

McGregor Moments

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A message from Mrs. Gilbert, Principal

Dear Sand Creek Families,

It's hard to believe that we are wrapping up the end of 2019! We want to welcome everyone back after our long Thanksgiving weekend! I hope your Thanksgiving was spent with family, friends and those you love. This time is such a wonderful time to slow down and spend some well-deserved time together. I would also like to wish all of our Sand Creek community, parents, students and staff a blessed Christmas and holiday season!

We have had an amazing start to our 2019-2020 school year! This could not be possible without each of you, your children, and our amazing staff! I would like to thank each of you as well as our wonderful staff for the incredible support and commitment in helping each of our students succeed at Ruth McGregor! It truly is a team approach and I value each part of this important team in order to provide what is needed for your child to grow and learn! I love seeing the relationships both old and new that are being fostered with your child and our dedicated staff!

We have enjoyed participating in our new Lion's Quest Social Emotional Learning Curriculum this year. We value the whole child and recognize the importance of educating our students from academic to the social emotional needs. I love hearing students share how they are incorporating our theme, our quote, and watching our students put what they have learned into action!

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Upcoming Events

December

- 6** Progress Reports
Uploaded to HAC
- 10** Gingerbread House
Workshop 5:30-
7:30pm
- 10-13** Penguin Patch Holiday
Gift Shop Open
- 11** 2nd Grade Holiday
Concert in the High
School Gym 6:30pm
- 12** 5th-12th Grade Winter
Concert 6pm – HS Gym
- 20** Winter Break begins at
3:00 pm

January

- 6** Classes Resume

Mission Statement

Ruth McGregor Elementary School is committed to delivering an effective 21st century educational program that prepares its students to live happy, healthy, productive and successful lives.

Message from Mrs. Gilbert, Principal, cont.

Our hope is that you will be able to join us this holiday season for any of our great family opportunities! Next Tuesday, December 10th we will be celebrating our Gingerbread House Family Night. If you are interested please register to join us for this popular event! We also have our 2nd grade music program on Wednesday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m. and our 5th – 12th grade choir and band will be performing on Thursday, December 12th at 6:00 p.m. I'm sure these wonderful opportunities will help to get you into the holiday spirit! Winter break will begin at the end of the school day on Friday, December 20th and classes will resume on Monday, January 6th.

Finally on a personal note I'd like to wish our students, our families, our staff and our community a very Merry Christmas filled with joy, peace, and love. I am truly grateful to have the opportunity to share each day with your child here at school. Thank you for entrusting your child with us at Ruth McGregor!

Proudly serving our Sand Creek families,

Mrs. Gilbert



Each year the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve collects new, unwrapped toys and distributes those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the our community. The collection box is located inside the front doors. The box will be picked up Friday, December 10th.

ATTENDANCE.....

If a student is absent from school a parent/guardian should notify the office of the absence and reason for their absence. This is very helpful for the classroom teacher and office staff.

Phone Number: 517-436-3121



In this school you are loved.

Grace + Love + Academic Excellence =
Ruth McGregor Elementary School



PARENTS.....

When picking up your student at the end of the day please **wait inside the gym**. The hallways are very busy with kids on their way to busses.



Scholastic Book Fair Drawing Winners:

Creepy Pair of Underwear & Solar System Books, Alien Pillow Case and Thinking Putty: Haley Perdue

Poster Winners: Chase Bales, Hunter Brown, Addison Butz, Katie Crabtree, Zoey Collins, Jill Emery, Caden Glinski, Konnor Hahn, Clayton Jones, Eli Loar, Haley Perdue, Charleigh Roesler, Taylor McLaughlin, Xavier Miller, Camden Schlieger, Jackson Sutherland, Madalynn Trame, Brooke Underwood, Logan Underwood, Claire Vogel, Brayden Winsted and Gavin Winsted.



Gingerbread House Workshop Family Event

Children will get into the holiday spirit when they decorate their own gingerbread house. Tour our elementary building and enjoy the holiday decorations.

Please go to Myschoolbucks.com to register and pay for this event by Friday, December 6th.

*Cost is \$5 per gingerbread house
Tuesday, December 10th from 5:30-7:00pm
Ruth McGregor Elementary Gym*

Penguin Patch Holiday Shop

The PTO is excited to bring back holiday shopping for Sand Creek Elementary Students this year. Your student is scheduled to visit the shop on **December 10th – 13th from 8:30am-2:00pm.** If you would like him/her to purchase any Christmas gifts for family members, please be sure to send money in the envelope sent home with students. The gifts range from .25 cents to \$10. The shop will also be open on **Friday, December 13th from 8:30am to 10:15am** for any last minute shoppers



Playground Guidelines for Winter

- ❄ All children should wear proper fall/winter clothing to be able to play in the snow. This includes coat, snow pants, hat, gloves and boots (we encourage students to bring shoes to wear in the classroom and boots for outside).
- ❄ If a child is given a hat – they keep it.
- ❄ Gloves/mittens, if borrowed, must be returned if possible.
- ❄ If you have a child in need of snow gear, we have some they may be able to keep here at school to use.
- ❄ The children will continue to go outside for recess everyday unless the wind chill is 10 degrees or lower.



