



DECEMBER

A decorative graphic featuring green holly leaves and three red berries, with green vine-like flourishes extending from the sides.

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello Starke Families –

With the weather turning colder, I would just like to remind everyone that we will still be going outside for recess, as long as the wind chill is 20 degrees or higher. I have urged our students to have weather-appropriate jackets, gloves/mittens, and hats.

Friday, December 11 is a home/remote learning day for all students. Teachers will have assignments/tasks posted prior to the start of the day for your child to work on at home.

Thinking ahead about classroom **Christmas parties** this year:

- Teachers will have Holiday activities for their “A Day” students on Monday, December 21, and for their “B Day” students on Tuesday, December 22.
- Students will be able to have a snack and drink provided by the school/PTA.
- PTA will also be providing books for students as Christmas gifts.
- This year, we will not engage in the typical student gift exchange. There will be no need for families to send in or purchase gifts/items for others.
- To stay safe and socially distanced, we will not be permitting visitors to the classrooms/building.

Tuesday, December 22 will be a 1:40 dismissal for our B Day students, and a 1:15 dismissal for our students in the CBI classrooms.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday season, and please let me know what we can do to help your students have a successful school year.

Thank you-
Matt Green



DEC. 1	VIRTUAL PTA MEETING AT 6:30 P.M.
DEC. 4	"A" DAY STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE
DEC.11	REMOTE LEARNING DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS
DEC. 18	"A" DAY STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE
DEC. 22	EARLY DISMISSAL AT 1:40 FOR "B" DAY STUDENTS
DEC. 23-	WINTER BREAK
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JAN. 7	"B" DAY STUDENTS RETURN

P.E. News

As long as the temperature is 40 degrees or warmer and there is no rain or snow, students will be going outside for P.E. Please make sure they bring appropriate clothing for outside activities.

Thank you,

Mr. Onken

Physical Education Teacher



MUSIC NEWS

Just a friendly reminder - AB learners have music assignments they are expected to complete at home each week.

Kg will continue to have a paper packet of music activities sent home each month. When Kg students begin taking home Chromebooks overnight, then there will be a virtual option.

New this month, 1st Grade will have the choice of either doing the paper packet or doing an online assignment through the Music Google Classroom. 2nd and 3rd grade will continue to use the Music Google Classroom for their music learning activities.

Students can access these online activities using their Chromebooks by logging on to Clever, scrolling down to Google Classroom - clicking on that, following the prompts to login to get to the Music Google Classroom. All music assignments go "live" each Monday morning at 8AM and can be completed any time during the week. When the assignment is complete, be sure to "view assignment" to turn in the work or mark it as complete. Kindergarten and 1st Grade will probably need help with this.

For the month of December, all students 1st-3rd will have music assignments posted in the Music Google Classroom on the Chromebooks. Please look for these assignments. Although each one will be differentiated for the grade level, they will be titled as follows:

Nov. 30 - Dec. 4 Nutcracker 1

Dec. 7-11 Nutcracker 2

Dec. 14-18 December Holiday Music Choice Board

Please note that the Music Google Classroom and Mrs. Hamilton's Music Website are 2 different resources. Be sure to go to the Music Google Classroom for AB learning assignments. Your students are welcome to enjoy my website at any time also.