

Ashley Elementary

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PLEASE CHECK OUR ASHLEY WEBSITE FOR CALENDAR UPDATES AT:

http://www.anchorbay.misd.net/schools/ashley/.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan. 1st - 2nd

Jan. 3rd: School Resumes Jan. 8th: P2 Shirt Day

Jan. 15th: No School MLK Day-PD Day

Jan. 22nd: P2 Shirt Day

Jan. 25th: ½ Day Records Day

Jan. 26th: ½ Day Jan. 29th: P2 Shirt Day

WINTER WEATHER

It is that time of year again and temperatures are falling. We will continue to have outdoor recess breaks everyday unless the wind speed is 25 miles or higher or the temperature drops below 15 degrees. All students will go outside unless a doctor or medical note excusing them is provided. Please make sure all students come to school with appropriate clothing warm jackets, gloves, hats, and boots.

We know fresh air and exercise is essential to our overall health.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Ashley Families,

Welcome Back! The Ashley staff hopes all of you have had a Happy & Safe Holiday Season. We look forward to beginning 2024 with "All Star Behaviors" and "All Star Academics". As we kick off the New Year it is a great time to promote positive school habits with your child.

- Help your child organize their school belongings the night before.
- Take time to review your child's folder with them.
- Visit the school website and calendar with your child.
- Create an at home goal chart. Create an academic or behavioral goal with your child.
- End each night with a positive point of praise.

Our Positivity Project continues to focus on character education. Our students and staff have embraced the mission of #OtherPeopleMatter. All of our students do engage in a classroom trait mini-lesson and as a building we have incorporated kindness counts within our daily specials and lunch room.

Students are getting ready to complete their mid- winter assessments in the weeks ahead. Teachers will progress monitor using classroom assessments and daily lessons. It is our goal to continue to assist our students in reaching their full learning potential.

As always January brings the cold. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor recess. Students will partake in outdoor activity, as weather is within our outdoor guidelines. Please make sure your child packs, boots, hats, gloves, scarves etc. Outdoor activity is essential to the overall growth and development of our children!

Best Wishes,

Mrs. VanHulle



December Announcers from Mrs. Beck's Room:

Hunter DiBianca, Alexzander Jovanovski, Ava Lane, Aubrey LaPorte, Naomi Morris, Hudson Power, Emmett Rogers, Elizabeth Speshock, Emmie Gennrich and Danica Nadolsky.

Also, a special thank you to Mrs. Bergeron and Ms. Forrester's classes for singing the Ashley All-Star song this month during the morning announcements.

P2 Student Council Trip

Our students wrote letters of appreciation to a few groups in our community. The student council along with Mrs. Bergeron and Mr. Studley delivered these letters on December 15th. They were delivered to the New Baltimore Police Department, Fire Department, City Offices, Parks & Recreation, Anchor Bay Community Giving Tree, Bay Rama Inc., Feed The Bay, MacDonald Public Library & Biggby.