

### From Dr. Hoylman's Desk...

Congratulations to our school for donating 1,374 food items for the local *Bread of Life* Food Pantry. Wow! What a great community service. The BOL Pantry serves approximately 400 families each month. Our 1<sup>st</sup> graders donated more cans than any other grade level, but it was a close competition. ☺

The overall average daily attendance for the first nine-weeks at Alum Creek Elementary School was 96.03%. The state level requirement is 90%. Way to go, ACES. Keep coming to school every day and on time. ☺

Thank you to our fabulous PTO for organizing great events and raising funds to purchase much-needed things for school. *Your* support enabled the PTO to pay for Accelerated Reader, buy new risers for music performances in the cafeteria, and buy rewards and supplies for teachers. Thanks again. ☺



**Box Tops  
for Education**  
 Turn them in to the box in your classroom.



### Important Dates

#### December

- 2 Alum Creek Alliance Breakfast with Santa  
9:00am ACES gym
  - 7 PTO meeting 5:30
  - 7 Strings Recital 1:00 at Town Center
  - 11-15 Santa's Workshop\*
  - 13 K-2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Musical Concert\*  
12:30pm
  - 13 Be A Kid Again Day\*
  - 21 Birthday Lunch
  - 22 Early Dismissal
- \* Indicates date change

### Who can get to 100% on ST Math?

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#### Go Gigi Go!

Each student must meet the goal of 50% curriculum completion by Christmas Break. Students can also do ST Math at home.

We need to help Gigi climb the mountain toward his igloo. Each grade is working its way up. As of the week December 1<sup>st</sup>, here's how far along in ST Math each grade has gotten:

<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	<b>38%</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>37%</b>

Can each class make it to 50% before Christmas?

December 23 –  
January 1

### No School

Merry Christmas &  
Happy New Year

#### January 2018

- 5 Report Cards
- 12 Early Dismissal
- 15 No School
- 17-23 STARBASE (5<sup>th</sup> only)
- 25 Birthday Lunch

#### Your right to know...

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