

December 3, 2021

Dear Roberts Annex Families,

We have been taking good advantage of the crisp but sunny weather over the past two days. Lots of classes are getting outside for learning activities and students have found new joys in dry ground spaces as the puddles disappear. We hope that you find some breaks (or dryer times at least) over the weekend to get out and enjoy the fresh air together.

Looks like we may be expecting some snow or at least flurries. Remember to refer to the snow closure information that we shared [in the last newsletter](#) for information about possible closures due to snow.

Library Reminders

As we prepare for our winter break, Shelagh, our librarian, is asking families to look around the house for any overdue books. Please watch your email in the next week – we will be sending out overdue notices to help you remember which ones need to be returned. Please try to return these items sooner than later so they are less likely to get lost in all the flurry of fun, family, and excitement over the holidays.

Spirit Days

Today at school we enjoyed a whole school PJ day. Classes had special crafts and activities to celebrate the change in season which is fast approaching. As we continue the fun, please watch for the following two additional spirit days:

December 10 – Crazy Hair/Hat day

December 17 – Crazy/Ugly Sweater day



Know your community – Hanukkah

This week some of our families have been celebrating Hanukkah (also spelled Chanukah). This celebration of light began at sunset on November 28 and lasts until December 6 this year. There are many wonderful traditions that come with this time for Jewish families including a nightly lighting of candles, prayers, and yummy fried foods. This week, classes have been sharing around some books that increase our understanding and awareness of Hanukkah. Remember, if your family

has a special celebration that you might like to share with the community or your child's class please reach out to your child's teacher or the office.

LOST AND FOUND! - here is the latest picture of our collection of clothes. Contact the office if you see something familiar!

Have a safe weekend and enjoy each other,

Elyssa

Upcoming Dates of Note:

Dec 9 – Next Hot Lunch (see PAC email)

Dec 10 – Crazy Hair/Hat day

Dec 17 – Last day of school before Winter Break, Crazy/Ugly Sweater day

