



NEWSLETTER

Week 18 12/11-15

CLASSROOM NEWS

Theme: Holiday Fun

Books: Bear Stays Up for Christmas, Sneezy the Snowman, The Polar Express, The Gingerbread Man

Alphabet Knowledge:

Letter Frequency: j, z, w, v, y, x

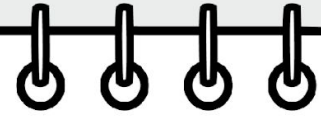
Heggerty (Phonemic Awareness): Week 15

Great 8/Capturing Kids Hearts:

"Self-management" (Taking steps towards goals through positive choices.)

Rainbow Rotations: gingerbread color by number, counting dot trees, pre-writing strokes, name writing, cutting snowflakes, Polar Express ticket coloring page, complete middle of year student assessments, motor lab, Polar Express movie day (Thurs), Holiday Party (Friday).

Centers: dramatic play toy building, gift wrapping boxes, writing letters/lists, gingerbread playdough, independent reading, technology time



EVENTS

DECEMBER

13 Annual VRES Staff Caroling Event in a neighborhood near you!

15 All Pro Dads Holiday Parties (PK 9:45-10:45)

Early Release 11:35 am
ECC Open until 1:30 pm

JANUARY

3, 4, 5 ECC Open (7-5)

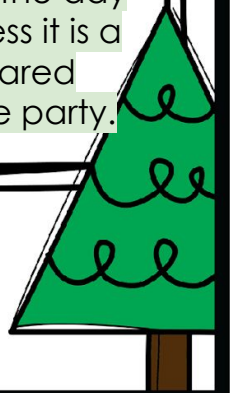
8 All students return to school

TO-DO

Please **send party supplies and wrapped books** (labeled "From [your child's name]") **as soon as possible**. Please do not wait until the day of the party, unless it is a food that is prepared on the day of the party.

REMINDERS

Please send a water bottle and two snacks daily. Please do not allow your child to bring technology or toys from home to school. Please label jackets and removable clothing with your child's name.



PARTY DAY TIPS:

Imagine 850 student's families visiting our school, all within a two hour span of time!!!

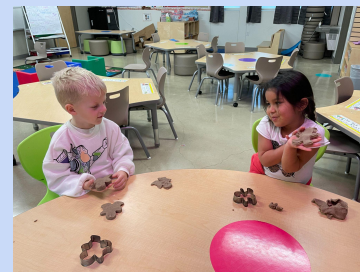
It is very important to pre-check in using the [BISD Pre-Check-In Form](#) and bring your ID to pick up your visitor badge.

Be aware that **parking may be very limited,**

Students are not allowed to join other student parties. For example, taking siblings from one party to another after signing them out. You can attend multiple parties and then return when you are ready to leave to check out all of your children from their teachers.

Teachers will have tickets for parents to sign their children out. You must have this ticket and keep it safe for when you exit the building. Staff will be posted to remove your visitor badge and check that you have a ticket.

Thank you to Mr. Davis for being a guest reader in our classroom last Friday. Mr. Davis read The Book With No Pictures by B.J. Novak. The students laughed and laughed! Thank you, Mr. Davis!





Come See Santa

★ FAIR OAKS PD ★
★ TOY DRIVE ★
★ THROUGH DEC. 15TH ★
★ Helping local charities! ★
Please Bring a Brand New Unwrapped Toy ages 0-16yrs

Parker's Ice Creams
Tuesday - 12 Dec
5pm - 7pm

Free gift from Parker's Ice Creams for your donation