



# Cougar News



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Friday 12/24 - Friday  
12/31 Holiday Break, No  
School**

**Tuesday 1/4 - 4:00  
Beginning Band  
Rehearsal @ RMS**

**Wednesday 1/5 - 6:00  
Virtual PTA Meeting**

**Thursday 1/6 - 4:00  
Advanced Band  
Rehearsal @ RMS**

**Friday 1/7 - 9:30 COTM  
Grade K-2; 10:00 COTM  
Grade 3-5**

**December 23, 2021**



**School Hours: 8 am - 3 pm**

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## Absences:

When your child is absent. Please call the school office (603) 332-2146. Leave your name, your child's name, the child's teacher's name and reason for absence. If we do not hear from you, district policy states we will call you. This is for your child's safety.

**Table Talk: What is  
one outdoor family  
activity you would like  
to do this vacation?**

**Lunch Menu Link**

[MENU](#)

East Rochester School Expectations	
BE SAFE	
I will make safe and appropriate choices.	I will demonstrate behavior that is considerate of the community, the school and myself.
BE RESPONSIBLE	
I will be on time to fulfill my daily commitments.	I will be actively engaged in my learning by asking questions, collaborating and seeking solutions.
BE RESPECTFUL	
I will be truthful and accountable for my choices.	I will show respect and encourage the right to teach and the right to learn at all times.



**Join Mrs. Merrigan on Thursday, December 23rd at 7:00pm for the first "ERS Bedtime Stories" virtual holiday read aloud!**

Have your child sign into his/her school Google account and join Mrs. Merrigan's Google Meet with the nickname READING. Don't forget to wear your coziest pajamas and bring some hot cocoa and cookies to enjoy while listening to some of Mrs. Merrigan's favorite holiday stories!

IF YOU ARE TRYING TO JOIN FROM A PERSONAL GOOGLE ACCOUNT, you can click on the link below to join:

Google Meet joining info Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/vza-cmxc-ujz>  
Or dial: (US) +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 836 142 981 7692#  
More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/vza-cmxc-ujz?pin=8361429817692>



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Happy Shopping!!

# Spirit Week

we had so much fun during ERS Spirit week!! Click on the days to see some great photos!!

Monday!



Tuesday!



Wednesday!



Thursday!





Students enjoyed an ERS Polar Express! Complete with Hot Cocoa, Melted Snowman, Candy Canes and The Polar Express read by Mrs. Merrigan.

[Click here for pictures](#)

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Mrs. Merrigan and Mrs. Rourke gave a special concert to our Kindergarten and First Grade students

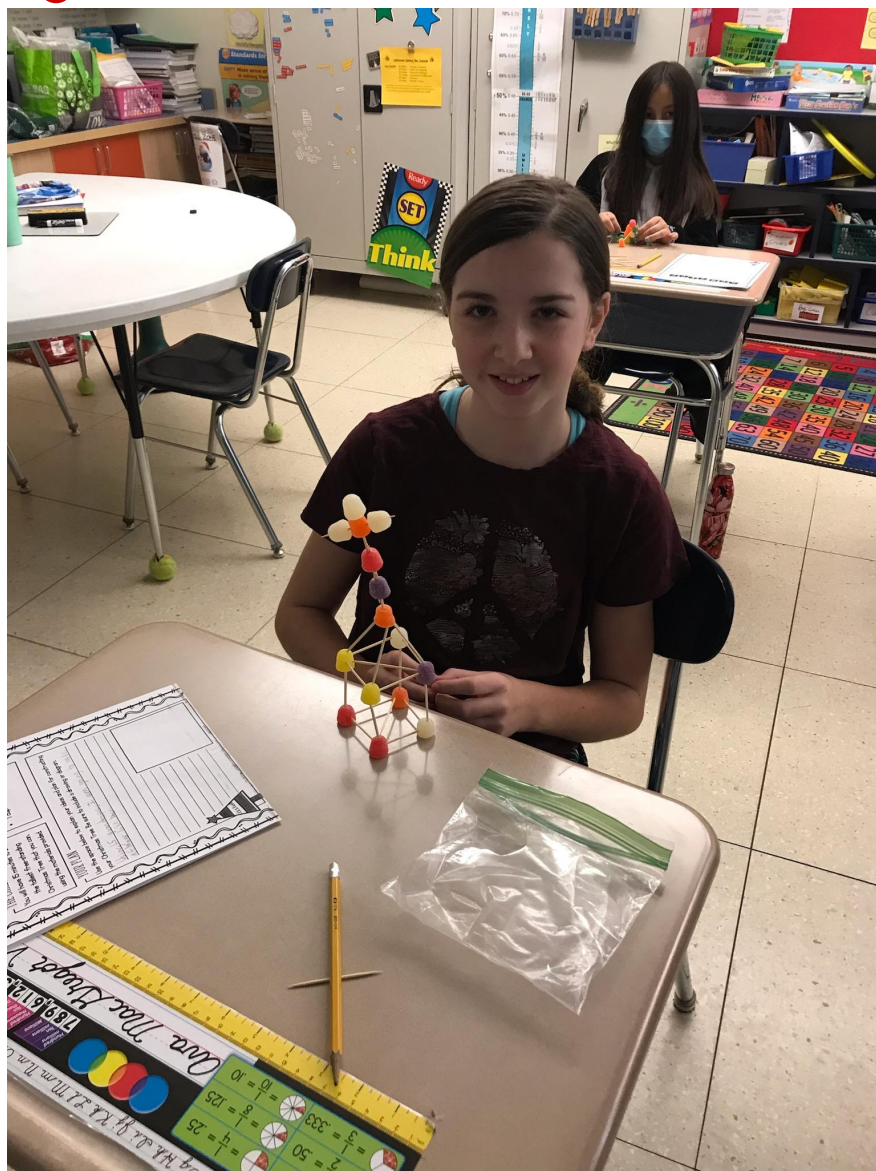




THANK YOU to our PTA for the fun classroom activities.

Miss Simpson's class did a gum drop challenge to see who could build the tallest freestanding tower.

Congratulations to the winner, Ava!





***MISS FERLAND'S CLASS: COLBY MANNING***  
***MR. CANTRELL'S CLASS: KEVIN LEACH***  
***MISS SIMPSON'S CLASS: SEVERIN LAMPRON***  
***MR. SAUCIER'S CLASS: XAVIER MEEKS***  
***MRS. LANCEY'S CLASS: ISIS DOYLE***  
***MRS. OLDEN'S CLASS: RICHARD KING***  
***MRS. TREPANIER'S CLASS: GREYSON LAMPRON***  
***MRS. DIBERNARDO'S CLASS: AVERY DIONNE***  
***MS. LANDSMAN'S CLASS: JOSHUA BACON***  
***MRS. VENO'S CLASS: NOAH PROCTOR***  
***MRS. ROURKE'S CLASS: MASON MELVILLE***

Schoolwide Spelling Bee will be  
Thursday, January 20th