



NORTH WOODS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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December

The days are getting colder,
Have a warm heart



Friday, Dec 16

Early Release Day-Dismissal at 1:15

Thursday, Dec 22

Gift of Giving

Friday, Dec 23

Holiday Sing-a-long 2:15

Monday-Friday, Dec 26-30

Winter Break

Monday, Jan 1

School Back in session today!

Friday, Jan 13

Early Release Day-Dismissal at 1:15
Quarter Ends

Monday, Jan 16

No School, Staff Development

Friday, Feb 10

Early Release-Dismissal at 1:15

Monday, Feb 13

Battle of the Books

Friday, Feb 17

No School Teacher Convention

**FUTURE
EVENTS**

Festival of Nations

Thursday, April 20-Gr 4/5

Thursday, April 27-Gr 2/3

Thursday, May 4, Gr KG/1

Dear Parents,

Happy December! It is amazing to me that I am sending out the December newsletter – it feels like the first third of the year passed by so quickly! November is always a busy time for our students and staff with the Veteran's Day Celebrations at our school and UWL. Thanks to the veterans who attended and to our students for the wonderful performance. Our International Nicaraguan Dance was an amazing success - thanks to all who attended!

The big news in November was the results of the Wisconsin State Report Card which released on November 17th. We have much to celebrate as the North Woods received a score of 84.4, which ranks us as SIGNIFICANTLY EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS!! We were also above the state average in ALL categories and significantly above in the categories of student growth and closing achievement gaps. I couldn't be prouder of our North Woods students and staff!

Also, spread the word to all of your friends about North Woods International! Early Bird Choice is now open to students living in our district, and the Open Enrollment window for those in neighboring districts begins on February 1st. Please invite friends and acquaintances to visit North Woods International and seriously consider joining the NWI family. Choice forms are available on our website, and tours are available by appointment.

This month, we are looking forward to the Gift of Giving on Thursday, December 22nd. This is an important tradition at North Woods International. Thanks to the donations of gently used items, students have the opportunity to buy a gift for their families at the cost of a \$.25 per gift! Proceeds go to the International Garden. We hope you can also join us for our Holiday Sing-Along on Friday, December 23rd at 2:15 PM. What a wonderful way to kick off the holiday break which will be from December 24 - January 1st. School will resume on Monday, January 2nd.

Finally, during this season of peace and goodwill it is with pleasure that we pause and express our best holiday wishes and deepest appreciation for your support. May the warmth and love of the season fill your hearts and home. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Live, Love, and Laugh. Spend all the time you can with your Family!

Sandy Brauer
Principal