

# Jesse D. Scott Family Update

2021-2022

December 15, 2021

## Upcoming Events

12/15/21- Wear Winter Socks Day  
SOT Meeting at 2:15 pm  
12/16/21- Ugly Sweater Day  
12/17/21- Pajama Day  
Carols and Cocoa  
12/18/21-1/3/22 Winter Break- No School  
1/4/22- Staff Development Day- No School  
1/5/22- School Resumes  
1/17/22 Dr. Martin Luther King Day- No School  
1/18/22-1/21/22- Peace Week  
1/19/22 SOT meeting 2:15 PM  
1/20/22- 100th Day of School  
1/21/22 - Tie Dye Day

## Principal's Message

The Staff at Jesse D. Scott Elementary School wishes you all a wonderful holiday season. This time of year is a great time to think about all of the things we are grateful for. We are thankful for all our amazing families and staff members here at Scott. You have all made our school the success it is. It is also a time of year to think about how we can be kinder. We are building a culture at Scott that is friendly, thoughtful, and kind. Think about how you can support us in building this culture at Scott.

This time of year, students often forget the rules and expectations at school. Please support us by reviewing the expectations for behavior for the next few days and upon our return after the break. This will help to ensure the focus can remain on academics. It is essential that students observe their parents following the rules and expectations on our campus. Please ensure that your children see you

using kind words and appropriately expressing frustration on campus. This will provide your child with an example of what you expect to see from them.

One final note, Gifted and Talented (GATE) testing is coming up in February for all Second Graders. Now is a great time to coach your students to success leading up to the testing. Have them do logic puzzles, crosswords, and give them opportunities for real-world applications to everyday life. Studies show that students who are better prepared score well on this test, and we want nothing but success!

Over the holiday season, we hope you have time to relax and spend time with your loved ones. When your children have free moments, please have them continue to review what they have learned so far this year. The past year has left gaps in many of our students' learning, and we would like for them to have every opportunity to get caught up and slide backward over the break.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we all work together to ensure the students here at Scott have every opportunity to excel. May the holiday season and the coming year fill your home with joy, love, and laughter.

## Carols and Cocoa- December 17th

Cocoa and Carols is a time-honored tradition at Scott Elementary School. We come together as a school to sing carols and drink hot chocolate on the last day before break. This year Cocoa and Carols will take place on December 17th starting at 7:30 am. Parents are welcome to join us to watch the event on the playground blacktop. Please note, due to COVID restrictions families will not be allowed inside the building. When students return to class they will take part in a compassion project. They will make cards or write letters to various organizations to wish people well over the holidays.

Students may wear pajamas on this day as well. Please make sure that all pajamas students wear to school adhere to the CCSD dress code. Students can also bring a blanket.

## School Organization Team Meeting (SOT)

Please join us for the next SOT meeting on December 15, at 2:30 pm. The Zoom link is provided below. Topics will include but are not limited to the school budget, staffing, SOT board elections, and family engagement.

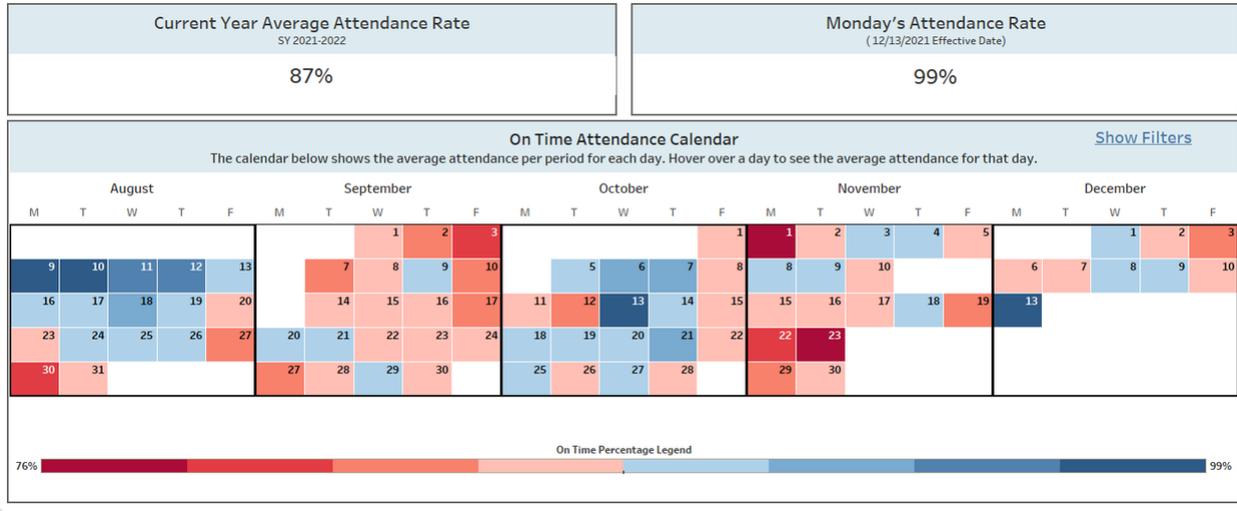
Think about joining the Jesse D. Scott SOT board. We appreciate and value our Scott Family's input. Our parents are a vital component of the inner workings at Scott Elementary School. Join us and see how you can help support your children at school.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81419438081?pwd=K1dqgDhibkZYb3FvRTJadVkvR2hzZz09>

## Attendance

Being in school every day means your child won't miss out on learning. Try to schedule appointments and family trips outside of school hours. If your child asks to stay home "just because," remind them of what they'll miss, such as reading group or P.E. class. Explain that they should only be absent if they are sick or if there's a family emergency. It is important to be at school on time daily. Campus opens at

7:20 AM and students are considered tardy at 7:40 AM. Students will be dismissed at 1:56 PM. Below is a breakdown of our attendance rate for each day so far this year. The goal is to have over 90% attendance daily. That being said, if you are sick, please follow health and safety protocols and stay home. Help us keep our students healthy and safe.



