

Greetings Helmwood Heights families:

What a great year we are having. After the first grading period we handed out quite a few honor roll banners to our 4th and 5th grade students. We have more than half our eligible students that received proficient and/or distinguished scores from last year's KCCT. We are so proud of all of our students and have a couple that have won local and statewide contests. Ayeshia Ali has once again taken top state honors in storytelling this year. Maddie Moran placed 1st for 5th graders in the Christmas in the Park Poster Contest. We hope we have other students that participate in contest this year. We know we have winners at Helmwood Heights Elementary.

Reminders:

Put your child's name inside all coats, hats, sweatshirts, sweaters, and other like items. We have a heaping mound of lost items. These will be on display during our Dec. 10 Family Night.

Students eating breakfast at school must be there by 7:40. We will stop serving at 7:50 because classes have started instruction.

Reminders for \$10.00 Arts trip was sent home recently.

We had an excellent Veteran's Day program to start our day. We'd like to thank Sergeant Meza, Anthony Meza's father and Master Sergeant Coefield, Christian and Chantell's father for leading us in the pledge and addressing our students. 5th grade student Grace Greenwell did an awesome job of singing our National Anthem. Classes discussed Veteran's Day, what it means and how we honor these dedicated members of our Armed Forces.

We look forward to many fun activities during the next few weeks as we finish up the second grading period and anxiously await the Christmas break.