

I am safe.  
I am responsible.  
I am respectful.  
I am a learner.



Estoy seguro.  
Soy respetuoso.  
Soy responsable.  
Soy un aprendiz.

# Dayton Grade School

503-864-2217

December 2023

## Upcoming Events

**Monday, December 4**  
Border Collie Assembly  
1:30 PM

**Wednesday, December 13**  
PTSO Meeting  
6:30 PM

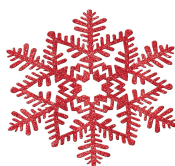
**Friday, December 15**  
Student of the Month Assembly  
2:00 PM

**Tuesday, December 19**  
Program A  
6:30 PM

**Wednesday, December 20**  
Program B  
6:30 PM

**December 25–January 5**  
No School  
Winter Break

**January 8**  
School Resumes



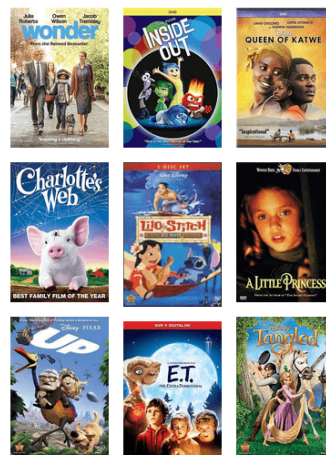
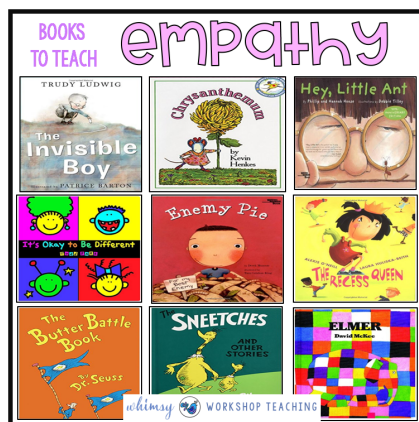
December's character trait is empathy. One way to think about empathy is "understanding and connecting with other people's feelings." Empathy is an important practice for growing strong relationships.

A great way to discover and discuss empathy with your family is to read a book or watch a movie together. [CharacterStrong](#) suggests choosing a book or movie that you can specifically watch for feelings and emotions. Work together to point out how the characters in the show are feeling and take some time to pause periodically to discuss empathy. As emotions are identified, invite each other to Empathize by sharing about a time they felt that way or imagining how they might be feeling in that moment.

I've included some suggestions to get you started talking about empathy. Of course, holiday movies and books often feature empathy. I hope you and your family enjoy the upcoming winter break and holidays.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our Winter Program performances on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 19 and 20.

Happy New Year,  
Dana Symons



## School Closure and Delay Information

You might be wondering how you will be notified if there is a delay or classes are canceled.

**Here's how we get the word out.**



Portland television stations and local radio stations KLYC (1260) and KWIP (880 AM Spanish).

Dayton SD information only:

[www.flashalert.net/id/daytonsd](http://www.flashalert.net/id/daytonsd)

[www.do.daytonk12.org](http://www.do.daytonk12.org)

## Winter Program "Survival Santa"



The Winter Programs for Grades 1-5 are Tuesday, December 19 and Wednesday, December 20..

We will be sending notification home with students the week after Thanksgiving on what night they are performing.



**Now that it is colder outside, students should be prepared daily for cold, wet weather.**

## PTSO News



### Upcoming Events:

**PTSO Monthly Meeting**  
Wednesday, December 13

**All Meetings Begin**  
at 6:30 PM

### **December Character Trait:**

### **EMPATHY**

Understanding and connecting to other people's feelings.



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### 5 Days of Holiday Spirit - Dress Up Days

18	19	20	21	22
<b>Holiday Cheer</b>	<b>Tinsel Tuesday</b>	<b>Holiday Headwear</b>	<b>Flannel Thursday</b>	<b>Pajama Day</b>
Dress in your favorite festive wear.	Wear something shiny or sparkly	Wear your holiday hats, headbands etc	Wear your favorite flannel	