

HES JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Highland Elementary Parents,

I hope you had a restful and healthy holiday. Teachers and staff are excited to welcome children back in the new year. We are filled with hope for a happy and productive 2021.

During the month of January students will participate in middle of year testing. The first test is online: iReady. This will help teachers plan differentiated instruction for students in reading and math. This online program also customizes independent lessons based on middle of year diagnostic results. The second assessment students will take is a teacher administered reading test. Reading is a priority this year at Highland Elementary School. This data will help our teaching professionals serve your child with excellence.

In closing, I would like to thank you for your flexibility with recent calendar changes. Please remember that starting January 13th, Wednesdays will be remote for ALL children without live instruction. This gives teachers time to plan and confer with families as needed. Thank you for your ongoing support. We are in this together.

Sincerely,


Jennifer Spivey, Ed.D.
Principal

Important Dates in January:

- 6-14 Remote Learning for all students
- 15- Teacher Workday/No student instruction
- 18- MLK Day- No School
- 19- Face to Face learning begins
- 21- Report Cards Issued
- 27- District Science Fair

Jan 19-Jan. 29- Middle of Year iReady Testing Window

OUR MEAL DISTRIBUTION CENTER IS NOW AVAILABLE AT JOHNSONVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OR OVERHILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Pick up times are 11:00 am until 1:00 pm

