

## Principally Speaking:

December 2018



I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving break and had the opportunity to spend the extra time we had this year with family and friends. As the calendar turns to December, we are looking towards the last 3 weeks of school and activities before the end of the 1st semester. This is also the time of year where we start to experience colder temperatures and the possibility of winter weather. If your child has misplaced their coat or jacket, be sure to check our lost and found, which is located in the cafeteria. Also, be sure to download the SchoolWay app on your phone and configure it to Edmond Schools and Chisholm to receive push notifications with up-to-date information including potential weather related issues.

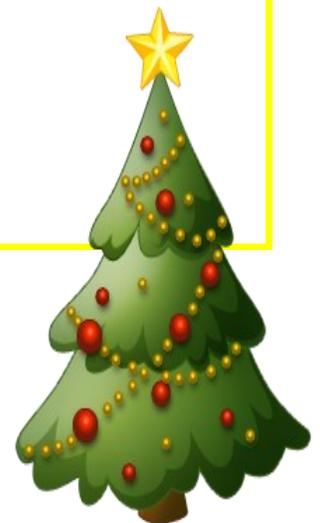
Chisholm will be receiving some new playground equipment from our school fundraising campaign earlier this year. We should starting seeing this equipment get installed over the next month. On the big playground, we will be getting a GaGa Ball court, a climbing dome to replace the one lost in construction, soccer goals, and mats placed under all swings. On the little playground, we are getting swings, a climbing structure for the hill by the slides and a Fun Bowl game set relocated from the big playground. These additions are a direct result of your donations to our fundraising campaign. Thank you for your support and we know that our students will enjoy this equipment for many years to come.

As you can probably tell by driving by the school, the construction of our new class wing is moving along very well. The construction crew is very close to weather proofing the building, which will reduce or eliminate lost days due to bad weather. Inside the building, the floor has been installed and the walls are being framed.. As of now, they are currently on schedule to complete this addition sometime this summer and connect the hallway through the workroom to the rest of the school. Thank you again for your patience and understanding with our parking lot and adjustments to our procedures over the course of the year.

Looking ahead, our 3rd graders are practicing for their program the Grinch, which will be presented on this Thursday December 6th at 1:45 pm and 7:00 pm, and Friday, December 7th at 9:00 am. The next PTO meeting will take place on December 10th at 8:30 am in the Literature Room. Winter parties will take place on Wednesday, December 19th for Pre K, Kindergarten, 2nd and 3rd grade classes starting at 2:30 pm. Winter parties for 1st, 4th, and 5th grade classes will take place on December 20th also starting at 2:30 pm. Parties this year are split over two days to help with reduced parking. Friday, December 21st is the last day of school for the 2nd Nine weeks and 1st semester.. Classes will resume after Winter Break on Tuesday, January 8th.

As we begin looking towards 2019, it is my hope that each and everyone of you has a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Mr. Higdon



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

