

Jan 2025

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Updates for Centennial Elementary Families



UPCOMING EVENTS

01/02 - Classes
Resume

01/06 - PTA
Meeting

01/16 - Family
Night 6-7:30pm

01/20 - Staff Data
Day.

**CLASSES
RESUME
THURSDAY
JAN 2ND**

Centennial PTA

President: Melissa Wubben

Vice President: Emy Gregg

Treasurer: Jennifer Reutzel Vaughan

Secretary: Lindsay Allen

**Mon, 01/06 PTA Meeting @
6:00pm in the Centennial Library**





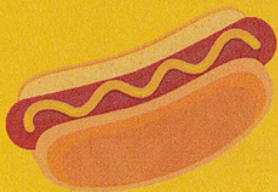
Centennial Elementary Presents

FAMILY NIGHT

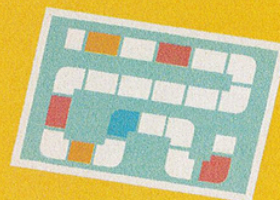


January 16th, 2024 from 5:30–7:30

Get ready for some family fun!
There will be food, games, characters, and prizes!



Food will be
served from
5:30–6:15



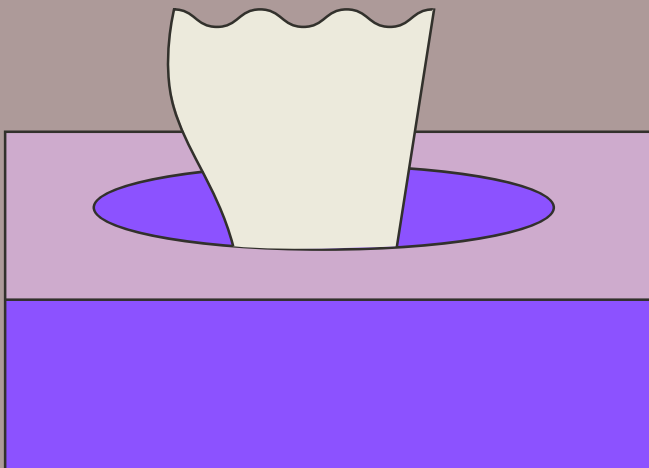
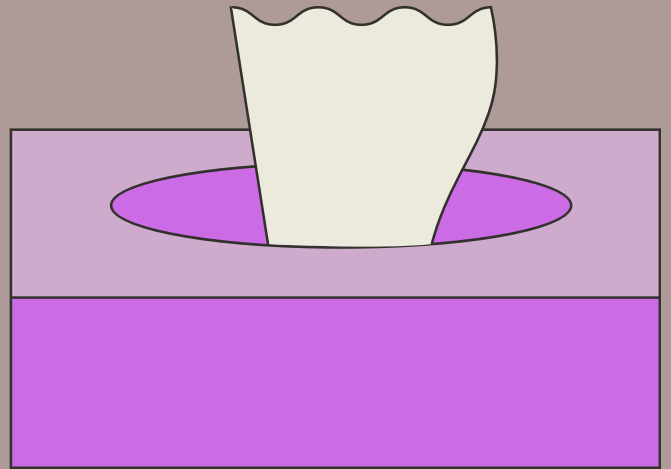
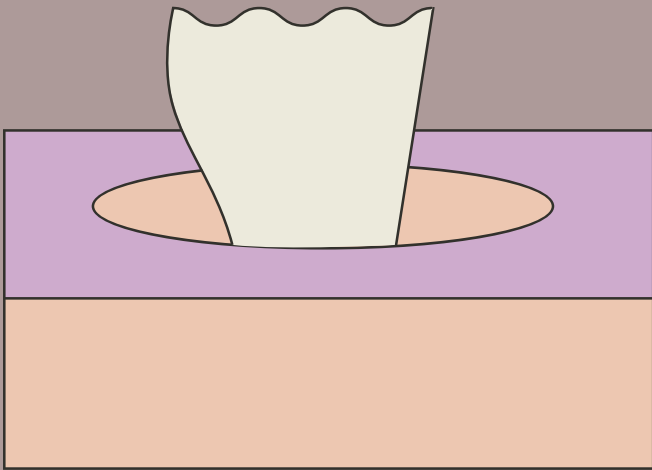
Activities will begin at 6:15
and end at 7:30.

Join us at Centennial Elementary School



Monday, January 20th
No School For Students
(Staff Data Day)

Tis the season! If you are
able to send your student
with a box of tissues or two.
It would be most helpful and
appreciated!



Hello Centennial Families!

I wanted to get our testing dates out to you this year as soon as possible, so we don't have students absent at these times. Please keep these dates in mind when scheduling appointments that would take your student out of the building.

Thank you for working with us to make sure your student is present!

Mrs. Waddell

Assessment Windows

FAST

Aug 26th-Sept 6th

Jan 6th-Jan 17th

May 12th-May 23rd

iReady

Aug 26th-Sept 26

(Grades 1-5)

Sept 20th-Sept 26th

(Kindergarten)

ISASP

April 21st-May 2nd

ELPA

Feb 3rd-March 28th



Centennial Elementary Cold Weather Recess



Guidelines



Parents, with cold weather and snow just around the corner I thought it'd be good to review our outdoor recess guidelines.

All students are required to go out for recess unless they have a note from the doctor. Rule of thumb is if they are healthy enough to be at school they should be well enough to attend recess.

The information below is based on the temperature at recess time, so if there is a change in the weather/temperatures, the flag color can change at any time during the day from morning, lunch, or afternoon recesses.

Green Flag: Full outdoor recess: **wind chill** temperatures greater or equal to **15 degrees or above** (*25min. for grades K-1st & 30 min. 2nd - 5th lunch recess.*)

Red Flag: No outdoor recess if **wind chill** temperatures less or equal to **14** degrees or it's raining or snowing.













Please make sure your child dresses for the cold and wears a winter coat, hat, and gloves. Snow boots and pants are required to play in the snow and if not worn your child will be limited to the black top playground area.

If your child walks to school, it is very important they understand the importance of dressing warm and keeping exposed skin areas covered since cold weather emergencies such as frost bite and hypothermia can set in quickly if not prepared.

Thank you! School Nurse Mrs. Snethen

Parents of pre-school students: Teachers follow the same temperature guidelines with a 20-minute recess.

Shorts and Sandals/flip flops: Our guidelines for wearing shorts and sandals to school are **wind chill temps of 50 degrees or above**. I understand some like to wear shorts for PE which is fine as long as they wear long pants until and as well after PE.

Morning Temperature	On Top	On Bottom	And...
60 degrees or warmer			
45-60 degrees			
35 – 45 degrees (2 layers)			 Fall or winter coat & a hat
Below 35 degrees (2 layers) 	 Bubblebody Neue		 Warm coat, hat & gloves

Please have your child dress appropriately for outdoor recess so they are able to go outside when weather permits.

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