# Rapid City Elementary

# January, 2020

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Principal: Laura Gehman lgehman@kpschools.com **Mission**: Working together, we strive to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help create a better and more peaceful world...

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day!

## What's Happening at Rapid City?

These next few months are often times of great academic growth for students! We will complete winter benchmark testing in January and we're looking forward to using that information to form small groups according to student needs.

Our teachers are doing a lot of learning too! We're studying collaborative learning strategies. We'll spend the day on January 20 sharing ideas and planning to implement these strategies into our lessons.

We think it's important for all students to go outside and play at recess time. We have outdoor recess as long as the wind chill temperature is 10 degrees or higher. Students are expected to wear boots, snow pants, winter coats, hats/hoods and gloves when there is snow on the ground and it's below 32 degrees. If students forget any of these items, they may borrow from the "Kids Closet". Students who do not want to wear boots and snow pants may play on the sidewalk at recess time.

### **Events/Calendar:**

- January 6 School resumes
- January 16, 6:00 p.m.
   PTO/SIC meeting in library
- January 20: NO SCHOOL
- January 22, 9:00-10:30 0-3 Play Group in the gym
- January 23 & 24
  ½ Days-dismissal at 11:10
- January 31 report cards sent home

#### Save the Date

Saturday, February 8 RC WINTER CARNIVAL & AUCTION

Happy New Year! 2020



Kohen, Noah and
Addison practicing
for the
Robotics
Tournament
At KMS on Dec. 21

