



School News



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Canyon Hills

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We are midway through another wonderful year at Canyon Hills. Students continue to grow and progress in a safe, nurturing environment. Our caring, professional staff enjoys being part of each child's life during the week.

Over the past few months, students have participated in a variety of school activities, including the annual Winter Day, provided by our hardworking and supportive Canyon Hills Parent Group. Students enjoyed a fun and educational experience.

During the event, students had opportunities to interact with one another, learn turn-taking, experience new sensory activities, and build fine- and gross-motor skills. Winter Day remains the most anticipated yearly event at Canyon Hills.

One of the community organizations that generously donate to our school is a local church youth group. Middle- and high-school-aged students and their leaders provided a delicious pasta dinner and entertainment for the annual Sweetheart Dance at Canyon Hills. Approximately 50 volunteers prepared and served dinner, provided music, and encouraged Canyon Hills' students out on to the dance floor. Individual students were selected as the prince or princess to represent their class.

School activities and field trips, made possible in part by generous community donations, offer an opportunity for students to utilize many practical skills in the areas of communication, socialization and community integration. A focus at Canyon Hills is to encourage student communication. At school, students continue to use a variety of new technologies and software to support expressive-language development.