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School Hours

8:30–2:15

LUNCH RECESS

11:30 - 12:00

EATING

12:00–12:15

DISMISSAL

2:15

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Ripple Rock Elementary

December 2023

Season's Greetings!

Ripple Rock students and staff are getting into the spirit of the season- the school is getting decorated and festive clothing is starting to appear. There is much going on as we move towards the Winter Break. Our team has planned Spirit days for this month and student helpers are busy reading announcements, helping in the office at lunch time and collecting/ sorting food donations. Holiday music and artwork is popping up. Mix into this classroom learning and we're sure to have a very busy month.

We would like to welcome Ms. Jodeen Hodgson, who is our new administrative assistant in the office. She is new to our school and is working hard to learn every one's name, as well as the ins and outs of a busy school.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank our wonderful staff at Ripple Rock. Our students are taking part in exciting learning opportunities because of our dedicated and skilled staff, who are persistent and caring. They strive to meet all learning needs while creating a nurturing, safe and purposeful environment.

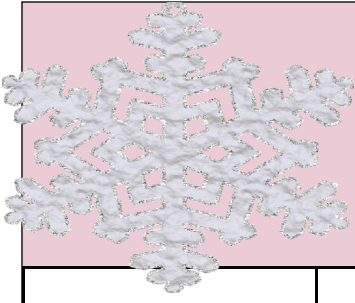
On behalf of our staff, we would like to wish all our students and families an enjoyably, healthy and safe holiday season. It is our pleasure to work and learn in such an awesome school community.

We are looking forward to an evening of Winter Wonderland fun on December 13!

Warm regards,

Andrea Ritchie

Tara Mellstrom



December 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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4 12 Days of Giving Week 2	5	6 	7	8 → Red, White & Green Day
11	12 Last Day for 12 Days of Giving	13 Hot lunch Sushi Jo/Little C Winter Won- derland Evening 5:30-7:00	14 Warm Fuzzies PJ Day 	15 Warm Fuzzies Fundraiser ends
18	19 Learning Update Home	20 	21	22 Last day before winter break Holiday sweater/ hat day

Winter Break Dec 23-Jan 8 returning Jan 9th

HAPPY
Birthday

AVA F MACKENZIE H
COLT M DOMINICK S
NOVA Z NOAH F
LOCHLAN L SKYLER P
GRAYSON L ZOE S
CHARLEE R DONAVON T
AUSTIN P HALSTYN A
WESTON A DECKER R
EMMA S CARTER J
OLIVER B HUNTER D
ALIVIA C RONAN C B
NASH S MICHAEL H
ROGER K ISABELLA G
WALKER M MASON M H
EZIO R ARIANA B P
BLAKE N DALLAS B
AZARIYA D FINN S

Ripple Rock Winter Wonderland

When: December 13, 5:30–7:00

Ripple Rock staff invite families to join us for an evening of heart-warming fun.

Activities: face painting, gym games, sip and sing, cookie decorating, K^wak^wala crafts, a museum, cake walk and more!

We look forward to a fun evening with you!

Lost and Found

We have a large selection of sweaters, coats, water bottles and hats in our lost and found. We invite families in to have a look for missing clothing.



Clothes will be donated after the Winter Wonderland evening, so please be sure to have a look!



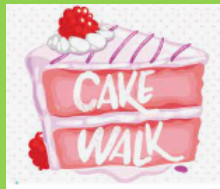
Calling All Bakers!



We are asking for donations of cakes or a dozen cupcakes for cake walk prizes during the Winter Wonderland. The more cakes/cupcakes, the more cakewalk games we can play!

We appreciate drop-offs during the day or after-school next Wednesday the 13th.

Thank you for sharing your skills!



SPIRIT DAYS!

Upcoming Days in December:

