



### **Happy Holidays!**

The month of December brings with it the wonder of the holiday season. As we start to experience more winter-like weather, excitement grows. This is a month that is filled with great learning and anticipation. On behalf of the Northwest Elementary School faculty and staff, we wish all of our students and families a happy holiday season. We hope that 2018 brings continued good health and much happiness to everyone!



### **Important Dates to Remember**

- Monday December 4<sup>th</sup> - Noon Dismissal – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup> - Noon Dismissal – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Tuesday December 19<sup>th</sup> - Grade 1 Winter Concert & Art Showcase @ 1:30 p.m.
- Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup> - Grade 2 Winter Concert & Art Showcase @ 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday December 21<sup>st</sup> - Grade 3 Winter Concert & Art Showcase @ 1:30 p.m.
- December 25<sup>th</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>- Winter Recess – No School

### **Winter Weather is Coming!**

Please be sure your child leaves in the morning dressed for the weather conditions. Dressing in layers is always a good idea. A heavy winter jacket, gloves, and hats should become part of their standard attire. Students will be going outside during recess as much as possible (weather permitting).

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be scheduled on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. and 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Teachers will be sending home notices to notify you of your scheduled conference time. Please meet with your child's teacher to discuss his/her progress thus far this academic year and to receive his/her report card for the first trimester.

### **December Book Recommendations**

- Catch That Cookie written by Hallie Durand
  - Too Many Tamales written by Gary Soto
  - Snowmen at Night written by Caralyn Buehner
    - The Mitten written by Jan Brett
- Amityville Public Library is free to join!