



ECKLEYKINDER NEWS

Hebron Valley Elementary School

Week of November 26 – November 30, 2018

Christmas Around the World and Other Cultural Celebrations ...

This week we will begin our four-week survey of Christmas and other winter holiday traditions from different countries around the world. It is an amazing unit that incorporates both our Reading and our Social Studies curriculum that is as interesting as it is entertaining. As a TEK-based requirement about culture, we spend class time exploring how many different cultures celebrate the holiday season. In particular this week we will be learning about the tradition in German with the book "Gingerbread Baby." As part of our exploration on traditions in other cultures, we will briefly include geography populations, government, language, and currency of many countries around the world. Please, if you can provide resources (costumes, food, books, pictures, etc.) and share any cultural holiday traditions from a country's winter festival to complement our classroom investigation into "Winter Cultural Traditions around the World", I would appreciate the collaboration.

Thank You Parents ...

A heartfelt thank you for the wonderful job our parents did on their homework letters of gratitude for the students, they were truly enjoyed by all. I appreciate the time and effort you put into this meaningful experience for your children. "A's" for all parents.

Perot Museum ...

Don't miss our PTA Meeting and Family Science Night featuring the Perot Museum this Thursday evening.

Christmas Party Around the Corner ...

Our Kindergarten Christmas Party is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 20th. A letter went home earlier this year requesting that you send in money for our room Mom to accommodate all four of the holiday parties we celebrate at school. Thank you to those who have already sent in their money; those who haven't please do so as soon as possible. It is important to get this in as everyone has to do their part for the party to be a success and to ensure the burden is not too heavy for our room parent. We would love to have you join us if you are able.

Please remember to sign your student's life skills sheet located in their blue folder each day. Please make sure your child has a water bottle every day!



... In the spotlight:

Student of the Week: **Drew** is our student of the week because she works extremely hard and has experienced enormous growth this year. **Drew** is a very sweet and considerate classmate who is eager to help others when needed. We are lucky to have such a wonderful person to share our days with here at school.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, November 29 – Family Science Night presented by PTA and Perot Museum. 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Friday, November 30 – Spirit Day. Wear your HVE T-shirt to show school pride

Monday, December 3rd - Friday, December 7th – PTA Holiday Shop

Thursday, December 6 – Picture retakes.

Friday, December 7 – Spirit Day. Dress like your favorite Harry Potter character.

Thursday, December 20 – Class Party

Friday, December 21 – Early release @ 11:45

Please make sure your student wears tennis shoes on P.E. and Music days as they are required.

Monday	P.E. (Coach Fritsch)
Tuesday	STEM (Ms. Upham)
Wednesday	Music (Mrs. Barnett)
Thursday	Art (Mrs. Gardsbane)
Friday	P.E. (Coach Fritsch)

This Week's Lunch Menu

Monday	Choice 1 – Beef Fingers with Gravy Choice 2 – Popcorn Chicken with Breadstick Choice 3 – Ham & Cheese Sandwich Choice 4 – SunButter & Jelly Sandwich
Tuesday	Choice 1 – Spaghetti with Meatballs Choice 2 – Hamburger / Cheeseburger Choice 3 – Black Bean Burger Choice 4 – Fruit, Yogurt & Cheese Platter
Wednesday	Choice 1 – Mac & Cheese with Roll Choice 2 – Chicken Sandwich Choice 3 – SunButter & Jelly Sandwich
Thursday	Choice 1 – Bacon Grilled Cheese Choice 2 – Beef Soft Tacos Choice 3 – Chef Salad with Roll Choice 4 – SunButter & Jelly Sandwich
Friday	Choice 1 – Cheese Pizza Choice 2 – Pepperoni Pizza Choice 3 – Ham and Cheese Sandwich Choice 4 – SunButter & Jelly Sandwich



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