

Holdrege Elementary School Newsletter

December 2021

Dates to Remember

Thursday, Dec. 9:

7:00 p.m.—3rd & 4th Grade
Music Program at The Tassel

Tuesday, Dec. 21:

1:25 p.m.—Dismissal for
Christmas Break
End of Second Quarter
End of Semester

Wednesday, Jan. 5:

School Resumes

Friday, Feb. 18:

No School-Break Day

Mailing address:

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Elementary: 995-4339
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Holdrege Public Schools

Website:

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Christmas Program



On Thursday, December 9, under the direction of Mrs. Judy Butler, the 3rd and 4th graders will present their Christmas program at 7:00 PM. at the Tassel (14th and Tilden St.).

The students have been working hard and would love to see you all join them in celebrating the Christmas season.

School Closing Information

When weather is a concern, parents ultimately have the final decision on whether or not to send children to school or to pick them up early. An attempt will be made to have school every scheduled day. If, however, due to



inclement weather or if unforeseen circumstances arise, Radio Station KUVR Holdrege and Television Station KHGI Channel 13 Kearney will carry information in relation to the school closing. Information will also be posted at www.dusters.org and automated phone calls will be made.

School may be delayed to allow for additional assessment of weather conditions and/or for snow removal. Announcements will be made if food service (breakfast/lunch) schedules are disrupted. If weather conditions develop during the day that warrants dismissal, the same procedure will be followed. Conditions may exist that children on bus routes will be dismissed and taken home, but school will remain in session.

COVID

HPS currently does not have any school board policies concerning COVID-19 nor does the State of Nebraska have Directed Health Measures in place in regards to COVID-19

policies. Due to this, all COVID-related directives will have to come from your child's/family's primary care provider. If you or one of your children has a COVID related absence a doctor's note will need to be sent to the corresponding building your child attends.

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Fechas para Recordar

Jueves, 9 de diciembre:

7:00 PM—Programa Musical del 3er y 4to Grados en el Tassel

Martes, 21 de diciembre:

1:25 PM—Salida y Comienzo de las Vacaciones de Navidad
Fin del Segundo Trimestre
Fin del Semestre

Miércoles, 5 de enero:

Comienzan las Clases

Viernes, 18 de febrero:

No Hay Escuela-Vacaciones de Primavera

Dirección Postal:

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Sitio web de las Escuelas

Públicas de Holdrege:

www.dusters.org



Conciertos de Navidad



Los niños de la Sra. Judy Butler del 3^{er} y 4^{to} grados de las escuela elementales estarán presentando su programa de Navidad el jueves, 9 de diciembre a las 7:00 PM en el Tassel (14th and Tilden St.).

Los estudiantes han estado trabajando fuertemente y les encantarían verlos a todos acompañándoles en la celebración de la Época Navideña.

Información de Cierre de Escuelas

Cuando el tiempo es de preocupación, los padres ultimadamente toman la decisión final de mandar o no a sus niños a la escuela o de recogerlos temprano.

Se hará un atento para tener clases planificadas todos los días. Sin embargo, debido al mal tiempo o si hay circunstancias no previstas que surjan, la Estación de Radio KUVR de Holdrege y la Estación de Televisión KHGI Canal 13 de Kearney tendrán información en relación al cierre de escuelas. La información también estará puesta en www.dusters.org y se harán llamadas de teléfono automáticas.



La escuela podría ser retrasada para permitir el asesoramiento adicional de las condiciones del tiempo y/o para la removida de nieve. Habrán anuncios hechos si el horario del servicio de comidas (desayuno/almuerzo) es cambiado. Si hay condiciones del tiempo que se desarrollan durante el día las cuales requieren la salida de la escuela, se seguirá el mismo procedimiento. Podrían existir condiciones en las cuales lo niños en rutas de autobús serán mandados a la casa, pero la escuela seguirá en sesión.

