



ECKLEYKINDER NEWS

Hebron Valley Elementary School

Week of December 17 - December 21, 2018

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Joyous New Year!

If I do not see you or talk to you before the winter break, I wish you all a very happy holiday season full of quality time with your loved ones. I hope you make memories that are warm and amusing. Please encourage the kids to relax and rejuvenate, and take time to enjoy each other!



Wednesday is Polar Express Day!

The Polar Express is one of the most beloved children's books of all time. On Wednesday we will be reading *The Polar Express* and watching the movie. Your child is welcome to wear "school appropriate" pajamas for the occasion. They should still wear shoes and appropriate outerwear to school, but can bring slippers to wear in the classroom. Your child may also bring a small pillow, blanket and stuffed animal if they so choose.

Six Flags - Read to Succeed Program

Your child has an opportunity to earn a free Six Flags (Arlington) ticket by completing six hours of recreational reading before the end of February deadline. Forms and additional information went home last week. You can also find additional info posted under "Hot Topics" on the Classroom website.

Christmas Party

Our Kindergarten Christmas Party is scheduled for this Thursday 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: **Mikah** is our student of the week because he strives to meet Kindergarten expectations and can often be caught helping our class. **Mikah** lights up the room with his beautiful smile and we are lucky to have him in our class.

Upcoming Events:

December 17 – 21 – "Dress Up Week":

- Monday – Winter Wonderland: wear scarves, mittens, hats, shirts
- Tuesday – "The Grinch" Day: wear green to dress like the Grinch; try out some Who-inspired hairdos; wear antlers like the Grinch's dog "Max," or dress like someone from Whoville.
- Wednesday – Polar Express Day: wear PJs like the Polar Express characters. Also wear necklaces, headbands, etc.
- Thursday – Tacky Holiday Outfits: wear tacky Christmas Sweaters, Vests, Shirts, etc.
- Friday – Holiday Hats and Shirts (comfy PJs again if desired)

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

This Week's Lunch Menu

Monday	Choice 1 – Popcorn Chicken with Roll Choice 2 – Mac & Cheese with Fish Sticks Choice 3 – SunButter & Jelly Sandwich
Tuesday	Choice 1 – Orange Chicken w/ Broccoli and Lo Mein Choice 2 – Hamburger / Cheeseburger Choice 3 – Black Bean Burger Choice 4 – SunButter & Jelly Sandwich
Wednesday	Choice 1 – Homemade Meatloaf with Roll Choice 2 – Chicken Sandwich Choice 3 – Vegetable Baja Salad with Tortilla Chips Choice 4 – SunButter & Jelly Sandwich
Thursday	Choice 1 – Beef Nachos Choice 2 – Enchilada Casserole Choice 3 – Turkey and Cheese Sandwich
Friday	Early Release Day



Website: www.eckleykinder.com



Twitter: @eckleykinder



Email: eckleym@lisd.net