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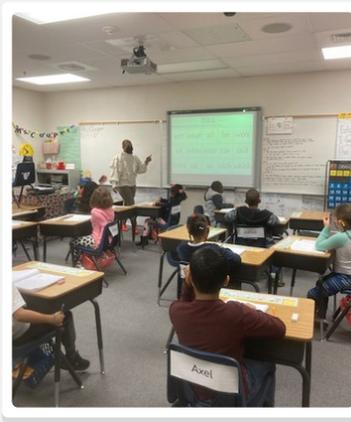
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## Classroom Corner



## Kindergarten

Students should be able to identify all 26 uppercase and lowercase letter and their corresponding sounds at this point in the school year. Students are beginning to read short passages and write stories. Please continue to work with your children over the holiday on letter names and sounds so that they do not fall behind or lose what they have learned.



## First Grade

Students need to review their letter names and sounds. Students should be able to blend CVC words such as cat or fog. Students should practice reading sight words daily and addition and subtraction facts within 20 days. Have our child practice following 1 and 2 step directions over the holiday break. For example, get your book and put it in your backpack.



## Second Grade

Students should be reading daily to increase their fluency. Please have students work on Smarty Ants or Freckle for a few minutes each day to prevent students from losing what they have learned this year.



### Third Grade

Students have been working on multiplication and division in class. Please work on memorizing multiplication facts over the break. Students can log onto MobyMax to practice facts or make flash cards. Students should continue to read daily for fluency practice. They can work on Freckle to increase their phonics skills using the word study component.



### Fourth Grade

Students need to continue to memorize their multiplication and division facts for speed and accuracy. This will support them as we move through our math units throughout the year. Please continue to read nonfiction text over break. MyOn is a great resource students have access to where they can read online books.



### Fifth Grade

To ensure students do not lose their skills over the break, have your child continue to read daily. Students could benefit from additional word study practice using Freckle. Students can also log into MAP Accelerator from home to increase their math skills.

## Traffic and Crosswalk Safety

Please ensure you follow the drop-off and pick-up procedures in the morning and afternoon. These procedures are in place to ensure the safety of our children. It is important that everyone follows the directions of the staff at drop-off and pick-up times. Your children need to use the provided crosswalks. No student should be walking between vehicles and through busy traffic. Follow all speed limits and traffic laws as you drop off and pick up your students in and around the school. You are instrumental in helping keep our students safe.

## Public Library Card Information

The public library is a great place to borrow books to read over Winter break. See details below to get a library card.



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## Health and Safety:

Health Checks: Parents should check their child's health each morning before bringing students to school or placing them on the bus.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17Vh6xUUwZnK5UVd1iZIXVxRy1ZtjGlwa/view>

- **Face Coverings:** All CCSD students and employees must wear an approved face covering that covers the face from the bridge of the nose to snuggle under the chin at all times while on CCSD property, including all buildings, grounds, and school buses, and/or while engaged in CCSD activities. Masks may be removed in circumstances, including when eating, drinking, or engaging in vigorous physical activity, as long as social distancing guidelines are met.
- **Prevention:** Social distancing; handwashing/hand sanitizing; not touching eyes, nose, or mouth; wearing face coverings; frequent cleaning and staying home when sick.
- **Cleaning:** Staff has been trained on specific cleaning protocols that will take place throughout the day.
- **Communication:** We will communicate with parents/guardians in case of a COVID-19 positive case in our school. We will work with the District Health Office and the Southern Nevada Health District to provide contact tracing.
- **Transportation:** Students determined to be sick or in quarantine will not be permitted to ride the bus. Students are required to wear face-coverings while loading, unloading, and riding on the bus. Students are required to use hand sanitizer on the bus.
- **Visitors and Volunteers:** Parents, guardians, visitors, and volunteers are not allowed on campus at this time.
- **Exposure:** In the case of a confirmed positive COVID-19 event, the school will work with CCSD Risk Management and Southern Nevada Health District. We will initiate the deep clean protocol in compliance with CDC recommendations. Contract tracing will be completed. Students or classes may need to quarantine which may result in a class temporarily needing to return to distance learning.

## Family Community Resources

Look at the community resources below for food, mental health, medical, and pandemic relief supports offered this month.



December Monthly Family Resources.pdf

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## 2022 Introduce a Kid to Engineering Day

**Who:**  
Kids Age 7-12

**When:**  
Saturday, Feb. 19th  
Check-in: 7:30 AM  
Intro: 8:00 AM  
Event & Lunch:  
8:45—3:30 PM

**Where:**  
UNLV Engineering  
Complex

**Why:**  
A fun and educational day filled  
with hands on engineering  
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Free to attend!

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**RSVP to**  
**Molly.Marks@unlv.edu by**  
**2.1.22.**  
**Limited space available.**  
**Minors MUST have waivers**





## 2022 Introduce a Kid to Engineering Day

**Who:**  
Kids Age 7-12

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Saturday, Feb. 26th  
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Intro: 8:00 AM  
Event & Lunch:  
8:45-3:30 PM

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Jesse D. Scott Elementary School Mission Statement:  
The community of Jesse D. Scott Elementary School promotes  
academic excellence and character development while preparing  
today's students for tomorrow's world.

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