Perdido y Encontrado

Nuestros artículos perdidos y encontrados se están multiplicando. Si su niño ha perdido su abrigo, chaqueta, sudadera, guantes/motines o gorro, favor de verificar el perdido y encontrado en la escuela de su niño. Cualquier artículo que sobre durante será donado a las agencias locales en semestre.

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Colder Weather

The cold weather has arrived and it is here to stay. Please make sure that your children come to school prepared for the cold weather. This means a heavy coat, and if necessary, a hat, mittens/gloves, and boots. If there is snow, students will not be allowed to play off the cleared, hard cement surfaces unless they are wearing snow boots and possibly snow pants depending on how deep the snow is. We will be going outside whenever possible as it is important for the children to get some fresh air and exercise during the day.



Staying indoors for recess will be decided by the building principal. As outlined in the Student-Parent Handbook, if the weather is not severe, children will be outside for recess if the temperature is above 20° and the wind chill is above 10°. Be sure to dress your child properly for the elements.

Illness

With the colder weather comes an increase in illness. Abbie Soneson, our school nurse, reminds all parents that if your child has a fever of 100 or above, flu-like symptoms, vomiting, or diarrhea, he/she needs to stay home from school for at least 24 hours after symptoms end. **If your child has a fever, it needs to be normal without taking Tylenol or ibuprofen (Motrin) for 24 hours before coming back to school.** Please consult your Student-Parent Handbook for more detailed information about illnesses and attending school.

Student Behavior at Sporting Events



Now that the winter sports season is in full swing, we would appreciate it if you would talk to your child about their behavior at basketball games, wrestling matches and other activities. We would like students to come to these events to support the teams competing. We do not, however, want them to come to events and run around all of the time. For the safety of your child and out of respect for all those attending, please encourage your child to watch the athletes and show positive sportsmanship.



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Tiempo Más Frío

El tiempo frío ha llegado y está aquí para quedarse. Favor en asegurarse que sus niños vengan a la escuela preparados para el clima frío. Esto significa un abrigo pesado y si es necesario, un gorro, guantes y botas. Si hay nieve, no se les permitirá a los estudiantes a jugar en las superficies ya aclaradas de cemento duro a menos que tengan sus botas de nieve puestas y posiblemente pantalones de nieve dependiendo de cuan honda esté la nieve. Saldremos afuera siempre que sea posible, pues es importante que los niños cojan aire fresco y se ejerciten durante el día.



La decisión de pasar el recreo adentro será hecha por el principal del edificio. Como descrito en el Manual de Estudiantes-Padres, si el clima no es severo, los niños pasarán el recreo afuera si la temperatura es más de 20 grados y el frío del viento es más de 10 grados. Asegúrese de vestir a su niño apropiadamente para los elementos.

Enfermedad

Con el clima más frío llega un aumento en las enfermedades. Abbie Soneson, nuestra enfermera escolar, le recuerda a todos los padres que si su niño tiene una fiebre de 100 ó más, síntomas de gripe, vómitos o diarrea, tienen que permanecer en casa fuera de la escuela por lo menos 24 horas después de que los síntomas terminan. **Además, si su niño tiene una fiebre, debe de permanecer normal por 24 horas sin tomar Tylenol o ibuprofeno (Motrin) antes de regresar a la escuela.** Favor de consultar su Manual de Estudiantes-Padres para información más detallada sobre las enfermedades y la asistencia a la escuela.

Comportamiento de Estudiantes en Eventos Deportivos



Ahora que la temporada de deportes invernales está en acción, apreciamos si pudiese hablar con su niño sobre su comportamiento en los juegos de baloncesto, competencias de lucha u otras actividades. Nos gusta que los estudiantes vengan a estos eventos a brindar apoyo a los equipos que están compitiendo. Sin embargo, no queremos que vengan a los eventos y corran por el sitio entero todo el tiempo. Por la seguridad de su niño y el respeto a los demás asistentes, favor de alentar a sus niños a observar a los atletas y mostrar una deportividad positiva.



