December 3, 2018

Dear 4-H parents:

 Hard to believe that December is here already!!! Only 15 school days left until Christmas Break. Just a few items and reminders to bring to your attention.

* We will be having a reading day on Friday, December 7 to go with the PJ’s for Emma P. Students are allowed to wear their pajamas and bring a flashlight (if they want to) as well as their favorite stuffie/blanket. We will be doing a flashlight reading time in the gym as a school.
* The CCS Christmas concert will be held on Wed., Dec. 12. Dress rehearsal for the students and staff will be in the morning and the public performance is at 1:00. (Storm day for this is Friday, Dec. 14 – same time.)
* The Christmas dance will be on Thursday, Dec. 13 at the following times: Grades 3-5 is 6:00-7:00. Grades 6-8 is 7:15-9:00. Admission is $2 if student fee has been paid and $4 if it hasn’t. Please be at the school at the proper time to collect your child from their dance. Any parents that want to volunteer to supervise can call the school and leave a message for Mrs. Hitchcock, saying which dance you can help with.
* The Home and School is hosting a free Christmas dinner for all students and staff again this year on Monday, Dec. 17. Please make sure that you send a snack for morning recess even if they are going to be having the Christmas dinner.
* Our 3-5 team will be joining the Primary classes in celebrating Grinch Day on Tuesday, Dec. 18. Students are asked to wear their Grinchiest green clothing. We will be doing a special Art project, as well as reading the book “How the Grinch Stole Christmas”, and watching the original movie as a team.
* On Thursday, Dec. 20, our 3-5 team will be participating in a “Polar Express” day by wearing our PJ’s, reading the book “Polar Express” as well as watching the movie. Hot chocolate will be served to the students as well.
* Our class Christmas party will be on Friday, December 21. We have been informed that it will be a full day of school. Students are asked to bring snacks or drinks to share with the class. (20 students in our class) Although sweet treats are permitted, I would like to have at least some healthy options. (veggie/fruit trays, crackers and cheese, sandwiches, etc.) I will bring cups, plates and napkins. We are doing a Secret Santa this month. Students drew names. (boys drew boy’s names and girls drew girl’s names) They are encouraged to do nice things for their person throughout the month. They can bring a small present for their person to the class party as well but **this is optional**. (Please keep gift value under $10) We will be watching a movie too.
* Monday, January 7, 2019 will be a PL day for teachers so there is no school for students on that day. School will resume for students on Tuesday, January 8, 2019.
* As it is now December and the weather is colder, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for outside weather. I am making sure that they are wearing their snow pants, coats, hats and mitts/gloves. Ski pants will need to be worn in order for children to be able to play outside.

 Merry Christmas and have a wonderful break,

 Mrs. Hitchcock