



## Newsletter



December 2025

### Parents & Guardians:

Thank you all for attending our November parent-teacher conferences.

It means so much to us that you took time out of your schedule to come and talk to us about your children.

The support between home and school is so important for student success!



**Winter break:**

**December 22 to January 5.**

**School resumes on**

**Tuesday, January 6 for students.**



All preschool classrooms are celebrating the holidays in their rooms with lots of fun crafts being made. We will also continue to practice our letters, numbers, shapes, rhyming, and writing our names with the correct pencil grip.

Also, we hope you are enjoying the books that your child has been bringing home throughout the school year! We are encouraging family literacy by providing free books to you through our Family Literacy Program.

Preschool classes will be having their Holiday Parties/Book Exchange on Wednesday, **December 17**. Forms will be sent home to parents, so please let us know if you do not receive one.

**December 18 there will be NO Preschool Classes. We will be hosting the Preschool Family Cultural Feast in the Middle School cafeteria from 1:00-3:00 pm.**

**Families will share their favorite cultural dish with other families during this "Pot Luck" event. Please save this date and watch for more information to be coming home.**

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Second Step Social-Emotional Curriculum Lessons-: students will learn:

**Unit 3: Emotion management**

Understanding strong feelings

Identify one's strong feelings

Calm strong feelings.

**\*\* Watch for "home links" that will arrive home in Thursday folders \*\***

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**Ellicott Preschool will be hosting a Holiday Crafts Family Night on December 4 in the Middle school Cafeteria from 6-7:30pm. This is a night for families to share craft ideas that can be made and taken home.**

**Please complete and return the attached form if you plan on attending the event.**



**The next family night will be held on Thursday, January 22 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Middle School Library. We will be presenting information to parents about the Second Step Safety Curriculum. Watch for more information to come home in January about this event.**

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**Parent Corner:** Be a Good Role Model- Model the traits you wish to see in your kids: respect, friendliness, honesty, kindness, tolerance. Be aware that you're constantly being watched by your kids because young kids learn a lot about how to act by watching their parents.

**The Ellicott Preschool staff wishes you and your family a safe and happy holiday season!**

