

# ELLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**DEC. 2016/ JAN. 2017**

## Principal's Message

It was great to see so many families on campus for parent/teacher conferences. Please remember you can always schedule a meeting to discuss your child's progress in school with your child's teacher. The Ella staff appreciates all the support our parents give their students at home to help them be successful at school.

We have many upcoming events at Ella School in the months of December and January. The Holiday Shop will be on campus Dec. 5th-9th. The Ella Leadership students will be selling treats at the Olindehurst Christmas Parade on Dec. 10th. Ella will participate in a canned food drive the week of Dec. 12th-16th. The 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students will attend the Stand for the Silent assembly on January 30, 2017.



## **Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO)**

PTO will host the Holiday Shop the week of December 5th through December 9th. This is an opportunity for students to shop for their families here on campus. It will be open before school, at lunch recess, and after school.

## Stand for the Silent

Ella's fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students will participate in a Stand for the Silent assembly on **January 30th, 2017**. The Stand for the Silent program addresses the issue of bullying in hopes of developing an empathetic awareness through education and understanding. An opt-out letter went home with students on 12-8-16. If you choose this option, please return the forms **no later than January 17, 2017**.

## Reminders:

- Report your child's absence by calling:  
**(530) 741-6124 ext. 4422**
- Visitors sign in at the office to receive a visitor's pass before walking onto campus.
- Your child's school attendance is important. Try to schedule appointments after 2:25 p.m.

## Winter Break

December 19th–  
January 6th

## Upcoming Events:

- 12/5 Parent Meeting- 8:30 am
- 12/5-12/9 Holiday Shop
- 12/12-12/16 Canned Food Drive
- 12/16 Minimum Day
- 12/19-1/6 Winter Break
- 1/16 MLK- no school
- 1/17 SFTS opt-out letter due
- 1/30 SFTS Assembly- 9:00 am