



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

## SOAR WINNERS (DEC. 12)

Preschool - Leroy Berg & Emily Strong  
Kindergarten - Micah Greiner & Ryker Reynolds  
First Grade - Ivy Lyle & Killian Reynolds  
Second Grade - Brett Miller  
Third Grade - Kinzee Greiner & Tessah Hayes  
Fourth Grade - Madelyn Altenhofen  
Fifth Grade - Greyden Horning  
Sixth Grade - William Greiner

## COLD & FLU SEASON

Cold and flu season has hit Keota Elementary. Just a reminder to keep your child home if he or she has the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100.0 or higher
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Skin eruptions or suspicious rash
- Any contagious diseases

Nurse Cathy asks that your child be 24 hours fever-, vomit-, or diarrhea-free with improving symptoms to return to school.

## BUDDY THE ELF

Buddy The Elf has visited Keota Elementary this month. He has been on the move throughout the school. Our students have been on the lookout for Buddy and have received small treats for locating him each day!

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ☑ 12.22.22 - 1 PM Early Out
- ☑ 12.23.22-1.2.23 - Winter Break
- ☑ 1.3.23 - Welcome Back!  
Begin 3rd Qtr./2nd Sem.

## ELEMENTARY OFFICE PHONE

Thanks to everyone for their patience and understanding with our phone service interruptions this week. Plans are underway to improve this service moving forward.

## SOAR STATUS

Status emails for the Fifth and Sixth Grade BRAG Trip will be sent on the afternoon of Monday, Dec. 19. This month, our BRAG students will be watching Elf and enjoying frozen hot chocolate from Rural Revival.

## SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks and a big shoutout to the Keota PTO for their "12 Days of Christmas" goodies and treats. The elementary staff is so grateful to have such a thoughtful and supportive organization!