

# TRI-VILLAGE ELEMENTARY JANUARY NEWSLETTER



## News from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,  
We hope this newsletter finds you well as we embrace the new year at Tri-Village Elementary. As the winter season settles in, we want to remind everyone to stay safe and warm in the chilly weather.

**Dress Appropriately for the Weather:** With the temperatures dropping, it's crucial to ensure that students are dressed appropriately for the cold. Please make sure your child wears layers, a warm coat, gloves, and a hat to stay comfortable during their time outdoors. We encourage you to label your child's belongings to prevent any mix-ups.

**Snowy Days Ahead:** As the winter season progresses, we anticipate the possibility of snowfall. To ensure the safety of our students, we kindly request that you check the weather forecast regularly and prepare your child accordingly.

**Safety First - Walking to School:** For those students who walk to school, it's essential to prioritize safety. We urge all families to use designated crosswalks when crossing streets. Teach your child to look both ways and follow traffic signals to ensure a safe journey to and from school.

**Stay Informed:** Stay informed about any weather-related updates or school announcements through our official communication channels. In case of inclement weather, we will notify you promptly about any changes in the school schedule.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe and warm this winter. If you have any concerns or questions, feel free to reach out to the school office. Wishing you a happy and healthy start to the new year!

Sincerely,  
Shane Mead  
Elementary Principal





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## News from the Nurse

Mobile dentist will be here  
January 11th.  
Please call Nurse Jodi  
if you have any questions.  
937-996-1511 ext. 1204

## December Patriot of the Month

Pre-school Pixie McAdams (Not pictured)  
Kindergarten Raelyn Marshall  
1st Grade Paisley Simpson  
2nd Grade Maxwell Will  
3rd Grade Beckett Bolton  
4th Grade Jamie Finkbine  
5th Grade Bentley McEldowney  
6th Grade Shelby Finkbine



## Events This Month

Jan. 3rd - School Resumes  
Jan. 5th - Watch D.O.G.S.  
Jan. 9th - Green Monster Smoothie  
Jan. 11th - Mobile Dentist  
Jan. 12th - NO SCHOOL  
Jan. 15th - NO SCHOOL  
Jan. 16th - Tropical Splash Smoothie  
Jan. 19th - Watch D.O.G.S.  
Jan. 24th - Kona Ice  
Jan. 30th - Strawberry Banana Smoothie



# Penguin Patch

Penguin Patch was another huge hit! We would like to thank all of our volunteers. We could not do this without you. Thank you to PATS for giving all the kids a candy cane. We love hearing all the great reasons why they are buying certain gifts for their loved ones. The volunteers, staff and students all have a great time. We can not wait for next year!







## PRESS RELEASE

U.S. News & World Report Recognizes Tri-Village Local Schools among the 2024 Best Elementary and Junior High Schools

Washington, D.C. – December 13, 2023 – Tri-Village Junior High and Elementary Schools has been ranked among the 2024 Best Elementary and Junior High Schools by U.S. News & World Report. The rankings include more than 79,000 public elementary and junior high schools across the country.

“We are extremely proud of our students, staff, and community as both Tri-Village Elementary School and Junior High School earned “badges” of excellence through the U.S. News & World Report rankings, said Josh Sagester, District Superintendent.

The methodology focuses on state assessments of students who were proficient or above proficient in mathematics and reading/language arts while accounting for student backgrounds, achievement in core subjects, and how well schools are educating their students. Student-teacher ratios are applied to break ties in the overall score.

The 2024 Best Elementary and Best Junior High Schools rankings are based on publicly available data from the U.S. Department of Education.

“The 2024 Best Elementary and Junior High rankings offer a way for parents to get a snapshot of their child’s school and how well it is doing compared with other schools,” said LaMont Jones, managing editor for education at U.S. News. “

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