



HELP KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE

- **Cell Phone Use**—For student safety, we ask you to finish your cell phone conversation before entering our parking lot.
- **Dropped off or Picked Up Students**—All students should exit and enter the vehicle at the curb. Students should never have to walk behind or in front of a vehicle.
- **Vehicles**—parents should never drop a student off in the crosswalk. Please keep clear for walkers.
- **In Line Parking**—All parents waiting in line for picking up their students should wait inside their vehicle and not inside the school. Please park your vehicle in a parking spot to come in and wait for your child.

Thank you for doing your part in helping to keep your child and every child at Redoubt safe.

Redoubt PTA
Holiday Kindness Program
Assisting Redoubt Families in need this
Holiday Season

Thanks

Redoubt Elementary would like to thank all our families, staff and community members for your kindness in supporting our Holiday Kindness Program. Your support for our students and their families are much appreciated.



Connect Emotionally By Victoria Prooday

To fill your child's cup doesn't mean to get him the most expensive toy. It doesn't mean to buy him another pair of his favorite shoes. All children need to fill their cups are not 'things', but emotional connectedness to their parents. Their needs are simple and absolutely free, but are in short supply in today's high-tech world. Unplug yourself from devices and connect to your kids. Surprise them with flowers, tickle them, put a love note in the lunch box, dance together, crawl together, read together, have pillow fights, have family dinners with candles, relax together next to a fireplace and share stories, and simply tell your child 'I love you'. Flowers don't grow without water, children don't grow without love!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, December 18th
6:00-7:30

Come and join us for some good ole fashion family fun!
Archery, board games, Holiday crafts and cookie decorating!

IMPORTANT DATES-MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ◆ December 17th: Spirit Week
- ◆ December 18th: Family Game Night 6-7:30
- ◆ December 21st: Inservice/No School
- ◆ December 24th-January 4th: Christmas Break, No School.

Have a safe and happy Christmas break



“Winter” Germs

So far, I feel like we have had a good year in way of illnesses. That being said, I wanted to discuss Strep Throat. Strep Throat is a bacteria that can be treated with an antibiotic. It is spread by droplets such as in coughing and sneezing. Some of the symptoms to look for are a sore throat that happens quickly and lasts over 48 hours, a fever, rash, headache, and in younger children, nausea and vomiting are more common. The Strep bacteria has the potential to spread if left untreated to other parts of the body like the skin and blood for example. Strep bacteria can also cause inflammatory conditions like Rheumatic Fever, Scarlet fever, arthritis, and inflammation of the kidney. The consequences of an untreated strep infection can be long term. Your family doctor, pediatrician, or an urgent care have the capabilities to perform the tests if necessary. In an effort to help prevent the spread of germs (no matter which one) please encourage your child to wash hands with soap and water for long enough to sing the ABC’s twice, cover your cough, and not to share personal items are good places to start. If your child has a fever over 100.0 they need to stay home for 24 hours after the fever is gone without the aid of medication, or if they have a combination of the above symptoms, please consider keeping them home as well and possibly being evaluated by a



Spirit Week

We are very excited about reaching our next PBIS goal. The week of December 17th will be filled with fun student dress-up days. Please see the schedule below so that you can plan some outrageous outfits. Students are encouraged to be creative within the school guidelines for appropriate clothing.

- Monday: Crazy Sock Day
- Tuesday: Dress Your Head Day- wear any school appropriate hats, headbands, or crazy hairstyles
- Wednesday: Holiday Dress-up Day- dress in holiday colors, wear an ugly Christmas sweater, or anything festive
- Thursday: Comfy Cozy Day- come to school in your holiday pajamas or comfy clothing



FIFTH GRADE CHRISTMAS CANDY GRAM FUNDRAISER

On sale now. The cost is \$.50 each or \$10.00 for the entire class! Each Christmas Gram will come with a candy cane and a personal message from you. These will be delivered on December 20th. Send one to a friend! Send one to your child!! Send them to the whole class!

All funds raised will go to help with 5th grade field trips.

See message note below for your personal message.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY MESSAGE

TO: _____

TEACHER: _____

FROM: _____

MESSAGE: _____

