



# Shohola Elementary Newsletter

December 2022



## Events in December

- 12/13 '70s day
- 12/17 Breakfast with Santa
- 12/23 Winter Recess Begins
- 1/26 1990s Spirit Day

## January's Events:

- 1/3 Return from Winter Recess
- 1/5 '80s day
- 1/16 No School in Remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- 1/20 '90s day
- 1/27 Reading Sleep Over

## Safety Update:

- In December we conducted the mandated fire drill
- Please remember if you are going to visit the school, please enter through the front doors, get buzzed in, and sign-in at the desk.
- If you are dropping you child off for a morning activity, please do not leave until you see you child with the appropriate staff member.
- Officer Wes has visited each bus to remind the students about safety outdoors during rifled deer season

## Support Network

- If you or your family is in need of any support, please contact the guidance and nurse's office.
- Feel free to reach out to me as well if there is ever anything I can do to help.



From the Office of Mr. Weston

## Reflections from the Principal

I can't believe that December is coming to an end. It is so nice to see all the traditional activities return and the kids feel the full elementary experience. Thank you to all the volunteers and everyone that have pitched in to make the past months so awesome for the kids.

In December, I was able to visit the classrooms to continue the Principal Reading Visits. We have read Grumpy Badger's Christmas with Kindergarten and Click Clack Ho! Ho!, Ho!, to First grade. For the upper grades, I have been reading The NoteBook of Doom with second grade, Charlotte's Web with the Third Grade, Island of the Blue Dolphins with the Fourth Grade, and Mick Harte was here with the fifth grade. These are classic novels that all elementary students should experience. We read portions of these novels on a weekly basis.

While all of the buses basically arrive to the school right at dismissal, and been pulling out right around 3:40, we must be prepared for weather delays and closures. Please have an emergency plan ready in case we experience some form of change to our usual schedule. Also, while we have had very few bus referrals, but please remind your children about safe and appropriate conduct on the bus. I know this is a repeat from last month's newsletter, but looking at the long-range forecast, it appears appropriate.

## Clearance Reminder:

If you wish to volunteer during the school year, you must have up-to-date clearances. This is a Commonwealth Law. For a list of the clearances and the procedures on how to obtain these clearances, visit our District's Website.

## PTA

A huge Thank YOU to the PTA for hosting the breakfast with Santa. It was well attended and enjoyed by all. I know that Santa enjoyed meeting everyone and hopes to see everyone next year.

## Happy Holidays!!!

If there is anything I learned from this year is that life is a gift and time is the most precious commodity on Earth. Spend as much time with your friends, family, and loved ones. Build special memories that will last a lifetime!! I wish you nothing but peace, joy, love, and happiness this holiday season!!

