



# Parent and Guardian Update

## ZESS

### December 19, 2025

#### Upcoming Events

Jan 5<sup>th</sup> School Reopens.

#### What is happening in class?

**Primary (K-2): Mr. Christall** - The Primary class hopes you enjoyed our performance at the Christmas concert. The students had been practicing regularly since late November and, perhaps with a bit of stage fright, were very excited to dance for you. Our class hopes you all enjoy a happy Christmas and joyous New Year!

**Junior (5-7): Mr. Vanden Ham** - As we head into the holiday season, our class has been busy with many special learning experiences! In language arts, students enjoyed writing **letters to Santa**, practicing thoughtful writing and creativity. In science, we have begun an exciting **salmon spawning project**, with **fish tanks in our classroom where the salmon are currently growing**, allowing students to observe their development over time. During physical education, we wrapped up the term by playing **badminton**, building coordination, sportsmanship, and teamwork. In mathematics, students continued to challenge themselves by working on **complex surface area** problems. We also had the joy of participating in a **wonderful holiday concert**, where students proudly shared their hard work and talents. It has been a joyful and meaningful way to end the term, and we wish all families a happy and restful holiday season!

**Senior (8-10): Mr. Romyn** - To our senior students and parents, thank you for the effort and growth you've shown this term. We wish you a restful Christmas break and a strong start to the New Year.

#### Lunch Menu

| ZESS Hot Lunch Menu  |                     |                       |                      |                    |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Monday, January 05   | Tuesday, January 06 | Wednesday, January 07 | Thursday, January 08 | Friday, January 09 |
| Chicken Caesar Wraps | Sandwiches          | Mac and Cheese        | Grilled Cheese       | No School          |
| Mixed Vegetables     | Mixed Greens        | Mixed Greens          | Mixed Vegetables     | No School          |
|                      |                     |                       |                      |                    |

Christmas Activities:



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