

DECEMBER SCHOOL SUMMARY

During December the school has done a lot of fun things. We started our month with Saturday Respite Day where students helped decorate the school for the holidays, and parents were given a small reprieve. Several staff were treated to the November staff perfect attendance lunch. Staff enjoyed, all month, many different gift giving shenanigans including Rob Your Neighbor, Sweet Treat Exchange, and Secret Santa. Students were able to participate in Santa’s Workshop where they were able to gift presents to their families. We also had an Angel Giving Tree that saw a tremendous amount of support from staff throughout the agency. We have had several students make wonderful strides in their mobility and therapy goals. Many school staff really banded together during this month, as we had a lot of sickness spread through the building, and staff really picked up the extra loads. Several students and staff worked super hard on our December art project, making a winter wonderland scene. Come see it hanging in the hall! To close out December we enjoyed our Winter Themed Student Fun Day. Lots of snowball fights, singing, and crafting was had. The break has allowed for reflection, and centering of ourselves. We look forward to a strong, healthy, and prosperous New Year here at school.



- JANUARY NATIONAL DAYS
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| 1 New Year’s Day | 16 Fig Newton |
| 2 Science Fiction | 17 Bootleggers |
| 3 Drinking Straw | 18 Thesaurus |
| 4 Trivia | 19 Popcorn |
| 5 Bird | 20 Cheese Lover’s |
| 6 Technology | 21 Squirrel Appreciation |
| 7 Bobblehead | 22 Blonde Brownie |
| 8 Argyle | 23 Pie |
| 9 Static Electricity | 24 Compliment |
| 10 Save The Eagles | 25 Opposite |
| 11 Milk | 26 Spouses |
| 12 Pharmacist | 27 Chocolate Cake |
| 13 Sticker | 28 Data Privacy |
| 14 Ratification | 29 Puzzle |
| 15 Bagel | 30 Croissant |
| | 31 Backward |

DECEMBER STAFF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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| Lilly | Kathy | Shelli |
| Sandra | Christina | Desiree |
| Tanya | | |

You will be treated to a lovely, FREE, lunch on Friday 1/20. It will be gloriously prepared by administration.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 nd Apollo | 16 th Abigail |
| 4 th Jordan | 21 st Jacob |
| 8 th Dylan | 23 rd Christina |
| 14 th Ashlynn Y. | 24 th Scott |
| 14 th Rianna | 25 th Noah |
| | 26 th Caleb |



JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Aymar is in class #5 with her teachers Terri, Karla, and Jessica. Aymar just recently moved into class #5 from class #4. She has been a lovely new addition, adding a whole new flair and charisma to the class. Way to go Aymar!!

Adam is in class #7 with his teachers Desiree, Kimmie, and Aubrey. Adam enjoys a tremendous amount of independence around the school. If Adam has something he enjoys then he is all in on it. Adam likes to keep his area very organized and neat. Go Adam!

Each of our stellar students will enjoy special recognition throughout January, as well, as a coupon for free school store items.

COMMITTEES

There are some scheduling changes to how committees meet in the hopes that it will be more aligned with scheduling and improving the school environment.

Committees will begin meeting on Tuesdays and rotate every week moving forward unless other items trump the committee times.



Staff Activity Committee	Tuesday 1/3
Student Activity Committee	Tuesday 1/10
Fundraising Committee	Tuesday 1/17
Community Outreach Committee	Tuesday 1/24
No Meeting on 1/31 (Payroll Meeting)	
Prom Committee	Tuesday 2/7

WORLD POPULATION

8,007,930,633

Daily World Born Average: 385,000
Yearly World Born Average: 140,000,000

Daily World Death Average: 190,000
Yearly World Death Average: 68,000,000

** As a special note we are starting another committee aptly named "School Improvement Committee". This will meet as needed and will rely on all facets of staff expertise to help us improve the school. This will not be grouped in with the other committees as it has a unique need. More information and details will follow as we approach this date**

School Improvement Committee Thursday 1/26



APPAREL ORDERS

We have teamed up with Logo-It Apparel in Alton to create William BeDell ARC shirts, hoodies, pull-overs, and polos. You can order directly through the link provided. Check it out below:

<https://williambedell22.itemorder.com/>

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Library Program	Wed 1/4
Certified Staff Meeting	Thur 1/5
Music Therapy	Mon 1/9
Payroll Meeting	Fri 1/13
No School – MLK Day	Mon 1/16
Karla Baby Shower (YAY!!)	Wed 1/18
Non-Certified Staff Meeting	Thur 1/19
December Perfect Attendance Lunch	Fri 1/20
Music Therapy	Mon 1/23
Administrative Meeting	Wed 1/25
Student Fun Day	Fri 1/27
Music Therapy	Mon 1/30
Payroll Meeting	Tue 1/31

