

# THE PAWSITIVE POST

December News

## WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT WINTER?

**Coralyn Hager**  
Kindergarten



"Toys from Santa"

**Elijah Atkins**  
First Grade



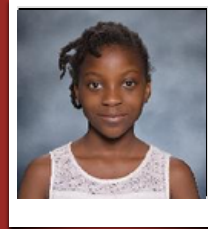
"I like building snowmen with my brother and sister, Elliot and Emily. We used carrots for the nose and coal for the eyes. The arms were sticks."

**Audrey Storm**  
Second Grade



"Playing in the snow. I like to make snow angels."

**Efe Onema**  
Third Grade



"I like to build snowmen with my sisters. We use a carrot and buttons."

**Gracelyn Wood**  
Fourth Grade



"I like to jump in piles of snow with my sister."

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec 11 - No School (Staff Development)
- Dec 12 - 2nd & 4th Grade Christmas Programs
- Dec 18 - 1st & 3rd Grade Christmas Programs
- Dec 21 - Early Out
- Dec 22 - Jan 3 - No School (Winter Break)
- Jan 4 - Students Back to School -First Day of 3rd Quarter



## EARLY OUT INFO

EFES & MECC will dismiss at 12:20 on December 21st. The G.O. Program will be available for students that are registered with G.O.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Location: MHS Performing Arts Center

Tuesday, December 12th

5:30PM - 2nd Grade

6:30PM - 4th Grade

Monday, December 18th

5:30PM - 1st Grade

6:30PM - 3rd Grade

## IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON?

Our school nurse, counselors, and social worker do a great job of working with local entities to help families in need of resources. Please reach out if you are in need of assistance or if you or your organization would like to help.

- Coats
- Hats
- Gloves
- Socks
- Underwear
- Clothing Items
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Other Hygiene Essentials



Nodaway County  
Community Services

MECC  
660-562-3915

660-582-3133  
8 am-4:30 pm

EFES  
660-562-3233

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### MECC PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

#### CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

##### Preschool:

- Mon. Dec. 18 - Santa's Little Helpers  
 Tues. Dec. 19 - Gingerbread Houses  
 Wed. Dec. 20 - Movie - Bring your own snack  
 Thurs. Dec. 21 - Presents from Teachers

##### Kindergarten:

- Mon. Dec. 18 - Santa's Workshop- Dress as an Elf or Christmas Attire  
 Tues. Dec. 19 - Christmas Fun  
 Wed. Dec. 20 - Christmas Fun  
 Thurs. Dec. 21 - Movie - Bring your own snack

### EFES GRADES 1-4

#### DECEMBER DRESS UP DAYS

- Mon. Dec. 4th** - Holiday Themed Attire  
**Tues. Dec. 5th** -  
 Wear Red = Mr. Pohren is on the nice list  
 Wear Black = Mr. Pohren is on the naughty list.  
**Wed. Dec. 6th** -  
 Wear White: Wishing for Snow  
 Wear Green: Wishing for Warm Weather  
**Thur. Dec. 7th** - Fleece Navidad - Wear Fleece  
**Fri. Dec. 8th** - Holiday Cheer-ing for the Spoofohounds -  
 Spoofohound Gear/Colors  
**Tues. Dec. 12th** - Holiday Colors  
**Wed. Dec. 13th** - Favorite Team  
**Thurs. Dec. 14th** - Ugly Holiday Sweater  
**Fri. Dec. 15th** - Spoofohound Gear/Colors  
**Mon. Dec. 18th** - Mad for Plaid - Plaid or Flannel  
**Tues. Dec. 19th** - Santa Hat or Holiday Headwear  
**Wed. Dec. 20th** - Grinch Day - Wear Green or Dress like a Grinch Character  
**Thur. Dec. 21st** - Polar Express Day - Wear Holiday Pajamas or Cozy Clothes

## SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS

### NOTIFICATIONS:

#### Spoofohound Mobile

Sign up for our texting service - link is on our district website

#### Radio

KNIM 97.1 FM, 1580 AM, KXCV/KRNW 90.5 FM and 88.9 AM

#### Television

KQ2, KCTV5, Fox 4, KSHB41

#### Social Media

X (Formerly Twitter) - @EFESSpoofohounds  
 Facebook - Eugene Field Elementary School -Maryville, MO

### LATE STARTS:

School will begin at 9:55 and dismiss as usual.  
 Busses will run 2 hours behind their regular schedule.  
 Morning G.O. will NOT be available.  
 Breakfast WILL be available at MECC & EFES.

### EARLY OUTS:

Afternoon G.O. is typically available.

### CANCELLATIONS:

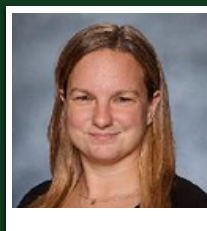
You will be notified if the district is choosing to utilize an AMI Day. Your child's teacher will be in touch about classwork.

## REMINDER

Depending on the temperature and weather, classes may go outside for recess on cold days. Make sure your student has a coat, gloves, and hat with them. Snow boots are required for playing in the snow. You may send boots to keep in their cubby at school if you wish! Please let us know if you need assistance in getting any of these items.

## TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Greenland and Mrs. Emery were awarded grant money from the Nodaway County Association of Retired School Employees during the November board meeting.



Mrs. Emery

I used the grant money for sensory tub materials. The students really enjoy sensory tubs and I love to incorporate ways to work on social skills, sharing, and using flexible thinking skills.



I am using the grant money to purchase books for my classroom. I am hoping to provide students with engaging text that increases their reading imagination, creativity, comprehension, fluency, and basic reading skills. I look forward to providing my current and future students with a larger variety of books in my classroom library!



Mrs. Greenland