

East Elementary December News





The Benavides Buzz



Hello East Elementary Families,

East Elementary and Intermediate are joining together in Fun, Festive Dress Up days as we countdown to Winter Break! Click here to view the flyer. All winter class parties will be on Friday, December 16th, to celebrate the completion of the semester. We will have rolling party times to help with traffic congestion and to maximize the opportunity for parents to attend multiple grade levels. We ask to limit the number of guest to two per child as our classrooms will get crowded quickly and can become over stimulating. All attendees will need to sign in with a current car tag or ID. Parents will be able to check their student(s) out from the classroom teachers if you wish. If you are traveling to multiple class parties, please wait to check out siblings until all parties are completed. While we are on our break, I hope you create wonderful family memories this holiday season. Take time to slow down, snuggle up and enjoy the time together at home. I look forward to hearing about all of the students adventures and activities when we return on Jan. 3rd!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mrs. Benavides

Time	Grade Level Party
9:00	Kindergarten
10:00	2nd & 3rd Grade
11:00	Pre-K
12:00	1st Grade

Great Expectations Focus for December

Character Trait:

Honesty

Definition: Truthfulness

Quote:

"If you want to be trusted, be honest." Deb Sofield

Expectation:

Expectation #5 We will help one another whenever possible.



Upcoming Dates

Mark your Calendar!



Important Dates for December:

12/02: All School Rise & Shine, Early Release 12/05: Merry Monday! (Red & Green) 12/06: Hats off to the Holidays! (Headwear) 12/07:Treat your Feet! (Crazy Socks!) 12/08: A Long Winter's Nap (Sweats) 12/09: Tacky Sweater Day, Early Release 12/12: North Pole Imposters! (Elves, Snowman, Reindeer, Tree, Toys, etc!) 12/12: Virtual Rise & Shine/ Character Lunch 12/13: Mad for Plaid!, PTO Pizza Party for Turkey Trot Fundraiser 12/14: Grinch Day! 12/15: Polar Express (Pajamas!)

12/16: Winter Parties, End of Semester

December Counselor's Corner East Elementary



EE families,

We are so thankful for you and your students. Your students bring so much joy to our day. We hope you and yours experience the joy and wonder that the holiday season brings. We look forward to an exciting spring semester.

Mrs. Fotenopulos and Mrs. Nichols

Season of Giving!

East Elementary has partnered with a local church to help support our local families. If you are interested in adopting an angel contact John Clawson at:

> jclawson@nordam.com (918-625-2580)

Important Dates!

- December 2: SpecialEducation Day
- <u>December 3:</u>
 International Day of Persons with
 Disabilities
- <u>December 10:</u> Human Rights Day
- <u>December 16:</u> Class Holiday Parties

Coping Skill of the Month!

Let your artistic side shine!

Creativity is an excellent way to reset. You can paint or draw a picture or create a comic strip. Creating is an excellent way to express how your feeling without having to use words.

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