



## News and Events

 **Holiday Spirit Week! Tuesday-Reindeer Day; Wednesday-Festive Flannel; Thursday-Polar Express/Pajama Day; Friday-Ugly Sweater Day**

 **Wednesday, December 18: A Christmas Carol play. We are leaving promptly at 8:25 am.**

 **Friday, December 20: Treat Street Day! We will have our Trolley Rides at 10:00 and 10:15; Treats afterward. We will have lunch at 11:00 am, then head to the movie theater at 11:40 am. We will return at 2:15 pm.**

## S.E.L. Lessons

In this week's lesson, your child will describe how their self-concept has changed over time.

Question: Tell your child about the way you saw yourself in middle school and how it's different from the way you see yourself now. Ask them to describe how their self-concept has changed over time.

When we return from break, your child will envision their future self-concept, or how they want to see themselves in the future. Question: Ask your child what kind of person they want to become.

## Curriculum Notes

**ELA:** This week, we will conclude *A Christmas Carol* by taking the final test, selecting creative projects inspired by the novel, enjoying the play (or movie adaptation), and finally watching *The Man Who Invented Christmas*, which tells the story of how Charles Dickens created this timeless holiday classic.

**Social Studies:** This week, students will be learning about mapping and religions for ancient civilizations. The Social Studies exam is Friday, January 17, 2025.

**Science:** This week we will complete hands-on activities to demonstrate the phase changes of matter. Students also have the study guide for the science midterm that will be given on Thursday, January 16, 2025.

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