

NOVEMBER 30, 2022

Finn Academy: An Elmira Charter School

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWSLETTER



Dear Finn Families,

As Thanksgiving break last week kicked off the holiday season, we have been reflective of all we are thankful for here at Finn. We are grateful each day for this Finn community that continues to grow and flourish—we are crew means so much to all of us here at Finn, and we appreciate our families entrusting us with your most precious gifts—your children. It is an honor and privilege to work with them every day.

Best,
Aimee and Martina

We are crew

OWL TREE



Thank you to all of the staff members and families that have donated to our Owl Tree Program.

There are still a number of items that need to be purchased; if interested please see the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0844abaa2ca3fd0-2022>

WINTER BREAK



Reminder that our Winter Recess **begins** Friday, December 23rd and ends January 2nd. Scholars **return** on January 3rd.



Recognition Ceremony

Families of nominated scholars have already been notified for the core value awards via email. Our next recognition ceremony will focus on academics, and celebrating scholars for growing their brains.

Upcoming Dates

Board of Trustees Meeting

12/12 @ 6:00 pm

K-2 Recognition Ceremony

12/8 @ 8:00– 8:35 a.m.

Academics Committee Meeting

12/8 @ 4:30 p.m.

3-6 Recognition Ceremony

12/9 @ 8:00–8:35 a.m.

K,1 Winter Concert

12/14 @ 5:30 p.m.

2,3 Winter Concert

12/14 @ 7:00 p.m.

4-6 Chorus and Band Winter Concert

12/15 @ 6:00 p.m.

Winter Recess—NO SCHOOL

12/23-1/2



Winter Concerts

December 14th at 5:30-6:15 pm
Kindergarten and 1st grade (all scholars)

December 14th at 7:00-7:30 pm
2nd grade and 3rd grade (all scholars)

December 15th at 6:00-7:15 pm
4th-6th grade (Chorus scholars)
5th and 6th grade (Band scholars)

Grades K-3 attire: Uniform
Grades 4-6 attire: Dress uniform

Cookies and Cocoa
12/14 at 6:15-6:45 pm
Cafeteria

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If you have any questions, please contact 607-737-8040



COLD WEATHER WEAR

With the temperature dropping, please ensure that your scholar is coming to school with appropriate outerwear (i.e.: coats, hats, gloves, etc.) We do not have the capacity to have a large volume of scholars staying in the office for recess due to inappropriate recess clothing. If you need support in finding cold weather clothes, please contact the main office or Finn Family Crew.

It is the school's policy to have scholars go outside for recess as long as the temperature (feels like) is above 25 degrees.

BOOK FAIR

Crew Schedule:

12/6:

Pugh, Lentz, Dunlap, Clune, Nelson

12/7:

Ellison, Dillon, Wheaton, Malanowski,
Rosengrant

12/8:

Edwards/McGuire, Spear, Haviland,
Zelaya, McCarthy, Wright

12/9:

Pierre, Keefe, Fivie, Cox, Smith

If your scholar misses their scheduled date/time, their teacher will send them on Friday, December 12th.

School-based Mental Health

We are excited to share that we have been assigned a new Family Services therapist. The therapist will begin some time in December, and will have sessions with scholars on site during the school day.

If you are interested in discussing this beneficial resource for your scholar, please contact Aimee Ciarlo or Jean Coons.