



ECKLEYKINDER NEWS

Hebron Valley Elementary School

Week of December 3 - December 7, 2018

Christmas Around the World and Other Cultural Celebrations Continues ...

This week we will continue our survey of Christmas and other winter holiday traditions from different countries around the world. 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 traditions in Mexico, Holland, Israel and other countries. A letter is going home this week requesting parent's participation in sharing your family customs or traditions for this time of year which may contribute to our exploration of celebrations from many cultures. Resources such as costumes, food, books, pictures, etc. that enhance our investigation into winter cultural holiday traditions are welcome.

Salvation Army Toy Drive ...

Our class is collecting unwrapped toys (boy or girl: birth to 14 yrs.) to donate to the Salvation Army Annual Toy Drive. If your family would like to participate and has not already done so in the way of the "Angel Tree" please send in toys this week and next week. I will make sure the toys get to the drop off site. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Christmas Party Around the Corner ...

Our Kindergarten Christmas Party is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 20th. Parents are welcome to join in the fun and lend us a helping hand, but due to overcrowding no siblings are allowed per school policy.

HVE PTA Holiday Shop ...

Your student can make purchases all this week at the HVE PTA Holiday Shop. Envelopes and wish list were sent home on Friday. As a class we will have shopping time at 11:30 am on Monday. PTA donates all profits to charity.

Coats for Cold Weather ...

Please don't forget to send your child with a coat when the weather might require it. Also, please write your student's name on the tag so it can be returned if misplaced. If you are aware of a family in need, HVE has a program to ensure all children have warm coats.

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: **Roman** is our student of the week because he is a hard worker and takes pride in his work daily. He is fastidious and conscientious in his academics while at the same time lighthearted and amusing to be with. **Roman** is a quality kindergartener who can often be caught doing the right thing.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, December 3rd - Friday, December 7th – PTA Holiday Shop (Class shop @ 11:30 am Monday)

Thursday, December 6 – Picture retakes.

Friday, December 7 –

- Spirit Day. Dress like your favorite Harry Potter character.
- HVE Spelling Bee. 8:15 am – 10:00 am

Saturday, December 8 – HVE Running Club Santa Dash

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

This Week's Lunch Menu

Monday	Choice 1 – Pizza Sticks with Marinara Sauce Choice 2 – Popcorn Chicken with Breadstick Choice 3 – All American Cobb Salad with Breadstick Choice 4 – SunButter & Jelly Sandwich
Tuesday	Choice 1 – Hot Dog Choice 2 – Hamburger / Cheeseburger Choice 3 – Black Bean Burger Choice 4 – SunButter & Jelly Sandwich
Wednesday	Choice 1 – Cheese and Bacon Baked Potato w/ Roll Choice 2 – Chicken Sandwich Choice 3 – Vegetable Baja Salad with Tortilla Chips Choice 4 – SunButter & Jelly Sandwich
Thursday	Choice 1 – Chicken Egg Roll with Fried Rice Choice 2 – Cheese Quesadilla Choice 3 – Chicken Quesadilla Choice 4 – Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Friday	Choice 1 – Cheese Pizza Choice 2 – Pepperoni Pizza Choice 3 – Beef Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips Choice 4 – SunButter & Jelly Sandwich



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