



Bruning Buzz



December 2023

Christmas Parties: Students will celebrate Christmas at classroom parties on Friday, December 22nd from 12-1 p.m. There will be 5 parents allowed per classroom. A letter will be coming home soon, if you were chosen to help.

Christmas Fun: On December 21st the students will participate in a rotation of fun activities. There will be a craft, bingo, face paint, and pin the heart on the Grinch.

60th Day of School: December 5th is the 60th day of school. Students should dress in attire from the 60's Era.

Santa: Santa will be at Bruning School on Monday, December 18th. Each student will get their picture taken with Santa. A copy of the picture will be sent home later that week.

Holiday Shop: We will have the Holiday Shop on Wednesday, December 13th. This is a fun day for students to shop for their family and friends. More information will be coming home soon.

Holiday Dress Up Days: The week before break we will have a different Christmas Themed dress up day. Please see the attached paper.

Winter Break: Students will be on Winter Break Monday, December 25th thru Wednesday, January 3rd. Students return to class on Thursday, January 4th. Enjoy the holidays!

Kindergarten Christmas Program: This year the Kindergarten Christmas Program will be on Tuesday, December 12th beginning at 6:00 PM at Wilmington Middle School. The students will need to be at the school between 5:30 PM and 5:45 PM. The students have been working hard with Mrs. Hatfield preparing to perform, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Students should wear school appropriate Christmas Pajamas.

Emergency Information: Parents will be notified of emergency weather closures through the Alert Now system. This system sends an automatic phone call to each household. It is **very important** to keep your contact information up to date. This system will also be used if school is closed at an early time for weather or any emergency. Any phone number changes need to be sent to the office and the classroom teacher. The system is only as good as the information programmed.

Early Dismissal: We will have early dismissal on Friday, December 22nd at 1:30 PM.

Pawsative Reward Drawing: Our Pawsative reward drawing will take place on Friday, December 15th.

Outside Recess: Students go out for recess unless the temperature is below 15 degrees Fahrenheit. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Students need snow pants and boots to play in the snow.

Transportation: Please remember that Illinois Central will not drop your child off unless they see you. Please make sure someone is visible at the drop off location. This is for the safety of your child.

Important Dates:

- Tuesday, December 12th: Kindergarten Christmas Program
- Wednesday, December 13th: Holiday Shop
- Friday, December 15th: "Pawsative" Reward Drawing
- Monday, December 18th: Pictures with Santa
- Thursday, December 21st: Christmas Fun
- Friday, December 22nd: Christmas Parties 12-1
- Friday, December 22nd: Early dismissal at 1:30 PM.
- December 25th - January 3rd: Winter Break
- Thursday, January 4th: School Resumes

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!