

TODAY'S NEWS

Hilltop Campus | Explorer's Academy Campus

December

12.1- Holiday Photos- EXP

12.24- OCDS Closed,
Christmas Eve

12.31- OCDS Closed, NYE

January- Happy Anniversary Explorer's Academy!

1.1- Happy New Year!

1.17- Celebrate MLK!

February

2.14- Valentine's Day Class
Parties

2.21- OCDS Closed,
President's Day



Winter Wonderland

Winter is here! As we come to the close of another chapter, we look back with warm sentiment on what a gift it is to be able to provide care for so many developing minds. Our school community has gone through some adjustments over this year and will continue to learn, adapt, and grow to provide a quality program for our students and their families.

< < *Calendar at a glance*

As Covid-19 is still a concern, our calendar isn't quite as full as we would like, but that is all in the name of health and safety. Here is a glance at our OCDS calendar. A more detailed calendar will be issued, and available on our website.

Holiday Portraits-

Portrait sessions are the last day of November and first of December, depending on your campus. Sign up through email, or by turning in a photo form!



Winter Reminders

With the changing of the seasons, it is always a good time to...

- Review our illness policy.
- Check that your child has a full change of clothes that is weather appropriate, as well as weather appropriate outerwear.
- All of your paperwork is up to date. (including addresses, phone numbers, emergency contacts, immunizations*, etc.)



MLK, Jr. Day

Rather than be closed on January 17th for **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**, we choose to remain open in order to celebrate his legacy, teach his message and share his lessons with our young generation of students. This day will be spent

Holiday Program

Our students and teachers will be hard at work learning holiday favorites to perform and present via compilation video! A link to the performances will be sent out in late December via email.

Immunizations & Exclusion Day-

In the month of January, we will be checking on all vaccination information families have provided from their child's immunization records. Please submit any updated immunization documents, or dates reflected on your child's most recent record, so that we may have the most accurate information. We will then match those up with the minimum required. We will notify you if your student's records are incomplete.

Valentine's Day Parties-

Our class parties and Valentine card exchange will take place on **Valentine's Day- Monday, February 14th**. Class counts will be available a week prior. Specific class lists will be available upon request.



Keep checkin for upcoming events/ happenings...

March- Spring Break/ Spirit Week/ St. Patrick's Day Raffle!

Sign up for any drop in days during spring break, and or let us know if your student will not be here with us as regularly scheduled.