Sand Creek Aggies Wrestling Club Registration

December 16th & 17th 6pm to 7pm

- Registration will take place in the Elementary lobby.
- Kindergarten – 8th grade are welcome to register.
- Regular practices will be 2x per week on Tuesday & Thursday (details to come).
- Cost for registration is \$30 and includes an Aggies Wrestling Club T-shirt and shorts.
- Wrestling tournaments in the county area will be available and are on Saturdays. There is an extra charge for weekend tournaments.
- Optional clothing/singlets can be purchased now through December 15th through the online store www.sportsaddix.tuosystems.com/stores/scw19.
- Practice schedules and tournaments will be available at a later date.

Lost & Found

Please have your child check the lost & found table in the front lobby



Happy
Holidays!



JR AGGIE ALL STARS

Bucket Filler Winners for October



Y5 & Kindergarten

Levi Howerton, Anakin Krueger,
Teagan Wilson, Charlie Peebles,
Journi Green, Paige Jones,
Autumn Clough, Isabelle Winhoven



1st Grade

Piper Peebles, Mason Carmody,
Anjanette Woerner,
Anastasia Sisk, Mayleigh Jay,
Braxton Compton



2nd Grade

Aaron Dowling, Damien Salerno,
Memphis Kern-Ruesink,
Cooper Robinson, Bennett Spicer,
Haley Perdue



3rd Grade

Chloe Driskill, Brielle Nicholson,
Benjamin Havens



4th Grade

Brianna Elder, Peyton DeLine,
Ranae Morrow, Chloe Willeman



5th Grade

Sydney Marks, Emerson
Maxson, Sophia Comar,
Elyssia Allison, Aleighya Brown,
Tre Fluker, Landon Carmody

October Students of the Month



Evelyn Spicer
Young 5's
Miss Cagle



Lucy Sutherland
1st Grade
Miss Halliwill



Easton Wilson
1st Grade
Miss Halliwill



Brynleigh Bellah
1st Grade
Miss Rozeboom



Benjamin Havens
3rd Grade
Mrs. Elliott



Brielle Nicholson
3rd Grade
Mrs. Elliott





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NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Johannah Schoonover
Preschool
Mrs. Gossman &
Mrs. Mephram



Audie Bell
Young 5's
Miss Cagle



Mason Carmody
1st Grade
Miss Halliwill



Tessa Benko
3rd Grade
Mrs. Elliott



Liam Goodson
3rd Grade
Mrs. Elliott



Sophia Comar
5th Grade
Mrs. Miller

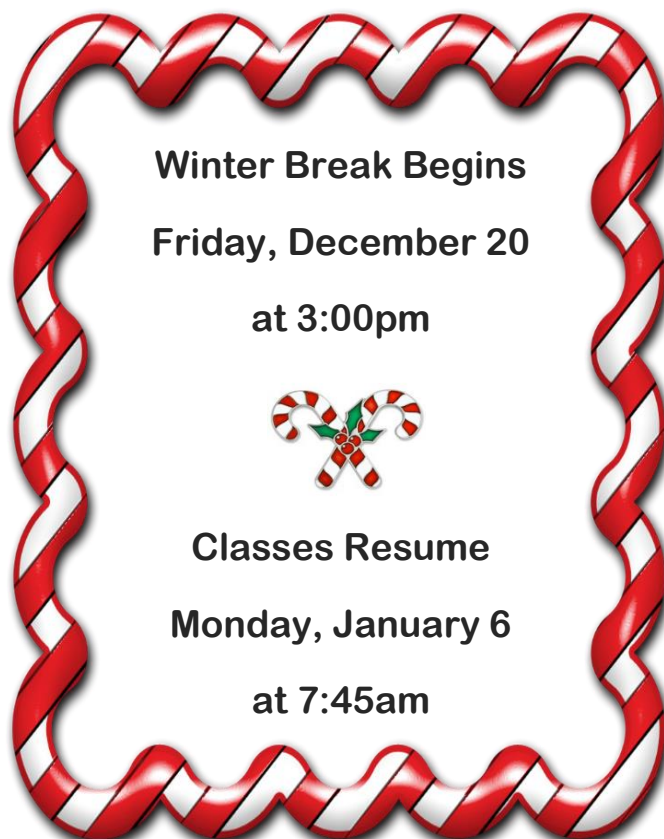


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ATTENTION PARENTS.....



Please allow 24 hours for teachers to respond to any emails you may send to them. If you have transportation changes or you are picking up your child for an appointment early please send a note to school or call the office no later than 2:00pm at 517-436-3121.



Winter Break Begins

Friday, December 20

at 3:00pm



Classes Resume

Monday, January 6

at 7:45am