

The Weekly Comet

From Dr. Tom Meyer, Superintendent of the Bellevue Community School District

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Upcoming Events, Early Dismissals, and "No School" Days

- Winter Concerts (New Format)
- Dec. 5 - PK-2nd - 6:30
- Dec. 6 - 3rd-5th - 6:30
- Dec. 13 - MS - 7:00
- Dec. 14 - HS - 7:00
- Dec. 13 - 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Teacher Professional Learning
- Dec 21 - Jan. 3 - Winter Break (last day of school Dec. 20)
- Jan. 4 - School resumes for students; Start of 2nd semester
- Jan. 15 - No School for students - MLK Jr. Day

Student Projects and Creations



After reading the book *Balloons Over Broadway*, 4th grade students were challenged to design and create a Thanksgiving Day Parade Balloon. With their balloons complete, the students put on a parade for PK-2 students celebrating Thanksgiving and showcasing their work for others.



Kindergarten Creations

Mrs. Griebel's Kindergarten students read the story "Turkey Trouble" prior to Thanksgiving, and the plot of the story is that the turkey in the story does not want to be the main course on Thanksgiving day, so the turkey has an idea about "what if he doesn't look like a turkey? What if he looks like someone else instead?" As a result, families disguised a turkey, and then Mrs. Kellogg helped the students make their turkey talk in a video (posted on Facebook on some school-related pages). Below is a turkey designed in their "Hawkeye" design.

Winter Concerts

The Winter Concerts are quickly approaching, as the Bellevue Elementary School concerts are next week! After much discussion, the district has decided to split the elementary concerts into two back-to-back dates based on our attendance numbers and space. The elementary winter concert is the largest event we have during the entire school year in the district in regard to attendance (larger than HS Graduation). While it has been convenient in some ways to have the entire concert for all PK-5 students on one night, it has become a problematic issue with seating, parking, and general accessibility in the building that evening. The district will seek input on how this arrangement "works" for people this year, and then make decisions in the future in regard to future years. The dates for all Winter Concerts for this December are the following:

Dec. 5 - PK-2nd; Dec. 6 - 3rd-5th; Dec. 13 - MS; Dec. 14 - HS

Middle School Mini-Golf

Robots were programmed by 8th grade students for a mini-golf course in an 8th Grade Exploratory class.



