



# BLENMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Blenman Bulletin

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## Message From Ms. Mack

Dear Blenman families,

As the holiday season closes in upon us, I would like to thank all of our staff, students, and parents for your continued support, caring, and thoughtfulness for the Blenman community! We are so grateful for each and every one of you!

Our community partnerships continue to build! We have a strong Parent Booster Club, partnership with the Blenman Elm Neighborhood Association and the Catalina United Methodist church!

We will be collecting toys and clothes for students for the holidays at the Blenman office. Much love to you all!

Mrs. Mack-Outridge

### School Vision:

#### EAGLES are:

Empowering our students to be independent,  
Artistic, and creative thinkers with a  
Growth mindset through a  
Loving community while  
Encouraging cultural diversity amongst all learners in a rigorous and  
Supportive academic environment

### Kindness Pledge:

At Blenman, we are all about kindness, respect, and responsibility. We show kindness by having empathy for others. We show respect by treating others the way we want to be treated. We show responsibility when we are accountable for our actions. At Blenman, we are all about Kindness, Respect, and Responsibility.

Principal: Kelly Mack

School Office Hours: 8:00-3:30

Class Hours: 8:30-2:40, M, T, Th, F

Wed 8:30-1:40

Website: <http://www.tusdi.org/blenman>



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### Special points of interest:

- Message from Ms. Mack
- School vision and pledge
  - Character Strong
  - Lost & found
  - Registration open
  - Santa pictures
  - School Activity Calendar



# PERSEVERANCE

## Family Newsletter

PurposeFULL  
People

### Perseverance Overview

This month is all about Perseverance. One way to think about Perseverance is "pushing yourself through challenges and obstacles." We all experience challenges in our lives. We all have moments when we feel like we can't do it or that we want to give up on a big task. It is important to develop tools that help us work through those challenges in order to grow in those moments instead of giving up. How might you practice Perseverance as a family this month?

Perseverance is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Strong**. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like focusing, organizing, and goal-setting.

### Conversation Starters



- Can you share or show what it means to have Perseverance?
- When working towards goals, how does Perseverance help us to reach them?

### PurposeFull Pursuits

Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Perseverance. Here are 2 "PurposeFull Pursuits" you can complete together!

#1

Consistency is hard. Have each person in the family commit to 1 thing they will do each day this week. Maybe it is flossing, drinking a certain amount of water, getting to bed at a certain time, limiting screen time, or exercising. Create a place where each person can tally their progress and see who can keep their streak going the longest!



#2

*Review Perseverance as a family! Remember that Perseverance is pushing yourself to work through challenges and obstacles.*

**Here's a fun challenge:** Can you fit your whole body through an index card? While it sounds impossible, with the correct folding and cutting technique, you can make it happen! Give each family member a 4x6 index card and a pair of scissors. Ready for the answer? You can find the directions and solution online by searching: "Fit Your Body Through an Index Card."



Sweater Weather!!

Please label your child's sweaters and jackets! We end up with a ton in lost and found and want to return them when they are left outside.

**Register  
Now for  
2024/2025**

**REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN**

**USE PARENTVUE TO COMPLETE YOUR  
ONLINE REGISTRATION**

LOG INTO YOUR ACCOUNT USING ANY BROWSER  
AT [HTTPS://PARENT.TUSD1.ORG](https://parent.tusd1.org).

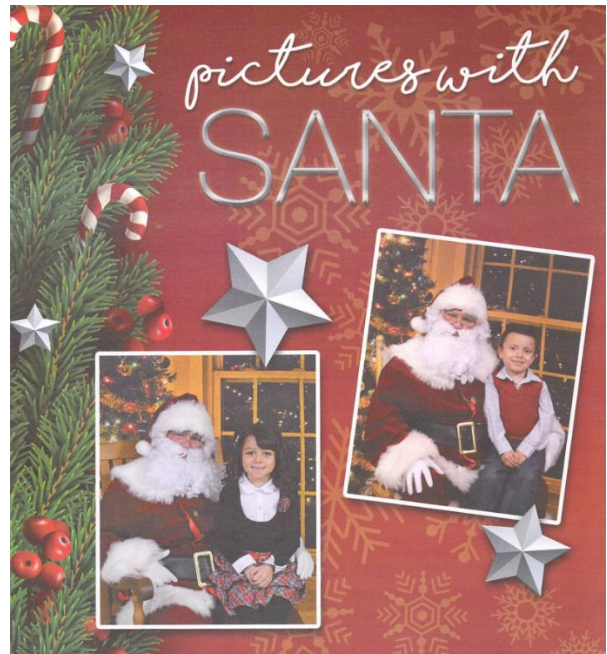
**REGISTER  
TODAY**  
for the 2025-26  
School Year



# Picture money is due on Dec. 12th.

*Holiday Picture  
Day!!*

*Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>!!!!*



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## Santa Packages

Picture Day:

**DEC. 12TH**

### Package A

2-5x7 Ind  
2-4x6  
4- Wallets  
\$20.00



### Package B

1- 8x10 Ind  
2-5x7 Ind  
8-Wallets  
\$25.00



Picture money is due on Picture Day.  
Any questions feel free to give us a call.

Se debe pagar para las fotografías  
el día que sus hijo(a) se tome la foto.  
Cualquier pregunta por favor llámenos.



# December Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11/25	11/26	11/27	<b>11/28</b> <b>No School - Thanksgiving</b>	11/29  No School - Thanksgiving
12/2	12/3	12/4	12/5	12/6
12/9 OMA rehearsals	<b>12/10</b> <b>Pre-K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade</b> <b>OMA showcase</b>	<b>12/11</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> OMA</b> <b>showcase</b>	12/12 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade ELA benchmark testing  Holiday Picture Day with Santa-see packages above	12/13
12/16 K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade Writing benchmark testing	12/17 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Math benchmark testing  Polar Express STEAM night, 5:30- 6:30	12/18	12/19	12/20 Grading Day – <b>No School</b>
12/23	12/24	12/25	12/26	12/27
<b>Winter Break – No School</b>				

