



# USD 265

# Amelia Earhart

## Elementary School

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## Notes from Natalie, Principal

### Calendar for December

- 2 PTO Meeting  
9:00 am
- 2 Donuts for Dads  
7:45-8:30 am
- 7-9 Holiday Shop
- 13 1st Grade Music Concert  
7:00 pm
- 16 End of 1st Semester
- 16 Winter Holiday Party  
K-4 9:30-10:15 am  
PM Kdg. 1:30-2:15 pm  
Sing-A-Long 3:15
- 19-30 No School-Winter Break

### January

- 1-3 No School—Winter Break
- 4 Classes Resume
- 6 Grade Cards available  
on Skyward
- 6 PTO Meeting  
9:00 am
- 16 No School
- 20 PTO BINGO
- 27 Math & Science  
Day (Grades 2-4)

### Attendance Makes a Difference

Teachers can't teach students who aren't in school. There's strong evidence that regular school attendance can result in significant test-score gains. So remember:

- Make sure your child is in school everyday.
- Don't schedule medical appointments during school hours.
- Minimize the number of times that you have to take your child out of school for family trips or activities.
- Don't allow your child to be tardy. Have your child get ready the night before so he/she can get to school on time.

Please be sure to send a note, email or fax if you are going to pick up your child after school or have someone else pick up your child.

School Hours 8:45 am—4:01 pm



### Donuts for Dads

Calling all DADS! Please join us on Friday, December 2nd beginning at 7:45-8:30 am for donuts and juice with your child in the cafeteria. Feel free to bring a board game or book to read during this time together.



### Lost & Found

Please remind your child to check the Lost & Found! Items not claimed will be donated to charity at the end of the first semester! Please write your child's name on coats, lunch boxes, school supplies and other personal items. Thank you.

### Holiday Shop



The PTO Holiday Shop will begin on December 7th-9th during the school day (9:30 am-3:00 pm). Students will be able to purchase Christmas gifts for family members. Please make sure your child's money is in an envelope with their name on it. Thank you to our little "elves" for all the shopping they do to make this possible for our students.

## ILLNESS POLICY

In order to protect from possible serious complication and to protect other students from possible exposure to diseases, students who are ill should not come to school. It is the duty of the school to exclude any students who appear to be ill or are suspected of having an infection or contagious disease.

Parents may be called by the school nurse to come and get their child during school if he or she becomes ill. The following circumstances are some of the criteria used to determine when a parent will be called:

- A temperature above 99.6 with symptoms of a temperature without symptoms of 100 degrees. Students should be fever free without medication for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Any contagious condition, vomiting, rashes or behavior, which appears to be out of the ordinary.
- All injuries, which result in unusual swelling or pain.
- Cuts, which appear to require stitches.
- Any dental injuries
- Head lice

Please call at any time with questions or concerns at 794-4080.



## “How the Penguins Saved Christmas”

Tuesday, December 13th in the Earhart Gymnasium our first grade students will present “How the Penguins Saved Christmas” at 7:00 pm. The students are asked to wear solid black long sleeved shirts, black pants, black mittens/gloves, black stocking caps, and black socks or shoes. Students can wear shoes to the show then take them off for the performance if they don’t have black shoes.

### Winter Parties



Winter Parties will be held on Friday, December 16th beginning at 9:30-10:15 am. Parents may arrive at the school from 9:10-9:25 am for sign-in which will be located in the cafeteria. Parents are welcome to go to the rooms beginning at 9:20 for party set-up. PM Kindergarten parties are 1:30-2:15. At 3:15 pm we will be having our Christmas Sing-A-Long in the gym. Parents are welcome to attend!

### School Service Project

Our school service project will be happening the week of Dec. 12th-16th, with our efforts this year going to the Wichita Victory in the Valley organization to help local people dealing with cancer—including one of our own Kindergarten students who is currently undergoing treatments for leukemia.

Watch for more emails coming soon listing activities happening during the week of December 12th-16th that will raise money for our cancer service project.

Thanks for your support!

Mark your calendars for BINGO - January 20th