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# Holyoke Elementary School

## January 2020 Newsletter



### January Important Dates

1/4 - No School

1/5 - Students  
return to school  
& School Board  
Meeting at 7 PM

1/15 - Early Release

1/18 - No School -  
Teacher  
In-Service

1/19 - School Board  
Meeting at 7 PM

1/29 - No School

### *Greetings*

*from the Principal: Mrs. Andrea Kammer*

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### January

### Annual Holyoke Elementary December Food Drive

Thank you for all the donated food. Our 5th/6th grade student council was able to deliver the food to the local church food pantries. It is wonderful to see our community pull together to support one another.

### **L.E.A.R.N.E.R.S.**

LEARNERS is a word we will be focusing on at Holyoke Elementary.

LEARNERS stands for...

Learn from mistakes

Evaluate work

Ask questions and accept challenges

Receive and respond to feedback

Never give up!

Effort matters

Reach goals

State what we're learning

For the month of January, we are focusing on "R" Receive and respond to feedback.

### Preparing for the ESL ACCESS TEST Beginning January 19th

1. Get good sleep each night before testing.
2. Eat a healthy and full breakfast. Avoid super sugary items.
3. Dress for success. It is proven when you look your best you do your best.
4. Utilize positive self talk.
5. Know that this test does not impact your report card. This is to show you how much you have gained in English.
6. Respect the rights of others. Be honest! No one ever got ahead by cheating.
7. Keep your Chromebook charged. We have limited outlets in awkward spots so plugging in is not an option.

8. Know that we support you! We will do all in our power to ensure you have a great testing week.

### **Reminders about Illness**

This is the time of year that we start thinking about illness such as the flu. Please make sure your child stays healthy by getting a good night's rest, eating healthy meals, and washing hands regularly. Also remind your child of the following to avoid lice.

- \*Use your own hair brush or comb
- \*Use your own hair ties, bows, and clips
- \*Wear your own hat

### **Morning Drop Off**

When bringing your child to school in the morning, please do not park in the yellow marked off areas as those are for drop off only. If you are walking your child up to the school building, please park your car in a parking spot and walk them up so we are not blocking traffic. Thank you!

### **Parking After School**

Please make sure to park in a safe location when picking up your child(ren). We have young children who live near the school and would like to remind those picking up children to be extra cautious around the school. Thank you for helping keep our kids safe.

### **Early Release**

Friday, January 15th is Holyoke's early release day.

Dismissal times:

5th & 6th Grade 11:48am

3rd & 4th Grade 11:49am

Kindergarten, 1st, & 2nd Grade 11:50am

JH/HS will be dismissed at 11:59am

Staff use these days for professional development.

### **End of the Day Messages**

Please call our secretary, Mrs. Goytia, before 3:00 PM if you have a message for your child. We have over 300 students and have to start messages early to get through all of them depending on the day. Please know we understand there are last minute emergencies.