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December News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

November flew by! American Education Week was enjoyed by all. I would like to thank the PTA and students for the thoughtful cards, kind words, sweet treats, sodas, and all of the wonderful treats that were provided for us. It meant so much to all of the faculty and staff!

December and the holidays seemed to approach so quickly this year. We have just a few weeks until celebration time is here. We have several activities to look forward to in December, including Trim A Tree, Breakfast with Santa, PTA Kindergarten Performance, PTA Art Day, Holiday Sing Along, and Candy Cane Spirit Day.

Most of us will be looking to buy goodies for our little ones. Books and board games are fun gifts that support your child's literacy and social development.

Enjoy your time with your children this holiday season. Spend time reading to them and having them read to you. It is also so much fun to play board games and take short walks. As a child, I always enjoyed helping my mom decorate Christmas cookies with different colored sprinkles, wrapping gifts, and sending cards. Whatever the activity, you will be giving your children the GREATEST GIFT, the gift of TIME.

I wish you and yours a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable season.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Brown
YBES Principal



Other Important Information

- If you would like to volunteer at YBES, please stop by the office to complete a volunteer packet. This packet needs to be completed each year.
- Children are dismissed from the office if you pick them up before 3:35. **You will be asked to present a Driver's License whenever you check a student out or plan to visit the school.**
- Please remember to use the crosswalk in the middle of the front parking lot when entering or exiting the building.
- Please also remember to not park on Dennis Riddle Drive.
- Please **make sure that your student attends school all day, every day.** Student success depends on students arriving on time and remaining until the end of the day. Instruction begins at 8:45 and continues until 3:35.
- Please check the Lost and Found cart found to the right of the cafeteria entrance. With the weather being cold in the morning and warm in the afternoon, we have collected an assortment of coats. Over Winter Break, we will donate unclaimed items.

Important Dates

Nov 28th- Dec 11th- MAP Testing

**Dec 1st- Trim A Tree/ 2 Hour Early Dismissal/
Lunchbox Fundraiser**

Dec 2nd- Breakfast with Santa

Dec 12th- PTA Kindergarten Performance

Dec 15th- PTA Art Day #2

**Dec 20th- Holiday Sing Along/ Candy Cane
Spirit Day/ 2 Hour Early Dismissal/ End of 2nd
Quarter**

Dec 21st- Jan 2nd- Christmas Break