

# CITYVIEW

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## IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

Nov 21

Star Student Recognition

Nov 22, 23, and 24

**NO SCHOOL**

Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov 30

Picture Retake

Dec 25

Winter Recess Begins  
Ends Jan 5

“Education is the PASSPORT  
to the future, for tomorrow  
belongs to those who  
prepare for it today”

-Malcolm X



Now that the temperature is colder and winter is here, we want to send out a reminder **to dress your children in appropriate clothing for the season.** Even if you drop off and pick up your child from school, in the event of an emergency they may need to be outside in the elements. Warm kids are happy kids, so keep them bundled up with coats, hats, and gloves when appropriate!

## **NO AFTER SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY NOV. 20TH!!!**

**Reminder, there will be no after school next Monday, November 20th due to Thanksgiving Holiday break.**

**There will also be no school next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.**

**If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Terry at 612. 668. 2270.**



## **Important Reminder!!!**

**\*Students are not to be dropped off before 8:00AM. There is no one here to supervise them! Our school day is 8:15AM to 2:45PM.**

**\*All absences must be called in to the office EVERY DAY!**

**\*Remember, if you get a new phone number and / or address, please let the office know!**

**\*If you are requesting that your child go someplace different after school, please let the office know no later than 12:00PM.**

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Did you know that one of our arts-based strategies is Tableaux?

The name of this strategy comes from the term *tableau vivant* which means “living picture.” In this activity, students create a still picture, without talking, to capture and communicate the meaning of a concept. This is similar to the mannequin challenge. Students must truly understand the meaning of a concept or idea in order to communicate it using physical poses, gestures, and facial expressions rather than words. This collaborative strategy is appealing to kinesthetic learners and allows all students to be creative while strengthening their comprehension of a concept. It can also be

used in the classroom to check for understanding, as a way to brainstorm ideas, and as a way to develop critical thinking skills.

Ideas for having fun with tableau at home:

1. Ask your child what role they played in the most recent tableaux and why?
2. Ask your child to do a tableaux of a spelling/vocabulary word(s) and you guess the word.
3. Use this classroom strategy with homework review to practice new learning.

“Turnaround Arts transforms Priority and Focus schools through the strategic use of the arts. We envision a world in which all students engage in a well-rounded education and exude confidence, critical thinking, and creativity as a result.”

**Home & School Connection: Working Together for School Success**

**A Small note from Principal Renee Montague**

**FUN WITH WORDS– Wordplay.** Use these activities to build your child’s phonemic awareness– their ability to hear sounds in words:

- Choose a three-letter word, such as cap. Have your child substitute different beginning sounds from the alphabet to make new words (lap, map, nap, rap, sap, tap, zap). How many can they think of?
- Pick a long word, and tell them to clap once as they say each syllable. For mozzarella she would clap four times: moz-za-rel-la.
- Think of a word, and give your child a “sound” clue to figure it out. For instance, “I’m thinking of a word for something that you chew but don’t swallow. The word has uh sound in the middle.” (Answer: GUM).



**OUR EXPECTATIONS**

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