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Invitations at School

In order to distribute birthday or other invitations to classmates at school, a student must have one for each student his/her entire class. The only exception to this is that a student may choose to only invite all classmates of the same sex, e.g., girls can invite all the girls in her class, or boys can invite all the boys in his class.

If your child chooses to invite only a few classmates, he/she cannot distribute invitations at school. Please remember that school personnel (teachers, secretaries, etc.) cannot give out phone numbers or addresses of students for this purpose. If a student brings invitations to school and doesn't follow these guidelines, the invitations will be returned to you to distribute them outside of school.

Changes??

Have you had a change to your home phone, cell phone, or workplace? Please be sure to let the school office know so that your information can be updated. It is very important that we have current information so we can reach you if your child becomes sick, there is an emergency, etc.

Infinite Campus Parent Portal Signup

The school student information program that we use is called Infinite Campus. There is a parent information system included in this program. On this information system you will be able to check your child's grades (if applicable), attendance, and deposit money into meal accounts. If you do not yet have a login and password, call your child's school to set one up. The portal to Infinite Campus is on the school web page at www.dusters.org. You only need one login to see every student in your household, and if you already have a login, you don't need to sign up again. We highly encourage every family to set up their Infinite Campus account.



Elementary Music Programs for 2021-22

Here are the dates, grades, and school program schedules for elementary students:



- Thursday, December 9: 3rd & 4th grades
- Thursday, March 31: 1st & 2nd grades
- Thursday, May 5: 3rd & 4th grades
- Monday, May 16: Kindergarten graduation & program

All concerts are held at the Tassel at 14th and Tilden St. at 7:00 PM. Please note that kindergarten, first, and second graders **DO NOT** have a Christmas program in December, only a spring program.

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Invitaciones en la Escuela

Para poder distribuir invitaciones de cumpleaños y otras celebraciones a compañeros en la escuela, el estudiante deberá de tener una invitación para cada estudiante del salón entero en la escuela. La única excepción será si el estudiante decide invitar a todos los estudiantes del mismo sexo, por ejemplo, las niñas pueden invitar a todas las niñas en su clase o los varones pueden invitar a todos los varones en su clase.

Si su niño decide invitar a solo unos cuantos compañeros de clase, no puede distribuir sus invitaciones en la escuela. Favor de recordar que el personal escolar (maestros, secretarias, etc.) no pueden proveer los números de teléfono ni las direcciones para este propósito. Si un estudiante trae invitaciones a la escuela y no sigue estas instrucciones, las invitaciones le serán devueltas para poder repartir fuera de la escuela. Apreciamos su cooperación.

¿Cambios??

¿Ha tenido un cambio en su teléfono de la casa, su teléfono celular o del lugar de trabajo? Favor de asegurarse en dejarle saber a la oficina de su niño para que su información pueda ser actualizada. Es muy importante que tengamos su información corriente para poder contactarlo en caso de que su niño se enferme, alguna emergencia, etc.

Registro para el Portal de Padres de Infinite Campus

El programa informativo para los estudiantes escolares que utilizamos se llama Infinite Campus (Campo Infinito). Hay un sistema informativo para padres en este programa. En este sistema informativo podrá verificar las calificaciones de su niño (si aplica), su asistencia y podrá depositar dinero en las cuentas de comidas. Si usted todavía no tiene un nombre de usuario y una contraseña, llamada la escuela de su hijo para configurar uno. El portal para Infinite Campus se encuentra en la página web escolar al www.dusters.org. Sólo necesita una cuenta para ver la información de todos los estudiantes en su hogar, y si ya tiene una cuenta, no necesita registrarse de nuevo. Recomendamos que todas las familias se registren para una cuenta en el Campus.



Conciertos de las Elementales para el 2021-22

Aquí están las fechas, grados y el horario de los conciertos escolares:



- Jueves, 9 de diciembre: 3rd y 4th grado
- Jueves, 31 de marzo: 1st y 2nd grado
- Jueves 5 de mayo: 3rd y 4th Grades
- lunes, 16 de mayo: Programa y la graduación de Kinder.

