

JANE ADDAMS NEWS

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School Hours: 9:00 - 3:30

Doors Open @ 8:40 a.m.

Important Dates to Remember



5Essentials Survey

Window to complete this very important survey is open between Oct. 24 and Feb. 14 (See last page)

Spirit Days before Winter Break

Mon., Dec. 16 - Flannels & Fleece
 Tues., Dec. 17 - Grinch Day - Green
 Wed., Dec. 18 - Red or Holiday gear
 Thurs., Dec. 19 - Holiday Socks
 Fri., Dec. 20 - Ugly Sweater Day

Winter Break

Dec. 22 - Jan. 3

Students return from Winter Break

Friday, Jan. 3 (Full day of school)

No School - MLK Jr. Day

Jan. 20

No School - Presidents' Day

Feb. 17

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The release of the 2019 Report Card represents the second year of implementation of II-EMPOWER, Illinois' multi-measures accountability system developed through the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) State Plan. The Illinois ESSA Plan requires that every public school in Illinois receive an annual summative designation. This year's designation was based on assessment, attendance, course and grade data, and climate survey participation from 2019. Two indicators, climate survey participation and science proficiency, are new for 2019.

The state has four official summative designations when it "grades" the schools in our state. Those designations are Exemplary (top 10%), Commendable, Underperforming and Lowest Performing (bottom 10%). I'm pleased to announce to our parents and students that Jane Addams received a "Commendable" designation from the Illinois State Board of Education.

Thanks to our staff for putting in all their hard work and being **RELENTLESS** in working with our students. Thanks to our students for being **RELENTLESS** when given tough assignments and doing their very best. Finally, thanks to our families for being **RELENTLESS** with their support of our students!

To keep this designation up and continue to improve our school, **PLEASE** discuss the rest of this very important newsletter with your student. This is a long newsletter but it contains some very important information about school procedures. I believe that together we will be able to **IMPROVE** our school's academic and social culture. Thanks for all you do for your student(s) and Jane Addams Elementary!

Mike Grossen