



ANDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Anderson School

This Week's News! – December 4th to December 8th

It is hard to believe that it is already December! Looking at the weather next week, we need to make sure everyone is prepared for the weather as it looks very wet! December is typically a very busy month for families. We appreciate all that our families do to help our students be successful at school. Healthy lunches and enough sleep really help in making each day a positive one at school!

Multi Faith Calendar Upcoming Celebrations

December 7-15, Hannukah

Hannukah, or the Festival of Rededication, celebrates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after its defilement by the Syrian Greeks in 164 BCE. The eight-day festival has become a beloved and joyous holiday. It is also known as the Festival of Lights and usually takes place in December, at the time of year when the days are shortest in the northern hemisphere.

December 8, Bodhi Day

A Buddhist holiday that commemorates the day that Gautama Buddha (Shakyamuni) is said to have experienced enlightenment, also known as bodhi in Sanskrit and Pali.

Hip Hop Hooray!

We are excited to share that we will be starting hip hop dance lessons here at Anderson with Defy Gravity Dance company.

Congratulations to Divisions 1 – 14 for their wonderful presentation this afternoon.

Our French classes will have dance lessons from December 4th to December 8th, culminating with a performance scheduled for 2:00PM on December 8th.

Parents are invited to attend their child's respective performance. Thank you to the PAC for generously paying for half of the dance lessons.

We look forward to this exciting learning opportunity!

ADST Update... Lego Donations Accepted!

We are excited to share that we will be doing exploring Lego design in the Makerspace in 2024. To make this possible, we are requesting donations of old Lego from our school community. These Lego will be used to help our students learn and explore the world of Applied Design, Skills and Technology (ADST).

If you have any old Lego that you would like to donate, please place them in the blue tote labeled "Lego donations" near the office. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing what our students can create with your help!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

December 4th – 8th
December 8th
Thursday, Dec. 21st
Friday, Dec. 22nd
Monday, Jan. 8th

Divisions 15 -26 Hip Hop
Hip Hop performance at 2:00 pm
Report Cards Home
Last Day before Winter Break
First Day Back To School