



# Turtle Talk at Mossy Creek



Mossy Creek Elementary Title 1 School 803-442-6090 421 W. Five Notch Rd. <http://acpsd.schoolwires.net/Domain/38> 12-12-18

**RESPECT: LEARN IT, EARN IT, RETURN IT**

## Mossy Creek Elementary: Motivating Children Every Day

M-Mastering a mindset of growth C-Cultivating knowledge E-Encouraging academic excellence S-Securing a safe, nurturing environment

The mission of Mossy Creek Elementary School is to give all students a quality education by focusing on student learning and standards-based activities to prepare them to become productive citizens and lifelong learners.



### Mossy Creek Elementary School

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The holiday season is upon us, and it sure came quickly. As we wind down and prepare for break I wanted to share some reflections. First, thank you to the staff and volunteers who selflessly devote their time to The Creek.. Your tireless efforts for our students do not go unnoticed! It has been a blessing to me personally to see so many people working so tremendously hard to ensure a student's path to success. We are so thankful for you all.

Next, I want to thank the students for their hard work and effort. We will miss you over this break, but I encourage you to keep working toward your goal of success! While you relax, read a little, write a bit, and do some math. The more you work, the stronger you will get, and this strength will pay off in the new year. Stay safe, and healthy over the break and we will see you soon.

Thanks to our parents and guardians for supporting us with your students. We could not do what we do without you helping outside the classroom. With our combined efforts, your student will be a success not just this school year but moving forward throughout life!

Mr. Hillary and Mrs. Bush, on behalf of all of the Turtles, we are so thankful to you for helping to keep our students well fed, and providing a safe and clean environment. This place is a great school because of you and your staff! Our school community is very grateful for your hard work.

Lastly, to all of the ladies in the office, the things you all do for "Da Creek" always seem to go above and beyond. You all are always there for our parents, staff, students, and especially me. We are so blessed to have you all. Not a day goes by that I don't see that. Mrs. Lowe especially thank you for helping me fit into such a great place, it is my pleasure to



- \* 14TH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 12:00
- \* 20TH PAJAMA DAY
- \* 20TH CHRISTMAS PARTIES 12-12:30 PM



- \* 25th
- \* DECEMBER 21ST—JANUARY 4TH  
NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK



## JANUARY



- \* 7TH STUDENTS RETURN FROM WINTER BREAK
- \* 18TH NO SCHOOL (DISTRICT PRO. DEV. DAY)
- \* 21ST NO SCHOOL (MLK DAY)
- \* 23RD EARLY RELEASE
- \* 24TH REPORT CARDS

**CHORUS -MONDAYS—2:30-3:30**

**(No Chorus in January or February)**

**ART CLUB-TUESDAYS— 2:30-3:30**

**BOYS TO MEN—Every other Tuesday 2:30-4:15**

**SHE HEROES - Every other Monday 2:30-3:30**



# LUNCH MENU



- 12/13 TURKEY DELI OR ROASTED TURKEY
- 12/14 CORN DOG NUGGETS OR NACHOS
- 12/17 CORN DOG NUGGETS OR PEPPERONI PIZZA
- 12/18 YOGURT COMBO OR CRUNCHY FISH STICKS
- 12/19 CORN DOG OR CHEESEBURGER2
- 12/20 TURKEY DELI OR CRISPY BAKED CHICKEN
- 12/21 NO SCHOOL
- 12/24 NO SCHOOL
- 12/25 NO SCHOOL
- 12/26 NO SCHOOL
- 12/27 NO SCHOOL
- 12/28 NO SCHOOL
- 12/31 NO SCHOOL

**\*RETURN JANUARY 7, 2019**

## \*FROM ATTENDANCE\*

All student **ABSENCES** must have an excuse. Please provide the excuse within 5 days of absence to include students full name, grade, teacher, date (s) missed, reason for absence & parent signature. Please do this in order to avoid truancy.

After a student has 10 absences **ONLY** medical excuses will be approved as excused.

**TARDY POLICY**—Unexcused/Unlawful Tardies are considered a violation of the CSAL (Compulsory School Attendance Law) in that instruction time is missed. This may result in a referral to the District Attendance Office and/or Family Court.

**PLEASE KNOW ANYTIME A STUDENT IS TARDY OR DISMISSED EARLY IT IS DOCUMENTED. IF YOU HAVE MEDICAL EXCUSES FOR THIS PLEASE TURN THEM IN TO ATTENDANCE WHEN STUDENT RETURNS.**

*If they miss more than 50% of the day they are counted absent. You need to provide an excuse.*



**EARLY DISMISSAL @ 12:30  
FOR  
JANUARY 23RD, FEBRUARY  
27TH, & MARCH 27TH**

### CHARACTER TRAIT FOR DECEMBER



# Caring



#### Morning Arrival



For the safety of all the students and adults in the building, parents are not allowed to walk students to class .



**Always Have Picture ID To Sign A Student Out Early.**

**Early dismissal must be done by 2:00 pm.**

**On Early Release days sign out must be done by 12:00.**