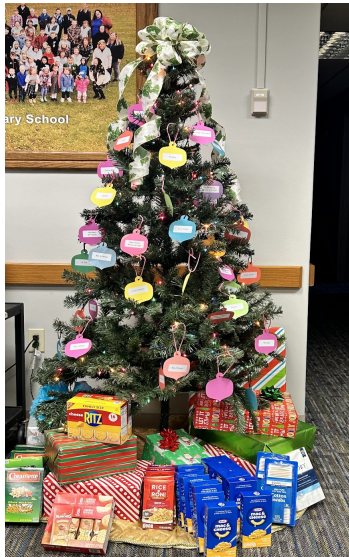




Wequiock Elementary School
Children's Center for Environmental Science

Wequiock Family School Newsletter

December 5, 2023



The holiday season is definitely upon us. We can already feel the excitement and energy in the air. Last year, the Grinch made a few appearances and our students helped him recognize how important it was to be kind. He may show up again this year and need a little help. Please check in with your student next week to see if he made an appearance in our weekly video (he will not show up in person) and discuss with your student what small acts of kindness he/she can perform. Along with some fun Grinchy activities, the PTO has been generous in providing funds to purchase small gifts for the students. We are hoping to make this last December at Wequiock quite memorable. Be watching for items to come home the week of the 18th.

Thank you to the families and staff that have already picked ornaments off of our Giving Tree. Everything that we collect will be given to the Freedom House. Here is a [PDE](#) of the items we are collecting. You may also email your student's teacher or the office if you would like your student to take an ornament off the tree. All donations need to be in by December 21st. The entire Wequiock Team wishes your family a wonderful holiday season. As always, please reach out with any concerns, questions or comments.

~Joanna Wiitanen, Administrative Intern

Office Update

~Now that the cold weather is here, please help your student be prepared for the weather. The office does have a few items for students to borrow in an emergency but not enough for many students at a time.

Hold the Dates

- May 17th-Music Concert-Times TBD

Upcoming Events



- Dec 7 PTO Cookie Decorating 6-7 pm
- Dec 8 Early Release 1:30 Dismissal
- Dec 11 Packer Dress Up Day
- Dec 15 Popcorn Friday
- Dec 15 Christmas Sweater Dress Up Day

- June 5th-Wequiock Family Breakfast
-8:00-9:00 am
- June 9th-Wequiock Community Open House Times-TBD

Wequiock Wednesday & Dress Up Days

Students are encouraged to wear Wequiock gear or the colors blue/green every Wednesday. Here is a PDF of all of our dress up days for the school year. [Dress Up Days PDF](#)

- Dec 18 Candy Cane Day (wear Red & White) Dress Up
- Dec 19 Grinch (Wear green) Dress Up
- Dec 20 Christmas Tree (Wear any Christmas items) Dress Up
- Dec 21 Winter Solstice Day-Wear neon colors and bring a flashlight from home.
- Dec 22 PJ Day-Make sure PJs are school appropriate. Students may wear slippers that have hard bottoms but will need shoes/boots for outside.

From Our Staff

Congrats to the students that were recognized by their teachers for being amazing leaders for the months of October & November.

Way to be awesome leaders!



GBAPS Lunch

Did you know adults are able to purchase school lunches for only \$5? If you are joining your student for lunch and would like a lunch, please let us know that morning and we will make sure to have one ready for you! Kindergarten & 1st grade lunch starts at 12:00. 2nd-5th grade lunch starts at 12:10. Here is the link to the menu. Please check it regularly as it is subject to change.

<https://gbaps.nutrislice.com/>

Wequiock PTO

Follow us on 

~Please join us for cookie decorating this Thursday from 6-7 pm in the Inquiry Lab. Everyone is welcomed!

~Thank you to all the families that supported the BookFair by volunteering or purchasing books. All of the money we earned bought more books for the students. Students will receive their first gift of a book on December 21st. Teachers hand picked each book for the students.

~Join us for our next meeting on January 4, 2024 from 6:30-7:30. Get involved for a great way to start off the New Year!

Questions or Concerns about PTO?
You can email Wequiockpto01@gmail.com

Congrats to the 4th grade class for winning the Recess Award for the month of October.



And to the 2nd/3rd grade class for the month of November. Keep working on being respectful, responsible and Safe at recess.

