



Ell-Saline Elementary



Color Our World

Cardinal Challenge....

The Color Our World theme for this year is focused on coloring the world with respect, self-control, responsibility, positive attitudes & integrity.

Each December, we hold a Hanging of the Greens Assembly to focus on the Holiday season and giving gifts from the heart.

The Family Challenge: Share a gift from the heart from your family with someone else.

- Help someone with a holiday chore or decorating.
- Go caroling with a group or as a family to bring cheer.
- Share special holiday treats with someone else.



December 2019

December 2

Winter MAP Assessments begin

December 4

Hanging of the Greens Assembly
 ESE Service Project—Food Drive
 10:00 am 1st—Gingerbread Cookies
 3:00 pm 6th—DARE Graduation
 6:00 pm Kinder—Gingerbread Houses

December 6

NO After School or PALS

December 9

5:30 pm BOE Meeting

December 12

3:15 pm—6:30 pm Fundraiser Pick Up
 6:30 pm Read with Santa
 Read with Santa in the gym.
 Photo opportunity in the library.
 Cookies & milk in the cafeteria.

December 13

Building Team Day
 NO After School or PALS

December 16

NO After School or PALS
 7:00 pm 5th & 6th Band & Vocal
 Concert at ESE.

December 18

Spirit Stick Sales Day
 Kindness T-Shirt Day
 4:00-8:00 pm CPTA Meal Night IHOP

December 19

End of Second Quarter
 8:15-8:45 Holiday Classroom Parties
 NO After School or PALS

December 20

NO SCHOOL—Teacher Work Day

December 23—January 6

NO SCHOOL—Winter Break

Tuesday, January 7

Classes resume for Third Quarter
 NO After School or PALS

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

Our students work on a community service project each year for the holiday season. Each year we've had a tremendous response from our families wanting to help others. This year we are working with the Salina Food Bank and collecting canned goods. Our goal is to line the hallways with canned goods. Please send items to school by Thursday, December 19. Thank you for considering this worthwhile project and helping families in the Salina County area.



December Spirit Sticks

Sold on December 18 only for \$1 each.

6th Graders will assist with the sale.

December Breakfast & Lunch

Breakfast Reduced: \$4.20 Full Price: \$23.10

Lunch Reduced: \$5.60 Full Price: \$38.50



Special Request

Throughout the school day there are times students need a change of clothes because of spills or restroom accidents. It is always helpful for younger students to keep a change of clothes in their book bags. We also keep a supply of clothes on hand for student use. However, we do ask parents to assist us in maintaining this supply of clothes. If your child comes home with a change of clothes, please wash the items and return them to the school for future use. Thanks for your help!



BAD WEATHER DAYS

In the event of bad weather or other emergencies, the district may make the decision to close the district schools. An attempt is made to make the decision before 6:00 A.M. However, weather conditions can change at any time and the safety of students, staff, and parents is important. The district will use the SchoolMessenger System to contact families. Notification of school closing will also be broadcast by all local radio stations and most Wichita television stations. In the event of severe winter weather, please check your phone messages or tune into the local radio or television stations for school closing information.