Friday, Dec. 8: Red, White and Green Day

Thursday, Dec. 14: Pajama Day

Friday, Dec. 22: Holiday Sweater/Hat day



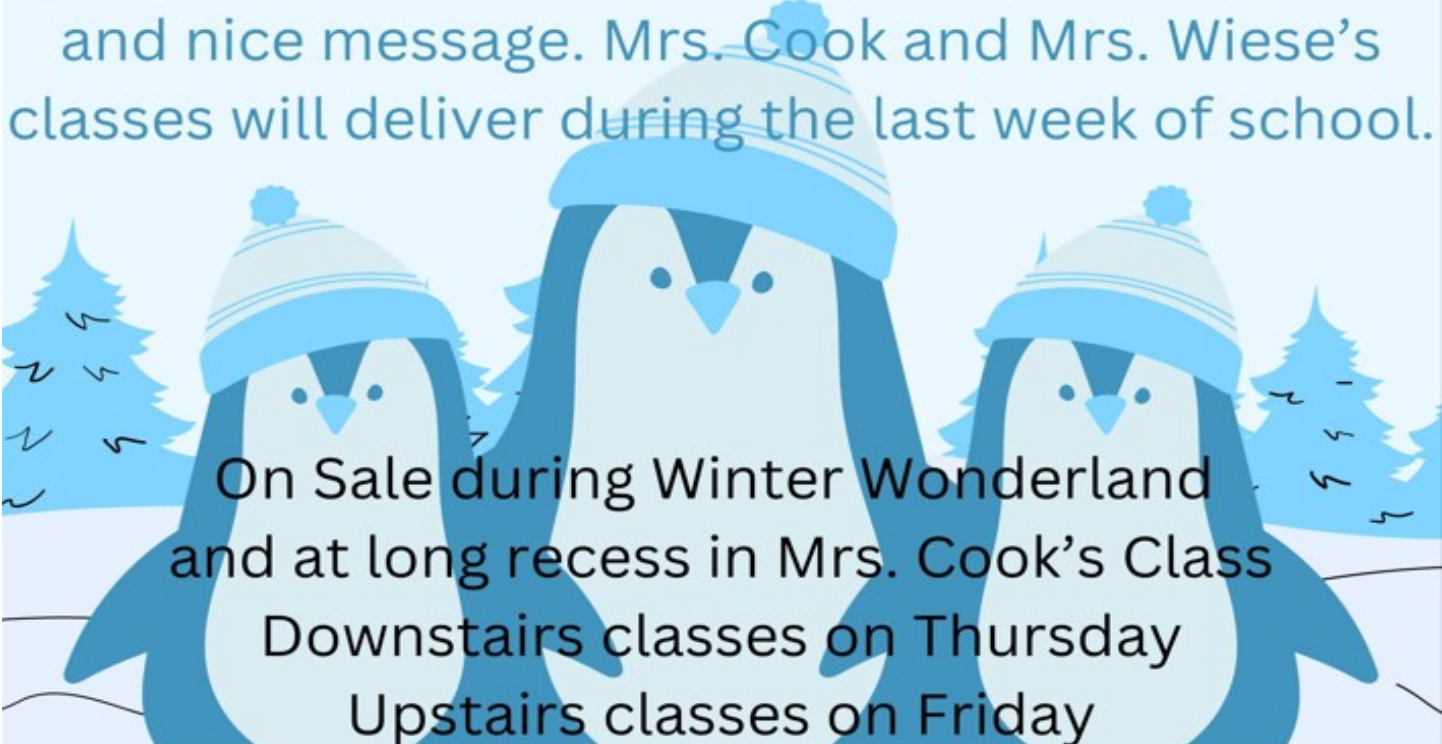
Weather Closures of School

While the CR School District will try to keep schools open on every regular instructional day, there will be occasions when schools must temporarily close due to extreme weather or emergency reasons. Any decision to close schools is made by the Superintendent in consideration for the safety of students and staff. As winter approaches, the likelihood of a closure increases.

Please take a moment to refer to full information on the website: [How To Find Out If It Is a Snow Day.](#)

Warm Fuzzies

Bring a toonie on Dec. 13th, 14th, or 15th to purchase a “warm fuzzy”. Brighten someone’s day by sending them a toque ornament or candy cane and nice message. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Wiese’s classes will deliver during the last week of school.



On Sale during Winter Wonderland
and at long recess in Mrs. Cook’s Class
Downstairs classes on Thursday
Upstairs classes on Friday

Ripple Rock's 12 Days of Giving

We are entering into the second week of our **12 Days of Giving**. We will be supporting the Knights of Columbus, who assist many families in the Campbell River area, and every year there is more need. In November we sent home the list below with items needed to fill Hampers. We would like to keep our students involved and encourage them to help make a difference in their community while understanding why it is important to give.

Our foyer is filling up, and we still have a week to go! If you are able, please have some fun sending the following items on each day.

*Items are not limited to this list. Other non-perishable items or donations are welcome. They are not collecting toys this year.

We challenge our students to the following catchy holiday song with a twist!

1st	Nov. 27	Cans of vegetables or fruit
2nd	Nov. 28	Cans of tuna or salmon
3rd	Nov. 29	Oats or cereal
4th	Nov. 30	Spaghetti or other pasta
5th	Dec. 1	Cans of soup or stew
6th	Dec. 4	Pasta sauce / canned tomatoes / tom. paste
7th	Dec. 5	Hot chocolate, tea or coffee
8th	Dec. 6	Juice or canned milk
9th	Dec. 7	Cranberry sauce
10th	Dec. 8	Package of cookies
11th	Dec. 11	Pancake mix or syrup
12th	Dec. 12	Peanut butter or jam

Thank you for helping ,make a difference in our community!