January 2022 Newsletter

What a great month it has been!

Thanks to everyone for participating in our 12 days of Christmas. It was a great way to celebrate the month of December - even though I'm sure there were days that it was frustrating trying to find different ways to dress up your kids!

The kindness and generosity of spirit were really the best part of the month. Two of the highlights for me were the hayride and the turkey dinner. We are so lucky to have such amazing and supportive parents. A big thanks to Jamie and Rachel Selk and the many parents who helped put together the turkey dinner! It was also great to see how generous the Sunnyside community is. The amount of Angel Tree gifts we were able to donate was very impressive. Thanks to everyone for participating!

I would also like to thank the staff here at Sunnyside. The amount of work that they put into the month of December was remarkable. Whether they were decorating doors, coloring ornaments, dressing up in crazy outfits, practicing Christmas concert songs/poems, or finding ways to squeeze all that in while still teaching content, they were truly impressive. I am repeatedly blown away by the dedication and positivity of this staff. I see it every single day; your children are in fantastic hands.

I hope you all have a wonderful, restful Christmas break. This newsletter is quite a bit shorter than usual - I asked teachers not to write an update for this newsletter because of how busy we have been. The calendar looks a little bare, but I'm sure it will fill up as we get closer to the actual dates!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out. I always love talking to parents about how to further your child's education! Have a safe and happy holiday!

Mitchell Van Dyk

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 First Day back at school!	4	5 **School Council Meeting 3:45**	6	7	1/8
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23	24	25	26	27	28 **PD Day – no school for students**	29
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