

Elk Meadows Patrons,

Happy Holidays! Our school enrollment stands at 817 students.

Winter weather conditions will start occurring more often, please help us keep kids safe by following all traffic laws when dropping off and picking up students. Staff members are outside helping monitor and direct traffic. Please follow their directions by moving as far down the drop off area as allowed to accommodate as many cars as possible. This holiday season let's make a concerted effort to treat fellow drivers and staff with respect. Remembering to send children with warm clothing also helps them before and after school, as well as with anytime they are outside.

As a reminder, when the temperature drops to 20 degrees or lower (with wind chill), or if there is heavy, dampening precipitation, an inside day will be called. The state monitors air quality and determines when an inside day needs to be called.

The Holiday Season is a great time to read holiday stories with your students. To make it a learning activity, have your students write a letter to the author agreeing with what characters did, or arguing against what happened. Do this after discussing stories with students after you read with them. This will help them develop their short-term strategic thinking.

Thank you for your continued support and for making Elk Meadows your school of choice.

Mele Kalikimaka (Merry Christmas),

Aaron Ichimura  
Principal, Elk Meadows Elementary