



# Griffith Elementary

## PAWPRINTS



December 2023/January 2024



### *Managing the Holidays*

The holiday season can be a stressful time for many, especially children. You can help your child by trying to keep a consistent schedule and routine, getting them to bed early to maintain normal sleeping patterns, and setting limits for activities and eating beyond what is normal for them. These ideas can help bring their anxiety levels down and help everyone to enjoy the season.

### *Cold Weather is HERE!*

Cold weather has arrived! It is important to remember to send students to school dressed warmly. Students will be expected to go outside even with cold temperatures and if they forget their jackets. Please have your child wear winter coat, gloves and hats/scarves daily. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact our Social Worker, Mr. Hamilton, at 973-8900.

### Stay Connected



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Happy December! As we head into the remainder of the first semester, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher to discuss any questions or concerns you may have. There is a lot going on this time of the year and we want to remain committed to your child's education and keep communication open. We still have a lot of work to do and want to continue to partner with YOU!

### Important Dates

#### December

7th- 5th Grade Field Trip

8th- 2nd Grade Program at 6PM

12th- RIF Day

15th End of Semester

15th NO SCHOOL

December 18- January 2 Winter Break- NO SCHOOL

#### January

3rd- Return to School

15th- MLK Jr. Day- NO SCHOOL



Happy  
Holidays

Winter Holiday- Griffith teachers and staff would like to wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday! Students will be on Winter Vacation from December 15th through January 2nd. The first day back is Wednesday, January 3rd. We look forward to seeing everyone ready to learn after the break!