

# Rogers Elementary School

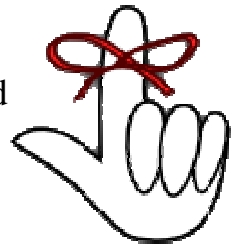
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## December 2017 Newsletter

### Important Dates to Remember

Monday, December 4 to Wednesday, December 13 - Canned Food Drive  
Friday, December 8 - 11:00 Early Dismissal, Progress Reports Distributed  
Tuesday, December 19 - 1:35 Dismissal  
Wednesday, December 20 to Wednesday, January 3 - Winter Break  
Friday, January 26 - Awards Ceremony @ 9:00



### The Giving Tree

Once again, the Rogers' staff will be collecting un-used hats, mittens, and scarves for area children in need. If your family would like to donate a new item to decorate our tree please send your donation to the school office.

### Winter Break

School will be dismissed at 1:35 on Tuesday, December 19 for winter break. Students will return to School on Wednesday, January 4, 2017.

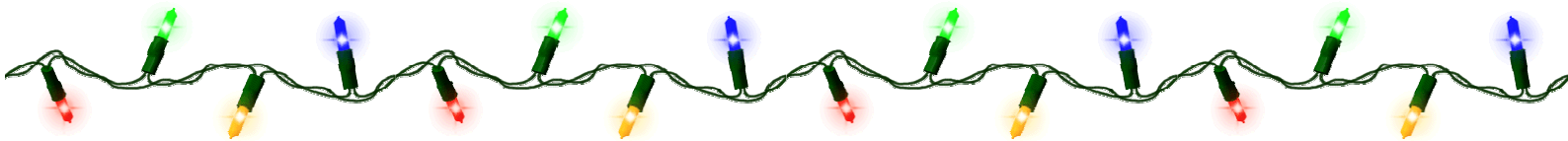
### Monthly Munchie

Decembers Monthly Munchie on December 18 is a sugar cookie. Students who wish to participate need to get \$1 to their teacher by December 8.



### Holiday Parties

Classroom holiday parties will take place on December 19, 2017 at 12:30pm. Please notify your child's teacher in advance to coordinate helpers, treats, activities and/or crafts. Classrooms are busy places during the holidays. In order to ensure that parties run smoothly and safely we ask that all adult attendees make prior arrangements with the teacher.



## Canned Food Drive

Each year District 102 Schools look forward to partnering with the Marquette Heights and North Pekin Fire Departments to collect non-perishable food items. The fire departments use the food to put together baskets for families in our local community. Students at Rogers Elementary run a contest to determine the class with the most donations. Each food item donated is worth 1 point, but we also have a bonus food item each day. Bonus items are worth 5 points each. The bonus items schedule is listed below if you want to plan your shopping ahead of time.



Monday, Dec. 4 - Mac & Cheese

Monday, Dec. 11 - Canned soup, stews or chili

Tuesday, Dec. 5 - Boxed Potatoes

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Canned Fruit

Wednesday, Dec. 6 - Pasta & sauces

Wednesday, Dec. 13 - Snacks, crackers, fruit snacks, pretzels

Thursday, Dec. 7 - Canned Vegetables

Friday, Dec. 8 - Peanut butter or canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc.)

## Appropriate Cold Weather Clothing

Colder weather has arrived! In general, students will be outside for recess unless it is raining or the wind chill or temperature outside is 19° F or lower. Please be sure that students come to school with appropriate cold weather clothing including coats, hats and gloves.



## 1st Semester Awards

Semester Awards Assembly is on Friday, January 26 at 9:00 AM in the Georgetowne gym. Students have the opportunity to be on the BUG Honor Roll, as well as our regular Honor/High Honor Roll. To qualify for the BUG Honor Roll (Brought Up Grades), students need to maintain their first 9 weeks grades and raise at least one grade.



## School Cancellation Due To Weather

On days when it may be necessary to close school or run emergency bus routes, the information will be forwarded to the local radio/TV stations no later than 6:30 a.m. We ask that parents listen to the stations listed below for school announcements. Please do not call the school office. School closing will be announced no later than 6:30 a.m. **If the snowy weather occurs after school starts, it is our philosophy not to dismiss school early. Students will be kept at school until regular dismissal unless a major emergency occurs.**



### Radio Stations:

WMBD-1470 AM  
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