

## December 2020

- 15: PAE Board Meeting-4:30
- 17: Zoom Honor Roll/ PBIS Program
- 18: Last day before Winter Break
- 18: Coffee with the Principal

Food Distribution from 2:00 - 4:00  
December 22 and 29, 2020



**Winter Break**  
**December 21- January 4, 2021**

K-5th grade Christmas gifts will  
arrive December 10 - 23, 2020



Dear Parents / Guardian,

We are honored to participate in the **Children Wishlist Foundation sponsored by the Optimist Club**. The foundation supports schools by providing funding for **Christmas gifts**. It is our extreme pleasure to send your scholar a gift from their "wish list" and a special surprise gift. Once the gifts are received **please** send pictures to [Ms. Williams](#), [Mr. Barksdale](#) or [Mr. Brown](#). As a token of our appreciation, we want to send our sponsor thank you cards and photos.

During the winter break, we think it is vitally important that students stay engaged with the curriculum. Prior to the last day, we will confirm login information for [Raz- Kids Plus](#) and [Vocabulary / Spelling City](#). Please schedule time daily for your child(ren) to login and read at least 20 minutes per day. Reading is the most crucial academic skill because it is the foundation for learning. Through third-grade children are learning to read; after third-grade students read to learn.

I also want to encourage you to take full advantage of our Food Distribution program. We will be distributing food during the winter break on Thursday, December 22 and 29, in front of the Elementary school from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Lastly we welcome you to join us on **December 18, 2020**, from 9:00 - 9:45 for our Coffee with the Principal

As always, thank you for all that you do to support our school.

Have a Wonderful Winter Break.

Pamela Williams

**Elementary Principal**

### K- 5 Curriculum Resources

#### Bedtime Math

The app: Our whole archive of math problems, with colorful animations and cool sound effects. Check it out here at the [App Store](#) for iPhone and iPad, [Google Play](#) for Android!

Its ts a FREE reading App



Book Riot has recommended this for downloading audiobooks straight from local libraries. It also has an extensive children's audiobook section, which will make for good bedtime reading or car listening

the perfect read alouds for  
**DECEMBER**

CLICK here

to get LESSON ideas, activities, and more for *all* 12 BOOKS!

Image by: Mrs. D's Corner

The complex block features a central graphic with a blue border. At the top, it says "the perfect read alouds for" in a cursive font, followed by "DECEMBER" in large, bold, teal block letters. Below this is a grid of 12 children's book covers: "Eric Carle's DREAM SNOW", "A New IMPROVED Santa", "The Night Before Christmas", "How Santa Got His Job", "The Gingerbread Man", "Santa's New Suit", "Gingerbread Baby", "Dear Santa, Love, Rachel Rosenstein", "The Night Before Christmas", "SNOWMEN AT NIGHT", "Dear Santa, Love, Rachel Rosenstein", "Christmas Around the World", and "Before Morning". To the right of the grid is a blue arrow pointing right with the text "CLICK here". At the bottom of the graphic, it says "to get LESSON ideas, activities, and more for all 12 BOOKS!". The entire graphic is credited to "Image by: Mrs. D's Corner".

[Learning the Alphabet Games](https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/alphabetic-games.html)

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[Bembo's Zoo](#)

Students watch letters turned into animals

[December Read Alouds](#)