# January 2022

**D. N. Fell Elementary School**

**“Excellence is the Standard”**

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## National Mentoring Month

- **Monday, January 2**: National Mentoring Month
- **Tuesday, January 3**: National Glaucoma Awareness Month
- **Wednesday, January 4**: Cervical Health Awareness Month
- **Thursday, January 5**: National Blood Donor Month
- **Friday, January 6**: Birth Defects Prevention Month

### Sunday, January 1

**Students of the Week:**  
Mrs. Lee, Grade 7  
Room 306

### Monday, January 2

- Full Day Professional Development—Staff Only  
- ACCESS Testing Window Opens for English learners (1/03-2/18)

### Tuesday, January 3

- Students return to school today!  
- Big Brother/Big Sister Program  
- World Braille Day

### Wednesday, January 4

- Home & School Meeting at 9:00 am, all parents welcome to attend!

### Thursday, January 5

- Epiphany

### Friday, January 6

- Orthodox Christmas

### Saturday, January 7

- News Year’s Eve  
- Happy New Year!  
- NHL Winter Classic

### Sunday, January 8

**Students of the Week:**  
Mrs. Grafa, Grade 7  
Room 308

#### Monday, January 9

- Chinese Family Meeting at 9:00 am

#### Tuesday, January 10

- Student Government Meeting at 2:00 pm  
- Human Trafficking Awareness

#### Wednesday, January 11

- Kimmel Center Jazzy Freedom, Grade 4 students

#### Thursday, January 12

- Early Dismissal at 12:39 pm

#### Friday, January 13

- National Spouses Day

#### Saturday, January 14

- Strategy of the Month: Making Inferences

### Sunday, January 15

**Students of the Week:**  
Mr. Swantek, Grade 7  
Room 309

#### Monday, January 16

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Schools Closed

#### Tuesday, January 17

- Tu Bishvat Starts

#### Wednesday, January 18

- Big Brother/Big Sister Program

#### Thursday, January 19

- Math Instructional Rounds  
- Student Well-Being Survey Opens (1/24-1/28)

#### Friday, January 20

- Early Dismissal at 12:39 pm

#### Saturday, January 21

- National Hug Day

### Sunday, January 22

**Students of the Week:**  
Mr. Palmerio, Grade 8  
Room 307

#### Monday, January 23

- Math Instructional Rounds  
- Term 2 Ends, Grades Due

#### Tuesday, January 24

- Naviance Tasks Deadline

#### Wednesday, January 25

- National Spouses Day

#### Thursday, January 26

- Commemoration Victims of the Holocaust

#### Friday, January 27

- Chinese New Year Celebration

#### Saturday, January 28

- Data Privacy Day

### Sunday, January 29

**Students of the Week:**  
Mrs. Giedemann, Grade 8  
Room 300

#### Monday, January 30

- Math Instructional Rounds  
- Student Well-Being Survey Closes

#### Tuesday, January 31

- NAEP Testing Window Opens (1/24-3/04), Grades 4 & 8 only  
- International Day of Education