

Mrs. Richard's Fantastic First Grade

I hope you all had a fabulous Thanksgiving Break spent with family and friends. Hopefully a few extra days enabled you to rest, relax and make some special memories.

We have some fun activities planned for December. Please mark your calendars with these upcoming events. Thursday, December 7th, students will travel by bus to River Ridge to see a play called Holiday Traditions. No chaperones will be needed on this particular field trip. The students will enjoy their lunch at Sims Park after the play. Please pack a lunch for your child that day since there will be no hot lunch served. On Thursday, December 14th the students will perform their Christmas and Holiday Concert at the Prep School at 6:30 p.m. We will travel by bus on Wednesday, December 6th to the Prep School for our dress rehearsal.

A packet was sent home earlier regarding our Holiday Community Project. This is a project that will be completed at home and requires parent/family participation. The project centers on the development of our character values. If you have any questions about it please contact me. It will be due on Monday, December 17th. The projects will be on display on Friday, December 21st in our classroom if you want to stop by and take a look at them.

Finally, I want to be sure that the students know that PJ's and Polar Express day is coming up very soon! On Thursday, December 21st we will come to school in our jammies to settle in for a festive movie day. Again, more information will be coming home in the near future.

I know that I'm probably overwhelming you, but I want to give you the opportunity to get all of this on your calendars now! Please, please, please contact me if you have any questions at all about our upcoming events and festivities! I'm just excited to be getting in the holiday spirit! Thanks for all of your support in all we do!

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- ✓ December 6th Dress Rehearsal at Prep School
- ✓ December 7th Field Trip to see Holiday Tradition @ River Ridge
- ✓ December 14th K-5 Christmas and Holiday Concert at the Prep School @ 6:30
- ✓ December 18th Holiday Community Project Due
- ✓ December 21st PJ's & Polar Express
- ✓ December 22nd Holiday Party – Book Exchange
Noon Dismissal
- ✓ Dec. 25th -Jan. 5th Holiday Break
- ✓ January 8th Classes Resume

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Math	Math	Math	Math	Have a great weekend!
Read 20 minutes	Read 20 minutes	Read 20 minutes	Study for Spelling Test	
Spelling-Write 3 x's	Spelling-ABC Order	Spelling-Sentences	Read 20 minutes	