



# ECKLEYKINDER NEWS

Hebron Valley Elementary School

Week of December 10 - December 14, 2018



## Christmas Around the World and Other Cultural Celebrations

This week we continue our survey of Christmas and other winter holiday traditions from different countries around the world.

This week we're off to Greece, India, USA, Pakistan, Vietnam and Korea; then we will study the celebrations of Hanukkah and Kwanzaa. Please, if you can provide resources (costumes, food, books, pictures, etc.) and share any cultural holiday traditions from the countries we will be examining to complement our classroom investigation into "Christmas around the World," I would appreciate the collaboration.

## Gingerbread Week ...

This week we will continue with several gingerbread themed activities including gingerbread math and our gingerbread tree project. Please don't forget to send in your materials by Monday. Thank you.

## 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 from 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm. 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. Please send in the room party paperwork and funds if you have not done so already.

## Don't Forget Coats!

Please remember to send your child to school with appropriate seasonal outerwear to protect against chilly early morning temperatures and inclement weather.

*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:** Ali is our student of the week because he is working really hard to meet all the challenging demands of Kindergarten. Ali is a quality young man who is kind to his peers, and is really funny as well. Keep up the good work Ali!

## Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday, December 11** – HVE Fundraiser: Urban Ranch Spirit Day. 1008 W Hebron Parkway. All day event.

**Thursday, December 13** –

- Art Show 4:00 – 7:30 pm
- 2nd Grade Performance 6:00 pm

**Friday, December 14** – HVE Spirit Day, wear HVE logowear.

**December 17 – 21** – Dress Up Week:

- Monday – Winter Wonderland
- Tuesday – Candy Cane / Grinch
- Wednesday – Wacky Holiday Accessories
- Thursday – Christmas Sweaters, Vests, Shirts
- Friday – Holiday Hats / Pajama Day

**Thursday, December 20** – Class Party @ 1:15 pm

**Friday, December 21** – Early release @ 11:45 am

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

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

## This Week's Lunch Menu

Monday	Choice 1 – Popcorn Chicken with Toast Choice 2 – Scrambled Eggs with Sausage & Toast Choice 3 – SunButter & Jelly Sandwich
Tuesday	Choice 1 – Grilled Cheese Choice 2 – Hamburger / Cheeseburger Choice 3 – Black Bean Burger Choice 4 – Chef Salad with Roll
Wednesday	Choice 1 – Chicken Drumstick with Roll Choice 2 – Chicken Sandwich Choice 3 – SunButter & Jelly Sandwich
Thursday	Choice 1 – Country Chicken with Roll Choice 2 – Hot Dog Choice 3 – Chicken Caesar Salad with Breadstick Choice 4 – SunButter & Jelly Sandwich
Friday	Choice 1 – Cheese Pizza Choice 2 – Pepperoni Pizza Choice 3 – Ham & Cheese Sandwich Choice 4 – SunButter & Jelly Sandwich



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