



**ROLLING PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY
DECEMBER NEWSLETTER
!!!!IMPORTANT DATES!!!!**

- December 1st thru December 11th - Annual Food Drive
- 4 Story Teller
 - 5 All Pro Moms Breakfast 7:30-8:30am
 - 5 NPHS Show Choir and Jazz Band to perform (10:10 - 10:50am)
 - 10 Popcorn Day
 - 11 Winter Music Program 6:30pm (2nd grade performs)
 - 12 Yearbook Activity Pictures
 - 15 School Board Meeting 6:00pm
 - 16 Mobile Dentist will be here
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 - 18 No 21st Century After School Program due to the Holiday Break
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 - 19 Grading Period Ends
 - 19 End of Semester
- Dec 22nd -Jan 5th Winter Break (students return on January 6th)

*******Reminders:**

- * Annual Food Drive will continue through Dec 11th (by 9:00AM)☺
- * Please remember that if your phone number changes - please contact the office with that update☺
- * Save Box Tops for Education / Campbell Soup Labels for Education and send them into school☺*****
- * Continue to save pop tabs and send them to school to help "pick up the tab" for the Ronald McDonald house of Indiana☺
- * Please have your child/children dress appropriately for the weather (heavy coat, hat, gloves, boots)

Message From the Principal

It's hard to believe that December is already upon us! It is a short month for us since our winter break begins on the 22nd. This month we will be showcasing our second grade students' musical talents on December 11 and hope you can join us!

Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 are beginning Acuity Readiness (assessment 2) testing. Students should be present and on time daily for scheduled testing sessions. The final round of Acuity Readiness testing will take place after the winter break and prior to the spring ISTEP+ test. Since the Acuity testing is very different this year, we will only send data home upon parent request. Please contact your child's teacher for more information. All teachers at RPE maintain a classroom website and classroom newsletters to share additional information and updates..

As a reminder, information about Rolling Prairie Elementary is available on the NPUSC corporation website (www.npusc.k12.in.us). As always, we welcome volunteers to read with students (30 min. per week) as well as to assist with math tutoring during school hours. If you have an interest and the time to donate, please contact the school office for more information. You are always welcome at Rolling Prairie!

The Rolling Prairie staff and I wish you the happiest of holidays. Enjoy the extra time with your children during the winter break.

Becky Bartlett

