

# Sierra School of Peoria

## December Newsletter



### Cocoa, Crafts, and Claus: Holiday Cheer in the Park

Sierra School students were filled with excitement and holiday spirit during our annual Cocoa, Crafts, and Claus event held in the park. The festive setting provided the perfect backdrop for a joyful celebration, bringing students and staff together to enjoy a day focused on fun, creativity, and seasonal cheer.

A favorite highlight of the event was the opportunity for students to have their picture taken with Santa Claus. Each student enjoyed a special moment with Santa, creating lasting memories and smiles that will be cherished long after the holiday season. Students also participated in a variety of craft activities and puzzles, allowing them to express their creativity, practice fine motor and problem-solving skills, and collaborate with peers in a relaxed and supportive environment.

As they moved through the activities, students warmed up with cups of hot cocoa and enjoyed the festive atmosphere around them. The experience was made even more special when students had the chance to pick out a gift, adding an element of surprise and excitement to the day. Cocoa, Crafts, and Claus was a heartwarming event that celebrated community, creativity, and the joy of giving, making it a truly memorable holiday experience for our Sierra School students.



- January 5 – Return from Winter Break
- January 9 – Parfait Party
- January 16 – Friendship Celebration
- January 19 – MLK Day – No School
- January 22 – Family Fun After 5:00

