

DECEMBER 2019

As we wrap up 2019, I reflect on all of the staff and parent efforts to continue to improve the learning and growth of all of our students. Truman Elementary in many aspects of education continues to evolve and involve more parents and community partners in their efforts to ensure our students have the right tools for their success. Thank you for your participation, support, and collaboration.

PTO News

We have a PTO meeting on Wednesday, December 11th @ 6pm. We will be discussing last minute details for our Parents Night Out event in December and finalizing future dates for events such as Rock & Roll Bingo and The Talent Show in the Spring. I will be sharing information about the playground shade budget and discussing short term needs and/or wishes for TE. Please contact PTO at bkennon@mvr3.k12.mo.us with any questions, comments, or concerns. We appreciate all the feedback we get!

Attendance Check-In

Our attendance is slowly decreasing each month since August. This is a perfect time to hit the reset button, find some routine, and put full focus on good attendance for the month of December. We are in school 15 days! WE CAN DO THIS!

Here is the link to our Attendance Slides for the month of November: [Attendance Data Slides for November 2019](#)

Season of Giving

Kids enjoy receiving gifts, but they also enjoy being able to give gifts. Giving gifts can be a great sense of pride. Here are a few ways your child can give this holiday season.

- Make a list (10 best memories with a special person)
- Do a chore all month with no whining
- Bake cookies for someone
- Read a book to a younger sibling

What will you Be in December?

At home try and use the districts 8 pillars of success language so that your child knows the expectations in and out of school OR focus on one of the characteristics as a family and see what kind of results you get!

**Collaboration, Responsibility, Creativity, Communication, Resilience,
Respectfulness, Citizenship, & Critical Thinking**

Leading & Learning with a smile,
Dr. Sladek



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