Todos los conciertos serán en la Tassel en la calle 14 y Tilden at 7:00 PM. Por favor de saber que las primarias grados kínder, primero y segundo NO tendrán un programa de navidad solo un programa en la primavera.

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Lunch and Recess Schedules / Almuerzo y receso horario

Listed below are the times each class goes to lunch and recess. La lista abajo indica los horas que cada clase va al almuerzo y recreo.

Students in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades will go to recess before they eat lunch.

Monday--Thursday	Friday or 1:25 PM dismissal days
<u>Kindergarten</u> Lunch 10:50-11:20 Recess 11:20-11:40	<u>Kindergarten</u> Lunch 10:45-11:20 Recess 11:20-11:40
<u>1st Grade</u> Recess 11:00-11:20 Lunch 11:20-11:50	<u>1st Grade</u> Recess 11:00-11:20 Lunch 11:20-11:45
<u>2nd Grade</u> Recess 11:30-11:50 Lunch 11:50-12:20	<u>2nd Grade</u> Recess 11:20-11:40 Lunch 11:45-12:10
<u>3rd Grade</u> Recess 12:00-12:20 Lunch 12:20-12:45	<u>3rd Grade</u> Recess 11:50-12:10 Lunch 12:10-12:35
<u>4th Grade</u> Recess 12:25-12:45 Lunch 12:45-1:10	<u>4th Grade</u> Recess 12:15-12:35 Lunch 12:35-1:00
<u>Preschool</u> Lunch 11:45-12:10	<u>Preschool</u> <i>Not in session on Friday--only for 1:25 dismissal days</i> Lunch 11:45-12:10

Library Schedule

Help your child remember library day. Ayudar a que su hijo recuerde biblioteca día. La pregunta? Questions? Mrs. Stoelting's email is: jill.stoelting@dusters.org

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday
Mrs. Taylor 4th grade	Mrs. Eberle 4th grade	Ms. Howard Kindergarten
Ms. Shipe 4th grade	Mrs. Pelster 4th grade	Ms. Bruns Kindergarten
Mrs. Florell 3rd grade	Mrs. Nelson 3rd grade	Mrs. Bloom 1st grade
Mrs. Waller 3rd grade	Mr. Anderson 3rd grade	Mr. Greenwalt 1st grade
Mrs. Brand 2nd grade	Mrs. Fischer 2nd grade	
Mrs. Kuss 2nd grade	Mr. Mishou 2nd grade	
Mrs. Breinig 1st grade	Mrs. Klein Kindergarten	
Ms. Metzger 1st grade	Mrs. Aubushon Kindergarten	

