



NOVEMBER 2020

upcoming dates...

Principal's Note:

Dear Parents-

November is traditionally a month for giving thanks but each day there is so much to be thankful for at Fire Ridge.

Thank you to our:

- Students who have been resilient during this pandemic. They never complain about masks and are so happy to be at school!
- Parents who trust us to keep their children safe and learning! The community support for our staff has been so appreciated!
- Teachers/TAs who are dedicated to caring for our students and doing whatever it takes to support them with their needs. Running two classes (remote and in school) is truly challenging!
- Custodians who work tirelessly to make sure our school is clean and sanitized several times a day.
- PTO who has gone above and beyond to support our staff during these difficult times.

You are appreciated more than you know!
Deb Knutson

Cold Weather Reminders

Coats, hats and mittens are needed most mornings for recess. It is helpful if you label your child's outerwear. We can easily return items to your children if there is a name on the tag. All unclaimed items will be donated at the end of semester.



November 3rd

-Election Day-No School

November 16th

-PTO Zoom 7:00 PM

November 25th

-Teacher In-service

November 26th-27th

-Happy Thanksgiving!
-No School

November 30th-December 4th

-Distance Learning

December 11th

-Picture Retakes

December 18th

-End of 2nd Quarter

December 21st-22nd

-Teacher In-service-No School

December 23rd-January 1st

-Winter Break-No School

January 4th-8th

-Distance Learning



CELEBRATION OF GIVING PROJECT!

With the holidays looming we hope you'll consider helping an Elkhorn family in need! Elkhorn Schools are sponsoring a Gift Drive for families within the Elkhorn community. Last year this project helped serve over 125 families in our school district, and we hope to help even more this year.

This year we will have two ways to sign up for a gift. One option is to sign up on the Sign Up Genius that will be sent out on November 16th. The second option is to return the **SIGNED** permission slip with your child between **NOVEMBER 16th and DECEMBER 4**, and we will help them choose a mitten.

After purchasing your item please return your **wrapped gifts, with the mitten attached to the outside**. If you used the Sign Up Genius, please attach a note to the outside of your gift that states the family ID and what you purchased. These should be returned to Fire Ridge no later than **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH at 3PM**.

Please join us in making a difference in the lives of some Elkhorn families, and in making a lasting impression on our own children! Questions? Please contact:

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Having Issues Getting to EPS Online Resources?

Follow the [EPS Technology Department on Twitter](#). The EPS Technology Department recently created a new Twitter account to help keep parents and students informed of any technology platform outages. Get updates by following [@ElkhornPS Tech](#) on Twitter

PTO NEWS

- The next PTO meeting is Monday, November 16th at 7 PM via zoom.
- Please visit the PTO website at fireridgepto.com for more information.
- You can now purchase your yearbook for \$18.00 at <https://fireridge.store.creatorstudiopro.com>