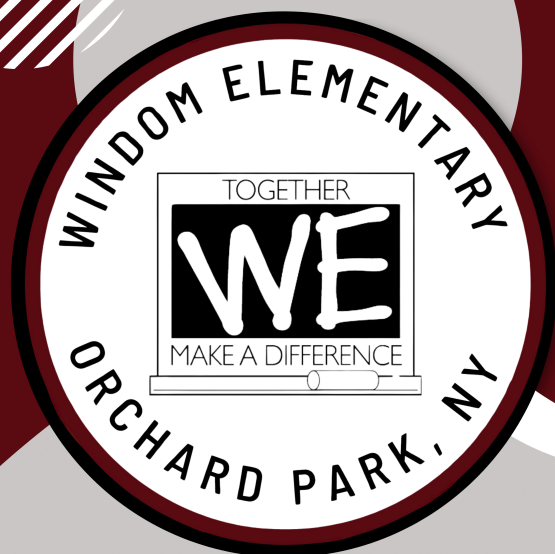


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Notes from the Office

Hello Windom Families!

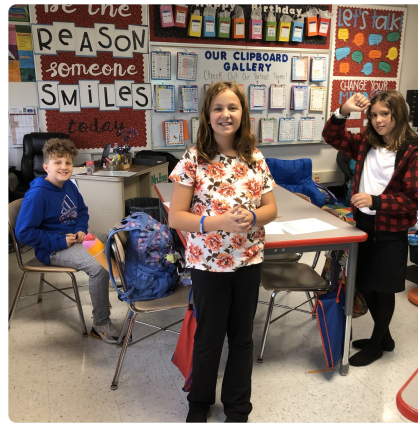
Welcome to our very first *Words of Windom*. We will be utilizing this platform as a comprehensive information hub for all things Windom Elementary! You can expect this communication to come out at the beginning of each month. When you visit this page, you will be able to see a recap of the amazing things happening at Windom for the previous month as well as information and reminders for the current month. Staying connected with families is a priority for us here at Windom and we are hopeful that you will find this platform user friendly and helpful.

November Recap

Clubs/Extracurricular Activities

Many before or after school clubs and extracurricular activities started up in the month of November. Students have been enjoying a variety of opportunities such as; Art club, Mind Body & Soul Club, Wellness club, Science Club, Spanish Club and Buddy Club. More information on current and upcoming clubs can be found below.





Windom Elementary Clubs and Extracurricular Activities Handbook

Holiday Food Drive

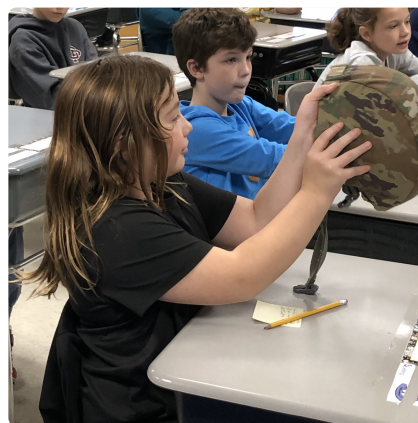
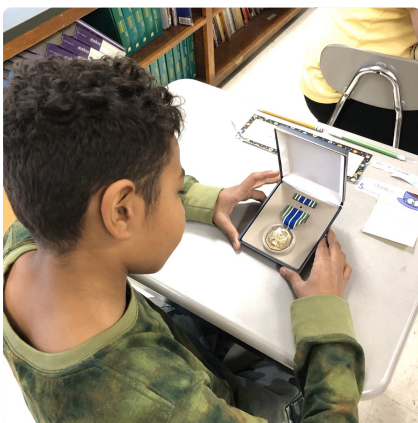
Our PTO planned and organized Windom's annual Holiday Food Drive. With an overwhelming amount of donations from our school community we were able to provide large boxes of food to almost 20 families! Thank you to our PTO for planning another successful drive and thank you to everyone that sent donations in!

Student Council Elections

Students in 4th and 5th grade who were interested in running for a seat on our Student Council prepared and recorded speeches of themselves that were shared with the whole school. These students also created clever posters to advertise their campaign. Students in grades K-5 participated in voting for our Student Council elections. Congratulations to our elected Student Council Officers: Addyson, Nathan, Scarlett and Kennedy!

Veteran's Day

Students all over our building honored and thanked Veteran's in their own special ways. Our 4th graders had a special visitor from Officer Williams who is a Lieutenant in the Army.



Upcoming Events

December

- December 1st: Early Release, Parent/Teacher Conferences
- December 4th: Early Release, Parent/Teacher Conferences
- December 5th: Band/Orchestra/Chorus Holiday Concert 7:00 PM, OPHS
- December 7th: PTO Meeting 7:00 PM, Windom Library
- December 8th: Progress Reports Go Live
- December 15th: Wear PJ's for PUNT
- December 18th - 22nd: Holiday Spirit Week
- December 20th: Last Day of Student Council Sock Drive
- December 25th - January 2nd: Winter Recess, No School



[Please Click Here If You Would Like To Donate To PUNT](#)



WINDOM HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK



Monday
12/18/23

Holiday Colors - Wear your favorite Holiday shirt or colors!

Tuesday
12/19/23

Let's Get Festive - Wear your favorite Holiday socks, hat or accessories!

Wednesday
12/20/23

Grinch Day - Wear Grinch themed clothing or the color green!

Thursday
12/21/23

Sweater Weather - Wear your favorite Holiday sweater!

Friday
12/22/23

Let's Get Cozy- Wear your favorite pajamas!



WINDOM STUDENT COUNCIL SOCK DRIVE

Windom Elementary's Student Council will be collecting men's socks for the Buffalo City Mission.

Socks are the number one requested item in men's shelters. If you are able and willing, please send a pair of men's socks into school with your child.

**Collection ends:
Thursday, December 20, 2023**



District Calendar

December Calendar

This will take you directly to the District Calendar for the current month.

Virtual Lost and Found

Take a Peek!

Our virtual lost and found is an online collection of all items lost but not yet found. Please click the link below to search our online inventory of unclaimed items.



Windom Elementary Lost & Found

Welcome to our virtual lost and found! Please check this collection to claim any of your misplaced items. If you spot an item that is your child's, please fill out the claim form linked below. Items will be held for the month. Any unclaimed items will be donated on the last day of month.

wakelet.com

Helpful Links



Virtual Backpack / Windom Virtual Backpack

Welcome to the Windom Elementary Virtual Backpack! Here, you will find informational flyers from the school, the PTO, and community organizations that were distributed previously in paper form.

They are posted as printable PDFs to afford easy access for parents and will remain posted throughout the school year.

opschools.org

December Elementary Lunch Calendar

Free and Reduced Lunch Form



Theresa Glowacki
Theresa is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters