Lunch Menu

Monday - Chicken Spaghetti or Chicken Corn Dog
PK - Chicken Spaghetti

Tuesday - Cheesy Enchiladas w/Spanish Rice or Fresh Turkey & Cheese Sub
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Wednesday - Beefy Rotini w/Breadstick or Grilled Cheeseburger
PK - Chili Cheese Baked Potato

Thursday - Chicken & Cheese Tamales w/Refried Beans/Rice or Philly Cheese Steak
PK - Chicken & Cheese Tamales w/Refried Beans/Rice

Friday - Breaded Beef Fingers w/Roll or Breaded Chicken Sandwich
PK - Breaded Beef Fingers w/Roll

Character Counts Corner

Our next Character Counts Pep Rally will be December 19th at 8:30 am.

Notes From the Office:
Parents, all phone messages will be delivered to teachers by 2:45 pm. Please have all student messages called in to the office by 2:45 pm.

Santa Pictures $5
We will be taking Santa Pictures on Tuesday, December 11th. You should have received a form with this newsletter. Forms need to be turned in by Monday, December 10th.

Late forms may result in no picture!

It is important to model and teach responsible behavior at home! Use this flower to talk with your child about responsibility and how important it is to be successful!
Instructional News

**Kinder News**
Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving break. We are happy to be back! In Social Studies, we will be learning about what features are unique to our community. In Reading, we are reviewing the relationship between sound and letters and we will be writing sentences. In Math, we will be reciting numbers up to 90. In Science, we will be learning about the physical properties of natural sources of water, including color and clarity. Please read with your child every night.

**2nd Grade News**
We are continuing spelling words with suffixes and “v-e” words. Please continue to read with your child each night for 15 minutes. AR goal is 20 points by Christmas break. We are beginning our “Christmas Around the World” study in Social Studies. In Science, we are talking about natural and man-made resources. We are learning about living/non living objects. We are learning about 2-D/3-D shapes.

**3rd Grade News**
In Math, we have just finished Unit 6 on fractions. We will be starting Unit 7 next week. Continue to practice the multiplication facts with your child because we will be having weekly timed tests. In Reading, we took our first Interim Reading Test this week. This is a practice test online for the STAAR Test next spring. Overall scores were very encouraging!!! The focus this week will be on plural forms of words,(adding /sl/, drop the /e/, add /es/ and changing /yl/ to /il/ and adding /es/). Recognizing that /yl/ says /il/ and can also say the /el/ sound in words. Please continue to read with your child every day, encourage them to SLOW down and look for the 5W’s in the story.
In Science, we have started our unit on rapid changes that affect Earth’s surface, like volcanoes, earthquakes, landslides, and tsunamis. We will do our VOLCANO PROJECT before Christmas. More info about this will go out Monday.

**4th Grade News**
We are beginning the next unit on Spanish and French explorers that came to Texas in the 1500’s and 1600s. In Math, we are finishing up Unit 04 (Division) and will start Fractions (Unit 05) next week. Ask your child about their STAAR online practice Reading and Math Interim Testing taken Tuesday and Thursday.

**6th Grade News**
In Math, we are working on Unit 6 - Equivalent Expressions and One-Variable Equations - we hope to finish this Unit before we leave for Christmas break! Please continue working with your student on multiplication facts. We only have 3 students in the 6th grade who have completed the entire multiplication challenge. 6th graders participating in UIL will compete next week on Tuesday (speaking events only) in Ralls, and on Thursday (all other events) in Post at the Junior High contest. If your child is participating, please wish them GOOD LUCK and make sure they dress to impress!