

Kindergarten News

- Our Christmas party is scheduled for Tuesday, December 21st at 2:30. We will exchange gifts during the party. The girls will need to bring a gift for a girl and the boys need to bring a gift for a boy. The limit is \$5.00 for the presents. Please let me know if this is a hardship, so it can be taken care of. All wrapped gifts need to be at school by Monday the 20th, so I will have them labeled with numbers for the drawing at the party.
- Tammy Kimrey will be contacting the parents that signed up for our holiday party. You may send items to school with your child or drop them off in the office that day.
- It is December already, so we will start taking snacks at any time. Remember that birthday treats count as your child's snack for the month.
- The bank ornaments are due this Friday(tomorrow). The K-6 classes are participating in this activity . Please make sure your child's first and last name is on it with our grade.
- The K-2 classes are doing something that was started last year to help celebrate Christmas. We are working on STEAM activities to put in our outdoor light display. The decorations will be on the front fence area of the school for everyone to see. We plan to light up the display on December 6th through December 17th from 5:30-9:30 P.M. Mark your calendar to take a night time

drive to see the lights and crafts that will add to your holiday season. We will be sending home postcards to use as invitations to give to people you know to let them know about our light display. All you need to do is help fill out the names on the To----- lines and deliver.

- All classes at Edna Elementary are participating in the Block the Door Contest again this year. This is a way for us to give back to people in our community that may need a little assistance this year with having enough food for the holiday season. If your family would like to help, just send with your child to school non-perishable items that we can give away. Some examples would be any can food items, boxes of mac & cheese, cake mixes, cereal, stuffing, packages of pasta noodles, ect. The items need to be at school by December 17th. On the morning of December 17th we will put the items in front of the classroom door to see if we can block out the teacher from her room. If we are successful, then the class will be rewarded with a fun activity for a job well done.
- In Math, we will be working on addition and learning different strategies to help us with this life skill.
- This class has done a great job in learning the letters and sounds of the alphabet that have been taught. Also, in working hard on sight words. I am very impressed with the progress that we are making. We will continue to work on learning skills that relate to reading

(comprehension, retell, story elements, rhyming, blending/segmenting and more).

- We will start writing in our journals this month to work on grammar and creative writing. This is an exciting time to watch the children apply their knowledge of letters and sounds.
- I know this is another very different and difficult year for all of us. Please remember that we do have a lot to be thankful for and are truly blessed in many ways. Enjoy the holiday season and maybe start some new traditions that can be shared with your family. Be safe and healthy during this special time of year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!