






WHAT'S UP at DOC?



Dr. F.W.L. Hamilton School e-memo

Date	School Day	
Monday, December 8	1 	Flashlight Reading a.m. Recess (Room 1 & 9) Play Actors Rehearsal at Lunch Recess Grade 5 Volleyball at Lunch Recess Grade 4 Holiday Book Club at Lunch Recess
Tuesday, December 9	2 	Play Actors Rehearsal at Lunch Recess
Wednesday, December 10	3 	Grade 4 & 5 Volleyball Club Event at ÉBHS Grade 5 9:30 – noon Grade 4 12:15 – 2:00
Thursday, December 11	4 	Flashlight Reading a.m. Recess (Room 3 & 12) Grade 4 Holiday Book Club at Lunch Recess
Friday, December 12	5 	HOT LUNCH Cup Stacking (O'Leary & Brown) at Lunch Recess

Date	School Day	
Monday, December 15	6 	Flashlight Reading a.m. Recess (Room 5 & 8) Play Actors Rehearsal at Lunch Recess Grade 4 Holiday Book Club at Lunch Recess
Tuesday, December 16	1 	Play Actors Rehearsal at Lunch Recess Grade 4 Holiday Book Club at Lunch Recess
Wednesday, December 17	2 	WINTER CONCERT (see details below)
Thursday, December 18	3 	
Friday, December 19	4 	Last Day of Classes: Dismissal at 2:55 p.m.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

January 5

CLASSES RESUME (School Day 5: LADYBUG Kindergarten Day)

WINTER CONCERT: WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17

Our Winter Concert will take place on Wednesday, December 17th!

Students will perform in two separate shows in the afternoon and repeat the same shows in the evening.

SHOW 1: "Forty Winks"

Grade K, 1, 2, 2/3 Classes

Afternoon Show runs from 1:30 – 2:15

Evening Show runs from 6:15 - 7:00

SHOW 2: "Greatest Snowman"

Grade 3/4, 4/5, 5 Classes

Afternoon Show runs from 3:00 – 3:45

Evening Show runs from 7:30 - 8:15

Several of our families will attend both shows. Due to space limitations in our Gym, we ask that families encourage some members to attend in the afternoon and different members to attend in the evening.

There will be a movie and game zone in the Library throughout the evening performances. This will be an optional space for Dr. Hamilton students only, who have siblings performing in the opposite show. Siblings may also choose to enjoy the other show with their families.

We will not clear the entire Gym between our two evening shows. Folks who are attending Show 1 only will be asked to exit the Gym promptly following the performance.

The East St. Paul Arena has agreed to open their parking lot to Dr. Hamilton families who are attending the evening performances.

We will have a Silver Collection that families may wish to contribute to upon entering the Gym. Proceeds will go towards our Music Program.

Students look forward to performing for you. We hope to see you all there!



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REPORT CARDS

Report Cards were published on Thursday, November 27. You would have received an email that gave you access to the report card for 7 days. Please remember that you will need to have access to the PowerSchool Parent Portal to view this Report Card, and all Report Cards and other important school documents, moving forward.

Give us a call if you need help gaining access to the PowerSchool Parent Portal. We will walk you through it and get you up and running!

DROP-OFF AT ROBERT ANDREWS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Staff at Robert Andrews Middle School kindly request that their staff parking lot be left clear of drop-off traffic. Families who are driving into the lot are impeding staff from accessing their parking spots and arriving to school on time. Thank you very much for your consideration!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Lindsay Family for donating shovels for every classroom so that we can really enjoy the snow at recess time!



POLAR BEAR RECESS

Polar Bear recess will begin after the Winter Break at Dr. Hamilton School. This will allow students to play outside even when the weather calls for indoor recess. Please sign and return the paper permission form that was sent home with your child(ren) if you have not yet done so. Here are the details ...



POLAR BEAR CLUB RECESS

What is it?
Outdoor play every day throughout the winter! Recess continues outside in temperatures as low as -39°C . Kids simply dress appropriately for the weather.

Why?
Because winter shouldn't stop kids from enjoying the outdoor play they need! Access to active play in nature and outdoors is an important part of healthy child development.

Principles:

- Participation is voluntary.
- Parental consent required.
- Students who have consent can participate in all or none of the recess breaks.
- Students must be dressed appropriately, including a warm toque/hat; snow pants; face covering; warm, insulated jacket; mittens; and snow boots.
- Students can go back inside at any time.
- Staff supervision will be provided.
- All students will remain inside when the temperature/windchill is -40°C or below.

Please contact your school to learn more.

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PHOTO CORNER

Students in Ms. Popovich's class collecting, sorting and organizing our Holiday Hamper donations.

THANK YOU to all who contributed to this worthwhile, community cause ...



Please phone the school at any time with any questions you may have!