



Hello Students, Families and Friends,

1. Can you believe it is 2020!
2. It is that time of year to be thinking about the new school year calendar. Be watching for a stakeholder survey to share your insights on a calendar for 2020-2021.
3. Our fifth graders were off to an Audubon field trip yesterday, January 9. FUN! Thank you to all our volunteer drivers who make this happen for our kids!
4. New faces...We welcome a student teacher to Blue Creek. Carrie Smith will be doing her student teaching in Mrs. Thompson's Kindergarten as well as with Mrs. Lybeck in special education. We also welcome a long term substitute in Mrs. Gieser's Kindergarten, Shay Kunze!
5. Congratulations to our 6th grade teacher Kristine Leo. She is now Kristine Perterson!
6. Our first Art night in October with Mrs. Tucker was a HUGE success. Be watching for the next Art Night on February 7!
7. **REMINDER: NO SCHOOL Monday, January 13! This is a PIR Day for staff.** Staff will be completing professional development regarding Indian Education for All as well as courses selected in their content/interest areas...such as math instruction, phonics, media arts, math fact fluency, bullying prevention, science standards, technology in the classroom, effective classroom practices, digital citizenship and more!
8. Get your Yearbook! Forms have gone home this week! The deadline to order a yearbook is **March 13**. The order form explains two ways to order and pay. You may order them online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) with our Yearbook ID Code: **12730320** or send a check in the envelope enclosed with the form back to school with a check payable to **Lifetouch**. Yearbooks are \$10 each. If you have questions Mrs. Mehelich can assist you. [mehelich@bluecreekschool.org](mailto:mehelich@bluecreekschool.org).
9. Thank you to the PTA for hosting the wonderful snack sale today of popcorn and "mix-ins"!
10. Be sure to send winter gear next week! Temperatures will be monitored as to outdoor time. If given the opportunity we will go outside and it sounds like we will need to be bundled up!!!

**Up and coming:**

**Jan 13** No school for students-PIR Day  
**Jan 14-16** Classroom Geo Bees for grades 4-6  
**Jan 15** 3rd Grade Lunch Buddies 11:30 am  
**Jan 16** Mid Trimester 2  
**Jan 17** Geo Bee Finals  
**Jan 21** PTA Meeting 6:30 pm Room 14  
**Jan 22** Mid Trimester 2 Reports go home  
**Jan 29** Early Out 12:00 pm dismissal

Happy rest of the month!!!

*Mrs. Rude*