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		Entree * Classic Beefy Chili and Crackers * Oven-Roasted Hot Dog * Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap Vegetables Golden Corn Fruit Fruit and Veggie Bar Desserts Fresh Baked Cinnamon Bun Milk 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk	Entree * Italian Dunkers with Marinara Dipping Sauce * Breaded Steak Fries with Dinner Roll * Roasted Ham & Cheddar Deli Wrap Vegetables BBQ Baked Beans Fruit Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk	Entree * Fresh Baked Pepperoni Pizza * Fresh Baked Cheesy Pizza * Home-style Scalloped Potatoes & Ham with Dinner Roll * Grilled Chicken Deli Wrap Vegetables Peas Fruit Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk
06	07	08	09	10
Entree * Italian Dunkers with Marinara Dipping Sauce * Pork Fritter Sandwich * Fajita Deli Wrap Vegetables Steamed Carrots Fruit Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk Chocolate Skim Milk 1% Unflavored Milk	Entree * Soft Shell Beefy Tacos * Fish Nuggets with Dinner Roll * Turkey & Cheddar Deli Wrap Vegetables Refried Beans Fruit Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk	Entree * Creamy Macaroni & Cheese with Dinner Roll * Grilled Chicken Sandwich * Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap Vegetables Lemon Herbed Broccoli and Cauliflower Fruit Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk	Entree * Baked Ham with Dinner Roll * Popcorn Chicken Bites with Dinner Roll * Roasted Ham & Cheddar Deli Wrap Vegetables Scalloped Potatoes Fruit Fruit and Veggie Bar Desserts Funfetti Holiday Cookie Milk Chocolate Skim Milk 1% Unflavored Milk	Entree * Cheese Pizza * Pepperoni Pizza * Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Creamy Tomato Soup * Grilled Chicken Deli Wrap * Toasted Cheese Sandwich Vegetables Green Beans Fruit Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk
13	14	15	16	17
Entree * Chili Cheese Fritos * Crispy Chicken Sandwich * Fajita Deli Wrap Vegetables Golden Corn Fruit Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk	Entree * Hot Pepperoni Sub * Cheeseburger * Turkey & Cheddar Deli Wrap Vegetables Crinkle Cut Fries Fruit Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk	Entree * Corn Dog * Chicken Ranch Pasta with Dinner Roll * Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap Vegetables Peas Fruit Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk	Entree * Home-style Tater Hotdish with Dinner Roll * Roasted Ham & Cheddar Deli Wrap * Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll Vegetables Baked Beans Fruit Fruit and Veggie Bar Desserts Rice Crispy Treat Milk Chocolate Skim Milk 1% Unflavored Milk	Entree * Fresh Baked Pepperoni Pizza * Fresh Baked Cheesy Pizza * Ham & Pasta Hotdish with Dinner Roll * Grilled Chicken Deli Wrap Vegetables Mixed Vegetables Fruit Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk
20	21	22	23	24
Entree * Pancake Sausage Bites * Fajita Deli Wrap * Original Beef Goulash with Garlic Breadstick Vegetables Golden Corn Fruit Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk	Entree * Loaded Hash Browns with Dinner Roll * Popcorn Chicken Bites with Dinner Roll * Turkey & Cheddar Deli Wrap Vegetables Baked Beans Fruit Fruit and Veggie Bar Milk 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk	Misc. No School	Misc. No School	Misc. No School
27	28	29	30	31
Misc. No School	Misc. No School	Misc. No School	Misc. No School	Misc. No School

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http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
- fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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	Entree * Pancake with Syrup * Smucker's Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable * Cereal Choices with Toast Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Pineapple Tidbits MILK 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk	Entree * Ultimate Chocolate Chip Breakfast Round * Smucker's Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable * Cereal Choices with Toast Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Sliced Pears MILK 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk	Entree * Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll * Smucker's Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable * Cereal Choices with Toast Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Fresh Orange Slices MILK 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk
	Entree * Glazed Donut * Cereal Choices with Toast * Smucker's Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Sliced Peaches MILK 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk	Entree * Fresh Baked Biscuits and Gravy * Cereal Choices with Toast * Smucker's Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Fresh Orange Slices MILK 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk	Entree * Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll * Cereal Choices with Toast * Smucker's Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Sliced Pears MILK 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk
	Entree * Waffle with Syrup * Cereal Choices with Toast * Smucker's Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Pineapple Tidbits MILK 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk	Entree * Iced Long John * Smucker's Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable * Cereal Choices with Toast Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Mixed Fruit Cocktail MILK 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk	Entree * Egg & Cheese Taco Roll * Smucker's Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable * Cereal Choices with Toast Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Fresh Orange Slices MILK 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk
	Entree * Pancake Sausage Stick * Cereal Choices with Toast * Smucker's Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Sliced Peaches MILK 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk	Entree * French Toast Sticks with Syrup Dipping Sauce * Smucker's Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable * Cereal Choices with Toast Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Pineapple Tidbits MILK 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk	Entree * Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll * Smucker's Peanut Butter & Jelly Uncrustable * Cereal Choices with Toast Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Pineapple Tidbits MILK 1% Unflavored Milk Chocolate Skim Milk
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