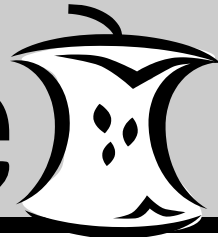


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Important Dates

Early Release Day

Friday, December 14
12:30 Dismissal

Winter Holiday

December 24, 2018 -
January 1, 2019

Dear Parents & Guardians,

A **BIG** thank you to our PTO and parent volunteers for the wonderful Cookie Extravaganza! It is truly one of the BEST days of the year for all of us working at Orchard School. So many delicious cookies were available to every Orchard staff member (including our bus drivers). We feel very appreciated and we all look forward to this annual tradition.

Next **Friday, December 14 is an Early Release Day**—dismissal is at 12:30.

This monthly work is really important, this month we are revisiting the upcoming changes in our Social Studies Curriculum.

Have a great weekend; take some time to read with your child.

Mark Trifilio

~PTO News~

Cookie Swap: The PTO would like to thank Kerri Tracey for all of her efforts in organizing this year's Cookie Extravaganza. We'd also like to thank all of the volunteers helping the day of the event, as well as the families who baked delicious treats for the teachers, staff, and bus drivers. This is a well-loved event that couldn't happen without all of the great support of our Orchard Community.

Square 1 Art: Artwork will be traveling home with students today. Please check backpacks and contact Lianne Cleary with any questions/concerns at liannebaldwin@gmail.com

Amazon Shopping: Reminder during this holiday season to use Amazon Smile for your Online shopping to benefit Orchard School!

Next PTO Meeting: Monday, January 14 at 6:30 pm is our next PTO meeting. Join us!

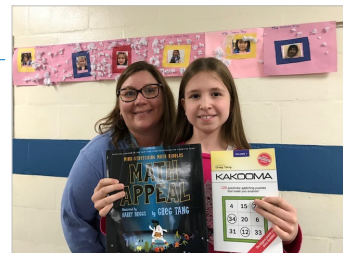
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Congratulations to Claire Cowan for winning the Tangy Tuesday Halloween Puzzle Pack Contest! Claire is pictured here with Orchard Math Coach, Kathy Lamphier. The contest (named after mathematician Greg Tang) is an international event for mathematicians all over the world.



Quite a display of treats at the Cookie Extravaganza!

Lunch Menu from December 10—14

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mac & Cheese Creamy Macaroni & Cheese Roasted Garlic Green Beans or Chicken Salad Sandwich Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar	Chicken Tenders Crispy Oven-Baked Chicken Tenders Herb Rice Roasted Broccoli or Chicken Salad Sandwich Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar	Chicken Pot Pie Chicken Pot Pie Hearty Buttermilk Biscuit Broccoli Salad or Chicken Salad Sandwich Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar	Pizza Cheese or Veggie Pizza Caesar Salad or Chicken Salad Sandwich Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar	Half Day Bag Lunches Chicken Salad Sandwich or Bagel with Cream Cheese