

Dear Glencoe Families,

December's "word of the month" is collaboration. I have seen this in action throughout the building already this month as we settle back into our school routines, and rebuild trust through community. We have jumped right back into learning, and classrooms and hallways are filled with student work and activity. Ask your student(s) how they have collaborated or seen others collaborate this week.

Conferences will be held Wednesday and Thursday, January 10 and 11, and the following week Tuesday and Wednesday, January 16 and 17 from 3:00 - 6:00 PM. Because the hours to provide conferences have been shortened, teachers will be available for 15-minute time slots to accommodate as many families as possible. They will also be offering both in-person and virtual options. Sign-ups will be sent out by Friday, December 15. We look forward to this opportunity for connection and to update you on your child(ren)'s progress so far this year. I look forward to seeing some of you then. I wish you a restful and relaxing weekend!

In appreciation,
Katie

December 18 - 22

Now that the school year has been extended to include December 18-22, we plan to run instruction that whole week (including some fun, pre-break activities, of course!). We understand that some families may have travel plans that they cannot change. If your child will be absent on those days, please let our office staff know about the absence as soon as you can. And while teachers will not be creating packets or alternate work for students who are gone that week, you can reach out to your child's teacher to learn more about the content they will miss.

Report Cards

Report Cards will come home with your student(s) in their backpack **today**, so be on the lookout for them.

Picture Retake Day

Picture retake day is Tuesday, December 12.