

December 2, 2024

Welcome to December! Please take a moment to read the following announcements and reminders:



- The annual canned food drive is **now through Friday, December 13**. Each school is competing to see who can collect the most non-perishable food items for the privilege of hosting our mascot, Cluck Norris. (Go Grand!) All food collected benefits our students and local community.

- Come see us **Saturday, December 7** in Chickasha's Christmas Parade! The parade begins **downtown at 6:00**. Be sure to wave at Grand's Teacher of the Year, Christian McArter!



- **Thursday, December 12**, join us for Grand Christmas from **5:30 – 7:00**. We welcome everyone to stroll our hallways, see the artwork, and enjoy some holiday cheer. We believe Santa and Mrs. Claus are planning to join us as well!

- Our 2nd Grade music program will be on **Friday, December 13 in the Bill Wallace gym**. Please see any notes from Ms. Cerny for more information.

- **9:00** – Lee, Freeman, Crowder, Locke
- **1:30** – Snow, Hendricks, Evans, Branch



- Many of our 3rd graders are earning a reward for their Reading BINGO Challenge! The special event will be **Friday, December 13**. Parents of students earning the reward will be invited to observe. Stay tuned for your invitation and more information!



- **Monday, December 16 – Friday, December 20** are holiday dress-up days! This is just for fun and purely optional. [Monday-red/green, Tuesday-PJs, Wednesday-"ugly" sweater, Thursday-green/Grinch, Friday-Santa hats]



- We will have a Grand Celebration on **Monday, December 16** to see the movie, Moana 2, at Heritage Park Theatre. (Space is limited, so this is for students only.) Watch for a permission slip to come home soon. This is a gift to all students . . . **NO MONEY NEEDED!** We will provide popcorn and bottled water for all to enjoy. Be sure to send your child's permission slip back promptly so they can join us!



- Our next Sunshine Time is **Thursday, December 19**. We will recognize students for Reading, Math, "Purple Pride" behavior AND 2nd Nine Weeks Perfect Attendance. Please join us at **1:15 in the Bill Wallace gym**.



- Class parties will be **Friday, December 20**. Please watch our Grand Facebook page and be on the lookout for more details from your child's teacher.

- Winter Break for students will be **December 23 – January 6**. School resumes on **Tuesday, January 7**. We have so much learning and other fun between now and then, your child won't want to miss a thing!

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