

KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025

What's Happening:

Happy December! We are nearing the end of the second quarter. We are continually learning new things every day. We are busy working on numbers and learning about our new Superkid, Doc.

Students have been writing words, talking about writing sentences with one uppercase letter, finger spaces between words, and using end punctuation.

Students are doing a great job recognizing upper- and lower-case letters of the alphabet, letter sounds, and numbers 0-20. We will continue working on these skills every day.

We are also working on identifying beginning, middle, and end sounds in words.

ABC Letter Sounds & Names:

Keep practicing saying their letter names and sounds at home nightly.

Heart Words:

Go through these cards multiple times a week.

Monthly Reading Challenge:

December Reading Challenge is attached to this newsletter. Complete as many of the challenges as you can before Monday, January 5, 2026.

Those students who turned in their November Reading Challenge, you will receive your Pizza Hut Book It! certificate will be stapled to your newsletter.

U of I Basketball Game

All K-6th grade students were invited to attend a University of Idaho basketball game on Wednesday, December 3rd. We will be leaving school at 10:15am and returning before the dismissal of school at 3:07pm.

- Students will need to bring a lunch from home or purchase one from the cafeteria.

Upcoming Events

- **Dec. 11:** Late Start
 - School starts at 10:15am
- **Dec. 22 - Jan. 2:** NO SCHOOL
 - Winter Break

Winter Music Concert

Holiday Sounds Music Concert

When: Friday, Dec. 19th

Where: Troy Elementary Multi-Purpose Room

Time:

- 5-6th 8:30am
- 3-4th 9:00am
- K-2nd 9:30

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Academic Standards

Math:

1. Count to 100 by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's.
2. Can count forward beyond 20.
3. Can count backwards from 20 consecutively.
4. Can write & identify numbers 0-20 and match number to the correct amount of objects.
5. Students can add numbers to 5.
6. Students can compare two whole numbers 0-100, using greater than, less than, and equal.
7. Students can create @D and #D shapes and explain their real-world connections.

Reading:

1. Know letter names & sounds.
2. Fluently read all Quarter 1 sight words.
3. Students can identify and say Beginning, middle, and end sounds in words.
4. Students can change or remove a phoneme to create a new word, when given a word.
5. Students can write words using the correct letter to represent a sound.

Writing:

1. Students can create a piece of functional writing.
2. Write all letters of the alphabet.
3. Students can sort and create a rule for objects they are giving, and verbally explain their rule.

Science:

1. Dealing with Weather
 - *Weather patterns, weather hazards, and energy from the sun.

Social Studies:

1. Geography
 - *Identify the globe and a map.
 - *Identify between land and water on a globe or map.
 - *Identify the United States of America and Idaho on a map.

December Fun!

Dress Up Days

- Friday, December 5, 2025
 - **Dress like a snowman**
- Friday, December 12, 2025
 - **Grinch green out**
- Friday, December 19, 2025
 - **Holiday hats and headbands**

Winter Festival

- Enrichment Day
 - **When:** Friday, December 19
 - **Who:** K-6th
 - **Time:** 12:15pm-2:45pm

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