

Moore's Message

December 2017

Early Dismissal Day
December 21 @10:30

Winter Holiday
December 22-January 4



GRACEWORKS Canned Food Drive
November 28—December 21

During the holiday season, Moore Elementary offers our students an opportunity to give back to their community. In the spirit of giving, we encourage students to donate canned food for Graceworks. Our service project goal is to make sure those in need can put food on their table during the holidays.



On the day before the winter break, our students will participate in a wonderful Moore tradition, a "can caroling" sing along as we parade through the school and deliver the donated items to trucks waiting to take them to the Graceworks Food Pantry.

Join us on Thursday, December 7
Moore Melodies
@ 6:00p.m.

2nd Grade Program
@ 6:45 p.m.



We need 2nd grade parents to volunteer to decorate the stage for the performance! If available, please contact Mr. Adams at adamseli@fssd.org

Kindergarten
Cookies and Milk with Santa!

Friday, December 15
1:00 p.m.

Parents - You are
welcome to join us!



Character Word of the Month

Caring

Simply put - be kind!

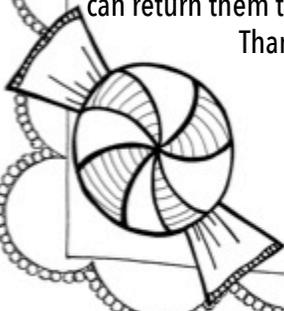


Lost and Found

Please check the MES Lost and Found area for your child's missing coat or jacket. We have many jackets just waiting to keep a child warm!

Remember to write your child's name on their jackets and lunchbox, so we can return them to the rightful owner.

Thank you!



Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all who supported the book fair! It was a great success thanks to the Moore staff, parents, grandparents, family members and especially our volunteers! A special thank you to each one of them!

Ellen Burdine
Jim Howard
Erin Pickhard
Tracy Sekelsky
Natalie Bingham
Tifny Miller

Joni Miller
Bess Cahill
Christie Von Dreele
Karissa Druse
Tracey Ferguson
Jennifer Thorington
Jeanine Nugent
Mary Anna Simon
Natalie Bingham
Carol Marks
Carmen Brown
Anna Westerman
Emily Sterbens
Amy Edmonson
Ashlee Anderson



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ABBREVIATED DAY

Dismissal at 10:30 a.m.

December 21

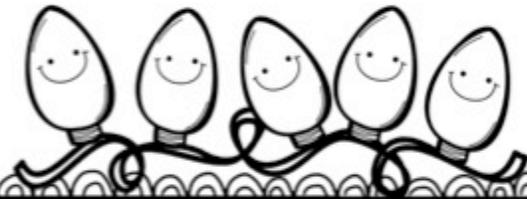
WINTER BREAK

December 21—January 6



Counselor's Corner -Dr. Ellen Anderson

How can you help your child develop a much better vocabulary, understanding of language structure, and attitude toward reading? **Read to them, and have fun doing it!** Do it as often as possible. Don't stand over them and force them to read. Don't nitpick their reading performance. Just enjoy your time together as you read... to them. Take the pressure off! The brain learns and develops best within the context of loving and safe relationships. That's just one reason why reading to struggling readers is so effective.



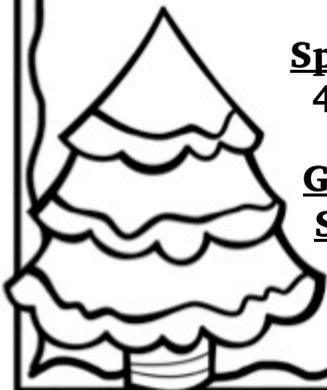
MOORE MILES 2017

Thank you to the Moore Elementary community for a fabulous Moore Miles event! Together we raised \$28,000 for our school! On the Friday before the holiday break, we celebrated the event with a school-wide assembly. We had an awesome time and medals and ribbons were awarded! Our trophy winning classes were as follows:

Moore Millionaires Award
Mrs. Medders's class

Spirit Award
4th grade

Golden Tennis Shoe Award
Ms. Saxton's class

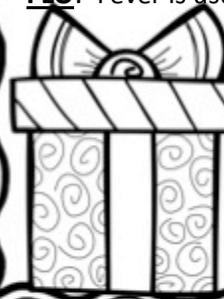


Notes from Nurse Sanders

Is it a cold or is it the flu? That's the million dollar question this time of year! The common cold and the flu are caused by different viruses but can have similar symptoms, which makes it sometimes difficult to tell them apart. In general, the flu is worse and symptoms are more intense.

COLDS: Usual symptoms include stuffy or runny nose, sore throat and sneezing. Coughs are hacking and productive. It's unusual to have fever, chills, headaches and body aches, or if present, those symptoms will be mild. Symptoms usually come on gradually.

FLU: Fever is usually present, along with chills, headache and moderate to severe body aches and tiredness. Coughs are dry and unproductive and sore throats are less common. Symptoms come on rapidly, sometimes within three to six hours.



Notes from Nurse Sanders continued...

The best defense against both illnesses is good hand washing. Washing hands with soap and water is the best way to reduce the number of germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

What is the right way to wash your hands?

- **Wet your hands** with clean, running water (warm or cold) and apply soap.
- **Rub your hands** together to make a lather and scrub them well; be sure to scrub the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
- **Continue rubbing** your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.
- **Rinse your hands** well under running water.
- **Dry your hands** using a clean towel or air dry them.



