

STEM ACADEMY @ DONALD ELEMENTARY

NEWS & UPDATES

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UPCOMING EVENTS

URBANO TACO DNO 12/15 ALL DAY
Leave your itemized receipt at the host stand & 10% of all food purchases will be donated to the Donald PTA.

DONALD HOLIDAY PARTIES 12/16
We are excited about the holiday parties coming up this week! Our amazing PTA will be hosting the event in the gym this year, and students will participate in a variety of activities with their teachers and classmates.

- 3rd Grade** 8:00 – 8:45
- 4th Grade** 9:00 – 9:45
- 5th Grade** 10:00 – 10:45
- Kindergarten** 11:30 – 12:15
- 1st Grade** 12:30 – 1:15
- 2nd Grade** 1:30 – 2:15

At this time we are not planning to have visitors attend parties. The only adults who will be in attendance are those who have registered to volunteer for the event through the Donald PTA.

EARLY RELEASE 12/17 @ 11:45AM
Don't forget - students will be released early next week to kick off the winter break!

WINTER BREAK 12/20 THROUGH 1/05
Enjoy the break with your family; we look forward to seeing everyone back Thursday, January 6, 2022!

With only 10 days left of the semester, we need your help making sure students have a strong end to the year. Please help us in making sure **students arrive in time to be in their classroom by 7:45AM** so they will be ready to begin whatever fun is in store!

DECEMBER 10, 2021 CAMPUS NEWS

ADJUSTED SCHEDULE NEXT FRIDAY

Our winter break begins early on Friday with an Early Release! Students will be released at 11:45AM following normal dismissal procedures, and we will be on a modified schedule for the day.

	LUNCH		RECESS		SPECIALS
KINDER	9:50 AM	KINDER	10:55-11:25	KINDER	9:00-9:25
1ST	9:50 AM	1ST	8:25-9:05	1ST	10:45-11:10
2ND	10:25 AM	2ND	9:10-9:40	2ND	8:25-8:50
3RD	10:25 AM	3RD	9:45-10:15	3RD	7:50-8:15
4TH	11:00 AM	4TH	8:00-8:30	4TH	10:10-10:35
5TH	11:00 AM	5TH	10:20-10:50	5TH	9:35-10:00

If your child will be going home differently on this day than usual, please make sure to contact their teacher about the change as soon as possible. We want to make sure everyone gets home safely to start the Winter Break!

DONALD PTA

[Join the Donald PTA today!](#)

Make sure to read the latest information from PTA [HERE!](#)

The PTA is INCREDIBLY excited to host the upcoming Donald Holiday Parties on **Thursday, December 16** in **Who-Ville** - also known as the gym! Students will attend parties with their grade level following the schedule to the right, and we will have a special visit from the **GRINCH** himself and Cindy Lou Who!

CAFETERIA MENUS

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CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

2021-2022 TEACHER OF THE YEAR CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. DEVIN ESCH!

Mrs. Esch has dedicated the past 8 years to teaching young children, and the Donald community has been lucky to have her as part of the Dolphin family for the past 4 years. While at Donald, she has taught Second Grade and Kindergarten.

Mrs. Esch was voted Teacher of the Year by her colleagues who state she has a strong understanding of curriculum and instruction, a gift for connecting with students and their families, and a passion for creating life-long learners. Above all, Mrs. Esch is recognized as someone who treats each student as if they were her own child.

Thank you for making Donald a great place to grow & learn, Mrs. Esch!



DISTINGUISHED DOLPHINS

Way to go, Distinguished Dolphins of the week! Thanks for showing great DOLPHIN CHARACTER and spreading positivity throughout the campus. You guys make out school a brighter place to be!



with the SWIMMING SPECIALS TEAM

LIBRARY Ms. Hoffman

Do you listen to podcasts? If so, you know they're a great tool to get you thinking, and they can help pass the time on long trips in the car. Your kids may like to as well. What a GREAT thing for them to do if you are traveling. [Here are 20 podcasts for kids.](#) Enjoy!

Are you having trouble finding that perfect gift for your child? The Specials Team and GT (Mrs. Emmett) have got you covered. We've pulled together our favorites. We think they're "thumbs up" and we think your kids will too!

[Specials Team Gift Giving Ideas](#)

GET SOCIAL WITH US!

[Mrs. Rosier's PE Facebook Group](#)
[Way Cool Donald Art Room](#)
Donald Music Room [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)
The Library on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#)
[Computer Science on Facebook](#)

COUNSELOR'S CORNER with MRS. MILLS

[December Newsletter from Mrs. Mills](#)

[Holiday Food Assistance](#)

Second Step - Family Communication Links

Week of 11/29-12/3: Digital SS Lesson 4

Family Communications letter: [English](#), [Spanish](#)

Week of 12/6-12/10: Digital SS Lesson 5 (performance task)

Family Communications letter: [English](#), [Spanish](#)

Week of 12/13-12/17: Skip this week (Holiday parties/fun/etc.)

Guidance Lessons Nov & Dec: Second Step Bullying Prevention Unit

