

DECEMBER

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday-Friday, December 5-9 — Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, December 15 — Winter Festival Performance Final Rehearsal (Morning)

Friday, December 16 — Winter Festival Performance
Noon Dismissal

Thursday, December 22 — **Noon Dismissal**
(Winter Break begins)

December 23-January 2 — Winter Break — **No School**

January 3 — School Resumes

January 16 — Martin Luther King Jr. Day — **No School**

REMINDERS

- **Clothing**
Please be sure the spare clothes in your student's cubby are appropriate with current weather conditions. If your child is recently potty trained, please bring in a few sets of clothes. Also, please bring a jacket or sweater every day.
- **No Sandals/Crocs**
Because they pose a trip hazard, no sandals/Crocs or shoes with laces should be sent to school. Thank you!
- **Pick up Change/Absence**
Please notify the school in advance if your child will be picked up early/late or will be absent.

- **Label Water Bottle and Lunchbox**
Please clearly label your child's water bottle and lunchbox with their name.
- **Student Allergies**
Due to nut and egg allergies of several students, please refrain from sending snacks and lunches to school that have these products in them.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our first parent-teacher conferences of the school year will be held this coming week! Thank you to all of you who signed up. Meetings will be held face-to-face at school from December 5-9. Please let us know in as far in advance as possible if you cannot make your appointment or if you would like to reschedule. Thank you!

WINTER FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE on Friday, December 16

We are very excited about the return of an in-person Winter Performance this month, featuring all of our Primary and Elementary students! **Dress for our performance will be anything red, white, and/or green.** Our performance will be **Friday morning, December 16 at 10 am**, with our final rehearsal on the morning of Thursday, December 15. Our performance will be held in the Open Door Christian Church, which is located just on the other side of our school's fence. We ask that all students be here in the morning on those two days (and there will be no extra charge for students not normally here those days). **NVM will close at noon on that Friday, 12/16.**

ACADEMICS

- Theme:** Winter
Botany: Life Cycle of a Pine Tree
Zoology: Life Cycle of a Penguin
Math: Counting by 10's
Language: d, k, n, o
Geography: Antarctica
Practical Life: Putting on Jacket/Sweater
Grace and Courtesy: Inviting others to play

