



THE TORCH

Monday	12-10	Girl's lacrosse club from 3:00-3:45. Related Arts Day C
Tuesday	12-11	Bookshelf open until 6:00 pm. Related Arts Day D
Wednesday	12-12	Early Release Day – Dismissal starts at 1:50. Related Arts Day E
Thursday	12-13	Art Leaders from 2:45-4:00. Related Arts Day F
Friday	12-14	Dress in holiday colors. Turn in Box Tops. School-wide STEM activities. Odyssey of the Mind from 3:00-4:30. Related Arts Day A

Hello Warrior Families: Thank you for joining us in our Winter Wonderland event. We also appreciate how many families were able to attend the holiday luncheon. These were nice opportunities to gather as a community and celebrate the holiday season.

We need your help! Please go to www.trolleytours.com/holidaytreecontest to vote for our WCES holiday tree, the voting will take place until the 20th. The school with the most votes will win \$1,000. Please help us. There is no limit on how many times you can vote! The money will be used to support our Leader in Me (LIM) initiative.

The 2nd I-Ready Diagnostic testing begins this week. Your child's teacher will send you the specific day your child will be assessed in Reading and Mathematics. This will help determine if our students are on track to meet our Wildly Important Goal of having each child make their individual growth goal by the end of the year. Please remind your child to put forth their best effort so we may determine their independent level and then prescribe an individual learning path for them

Spotlight on Related Arts:

The art teacher, Julie Stimson, would like to thank you for your participation in the Square1 Art Fundraiser! We have received your orders. These are scheduled to arrive just in time for holiday gifts! With your support, we have been able to offer students the opportunity to use fresh and exciting art materials every year! Down in the Music room, the Ukulele Club has started. Mr. James is really excited about teaching them and making some great music. The applications were well written and the responses were enjoyable to read. Also, 5th grade recently completed the blues song they have been working on. The song is called "Orffin' Blues", and all of the classes did a great job! They will continue to tweak it over the coming weeks, as well as add some additional parts. We have some pretty talented students at WCE. Please keep an eye, and an ear, out for more to come from Related Arts throughout the remainder of the year. All of the Related Arts Teachers would like to take the opportunity to wish all of you a safe, happy, and joyous holiday season!