

# THE *EAGLES* VIEW

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Here we are in the month of December! The school year is approximately 1/3 of the way through and shortly after we return from the holiday break, we will be preparing to celebrate the hundredth day of school! Holiday decorations are sprouting up everywhere as families in our area begin their thinking about holiday shopping, vacation plans, and dinner menus. Many of our evenings and weekends will be spent getting ready for holiday celebrations. While visions of sugar plums, reindeer and peppermint mocha may arise at times, our Ethan Allen Eagles still continue to have math facts, writing, and favorite books dancing through their heads. Please help us encourage our students to stay as focused as possible and include homework and study time in your holiday plans....at least until December 22nd! Looking for a few gift ideas, especially ones that don't cost a lot of money? This holiday season give your child and family the gift of time. Relax, go for a walk, or visit the local library. Enjoy a meal together as a family. Have a night in with the family and play a favorite board game. The most important things in life are family and friends, so this holiday season make an effort to spend quality time with both. As parents, you are extremely important to your children. This month, make it a goal to spend an evening, day or weekend with them. Remember, bigger is not necessarily better. The time you spend with them does not have to be at a theme park or fancy resort!! It can be reading a book together, playing catch, decorating cookies, or telling stories together. This is the time to provide your child with the memories he/she will never forget. The holiday season is all about giving, and the quality time you spend together can be better than anything wrapped up in a bow under the tree! Please remember that students should continue to read, write and practice their math facts over winter vacation! Reading and writing can be about topics they enjoy and shared with parents and siblings alike. Students can also write some resolutions to ring into 2024!

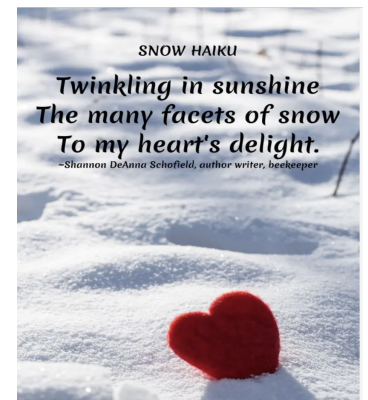


## Upcoming Events

School closings:

**Dec 15th:** Staff  
Professional  
Development (Half Day)**Dec 22nd:** Schoolwide  
Pajama day**Dec 25th:** Christmas Day;  
School closed**Dec 26th-29th:** Winter  
Recess; School closed**Jan 1st:** New Year's Day;  
School closed**Jan 2nd:** Staff  
Professional  
Development (Full Day);  
School closed

## December Poem





## SCHOOL NURSE NEWS



Please do not send your child to school if he or she has a fever, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, cough, shortness of breath, body aches, loss of the sense of taste or smell. Please contact your child's medical provider for further information. Please make sure to provide, in writing, your child's full name, homeroom, dates out and reason for absence upon their return.

If you have any questions regarding your child's health, please do not hesitate to contact the school nurse.

## CLIMATE AND SAFETY

Your well-being and safety are our main priority. We love seeing your smiling faces daily so attend school every day.



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## Celebrating our own!!

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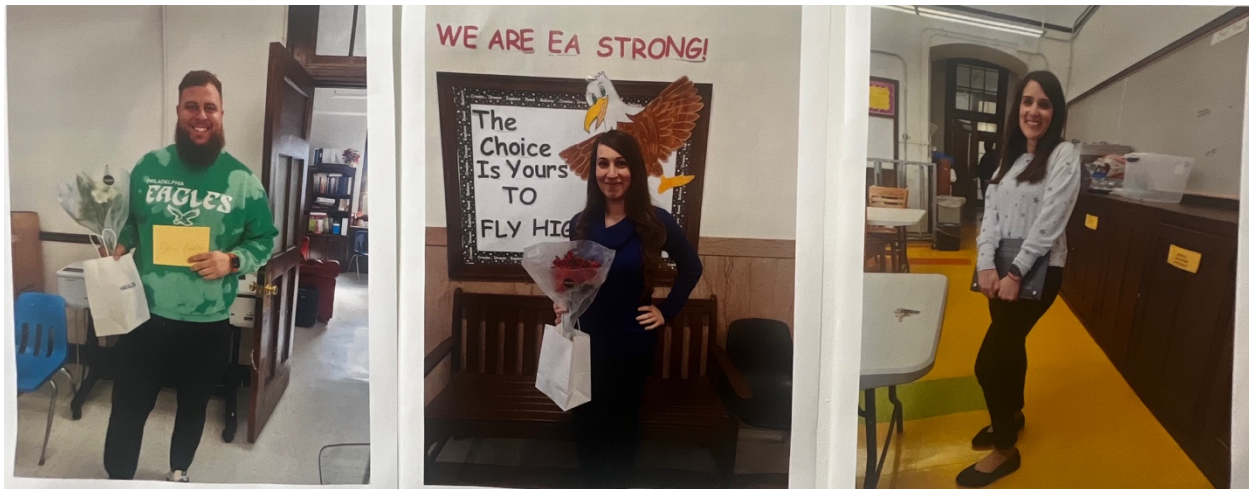
### Student of the Month

At Ethan Allen Student of the Month is designed to recognize student achievement and to showcase accomplishments in citizenship and exemplary character traits. The student of the month is chosen by his/her classroom teachers. The selection is based on character, leadership, and citizenship and not necessarily academics. They are also recognized for their ability to uphold the Ethan Allen keys to success: To be Respectful, Responsible, Peace keepers that are a Buddy not a Bully. Below is a picture of our Students of the Month for November:



### Staff Member of the Month:

We realize that our staff members are EA Strong and dedicated to providing quality instruction in a safe learning environment. For the month our winners were: Officer Bradley, Ms. Canuso and Ms. Luroe. Thank you for all you do for the Ethan Allen family.



### Celebrating Family and giving at Ethan Allen

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We would like to give a huge Thank you to all of our staff and family members for all of their hard work and dedication. In order to show our appreciation Holiday food baskets were provided by Kingdom Promise.



After School Clubs:





**Scrabble Club: Monday and Tuesday**



**Eco Eagles: Tuesday and Thursday**



**Youth Court: Wednesday**



**Robotics: Tuesday and Thursday**



**Flag Football:**

**Grades 3-5 Monday and Wednesday**

**Grades 6-8 Tuesday and Thursday**



**Mural Arts: Tuesday and Thursday**

## **Activities and Trips for December:**

**December 6<sup>th</sup>:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Academy of Natural Science

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Schoolwide Pajama Day