

## December 13, 2023 Newsletter

### Scenic Park Elementary

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### Message from the Principal

Hello Scenic Park Families!

It's hard to believe we are nearing the halfway mark of the school year and the end of 2023. As we embark into a New Year, we at Scenic Park will be setting a very important goal, ATTENDANCE and TARDIES. It is imperative for your child's learning that they attend school and be on time. Research shows that attendance is an important factor in student achievement, and being on time minimizes disruption to the learning experience.

#### *What can your family do?*

1. Set a good morning/night routine.
2. Talk to nurse if your child often has stomach aches or if they are too sick to come to school.
3. Keep medical appointments outside the school day or change the times if they are regular appointments.
4. Create a back up plan for getting to school in case of an emergency.
5. 5. Talk to someone at school if there is a challenge. We want to do our best to help!

I'd like to wish all our Scenic Park families a very Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season. Take this time to rest, rejuvenate and spend time with loved ones. We are looking forward to seeing students back in the building for the start of the 3rd quarter on January 8th, 2024.

Sincerely,  
Marco Christian,  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

December 21<sup>st</sup>

Last day of classes for 2023

December 22<sup>nd</sup> - Jan. 6th

Winter Break

January 8<sup>th</sup> 2024

School begins

January 15<sup>th</sup>

No School

### Important Announcement

#### PLC Mondays

Breakfast-9:40

First Bell- 9:50

Tardy Bell rings and  
class begins - 10:00.

Dismissal- 3:30

#### Tues- Friday

Breakfast- 8:40

First bell- 8:50

Tardy bell rings and  
class begins- 9:00.

Dismissal- 3:30

Just a reminder:

**Make sure your student has a coat, snow pants, gloves, hat, and boots. Students will be going out to recess. We have LOTS of snow on the playground.**



# Spirit Week

**Dec 18-21**

**Monday:** 12/18 Holiday PJ  
Day

**Tuesday:** 12/19 Crazy Hair  
or Hat Day

**Wednesday:** 12/20 Sports  
Day

**Thursday:** 12/21 Christmas  
Color Day





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# JA-IN-A-DAY

**Friday, April 12, 2024**



**Great news!** We are bringing volunteers into classrooms to deliver Junior Achievement programs on financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship. Students love JA for their interactive and fun lessons. Teachers love the way JA backs up core curriculum, encourages literacy, and provides a connection with the real world.

## Here's what to expect:

- JA will provide the training and the JA kits have everything you need for a fun, interactive experience.
- Volunteers will deliver the 5-6 JA sections that make up their grade-appropriate JA program.
- Teachers remain in classroom all day to aid in classroom management as well as catch up on paperwork and planning.
- JA programs will take up the entire day, but younger grades may finish up early.



**Sign up to volunteer !**

**[www.engage.ja.org](http://www.engage.ja.org)**

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