardies

Students arriving after 7:55 AM will be marked tardy and must be signed in by a parent inside the building. Thank you for helping us ensure student safety and accurate attendance.

## Transportation changes

All transportation changes must be made before 2:00 PM by calling the front office. Requests received after this time will not be accommodated. Thank you for helping us ensure a safe and smooth dismissal for all students.

## Reminder from the Registrar

If you've moved over the holiday break, please provide your updated residency information which includes, deed or lease and current utility bill with the correct service address.

Thanks for helping us keep your information up to date.

## Attendance Reminders!

If your child is out for several consecutive days it is only necessary to send one note stating all the days absent (eg. 9/20/21-9/23/21) within 3 days once they return.

Students are only allowed 5 days per semester to be excused with a parent note. Any absences after the 5 days will require a doctor's note to be excused.

Please also remember that family emergencies must state the nature of the emergency.

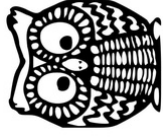
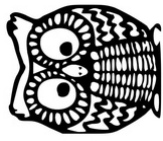
# HELLO FROM THE COUNSELOR!

WE ARE CONTINUING TO DEVELOP OUR CHARACTER TRAITS THROUGH THE DISTRICT APPROVED CURRICULUM, CHARACTER STRONG! EACH MONTH, WE WILL FOCUS ON A NEW CHARACTER TRAIT. YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE DAILY ACTIVITIES WITHIN THEIR CLASSROOM AS WELL AS A LESSON WITH THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR. THIS MONTH, WE ARE FOCUSING ON PERSEVERANCE. ONE WAY TO THINK ABOUT PERSEVERANCE IS "PUSHING YOURSELF THROUGH CHALLENGES AND OBSTACLES." WE ALL EXPERIENCE CHALLENGES IN OUR LIVES. WE ALL HAVE MOMENTS WHEN WE FEEL LIKE WE CAN'T DO IT OR THAT WE WANT TO GIVE UP ON A BIG TASK. IT IS IMPORTANT TO DEVELOP TOOLS THAT HELP US WORK THROUGH THOSE CHALLENGES IN ORDER TO GROW IN THOSE MOMENTS INSTEAD OF GIVING UP. THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN PRACTICE PERSEVERANCE AS A FAMILY THIS MONTH!

ERIN SCHMIDT  
SCHOOL COUNSELOR

# SHADYCREST ELEMENTARY CALENDAR

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				WINTER BREAK		
4	5	6	7 WELCOME BACK STUDENTS	8	9	10
WINTER BREAK						
11	12 MINI DRILL WEEK	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY NO SCHOOL	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 BOOK FAIR BEGINS	30 100 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL	31

