

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you!

The holiday excitement through the eyes of children is a wonderful aspect about being in the Primary School. The magical feelings of the holidays embrace us, our students are so excited about the winter decorations, Elf on the Shelf, Christmas bows and even holiday socks!

As the holidays are quickly approaching, and we try to add even more activities to our already busy schedules, remember to take time to appreciate what is truly important in life. With all the hustle and bustle, it is important to remember to give your children the *gift of time*. There is no other gift that is so valuable! The *gift of time* will create beautiful memories for your children.

The word kindness often comes to mind during the month of December. Kindness happens every day in our building. Inspire your child to do acts of kindness! There are so many things we all can do to make a difference for others, especially during the holidays.

The winter season is upon us, please be sure to have your phone numbers up to date and check the Delaware Valley School District website for information about school closings and delays. It is also important that your child knows where to go in the event of an early dismissal. If your emergency contact information has changed since the beginning of the year, please contact the office to update your information. **Winter Recess begins Monday, December** 24 through Tuesday, January 1. Friday, December 21 is a regular, full school day for students.

Thank you for all you do at home to help your children. Thank you for supporting our school and our PTA. You help to make DDPS a very special place for kids! On behalf of the DDPS faculty and staff, I wish you the much joy and happiness this holiday season.

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Kim Butaitis Principal

