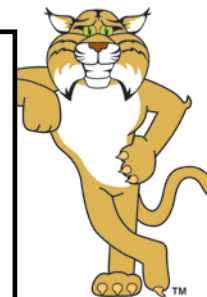


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Annual Holiday Ornament Painting Party with All Fired Up: Wallin Elementary School is having our annual Holiday Ornament Painting Party on Wednesday, December 12th from 4:30-7:00 p.m. All Fired Up will bring over 25 styles of ceramic clay ornaments for you and your family to paint. Completed pieces will be returned to school in about one week. Everyone is invited to come and paint-your-own pottery ornament in the multipurpose room. Ornaments are \$10.00 each. Cash and or checks payable to Wallin Elementary School only. See the attached flyer for details.

Student Council Holiday Grams: Student Council will be selling Holiday Grams from December 3rd -11th for \$1.00 each. Holiday Grams are available until they sell out. Your child can send a special message to a friend or teacher. All Holiday Grams will be delivered on Wednesday, December 19th, 2018. One sheet of six holiday grams is attached to this newsletter for your convenience. If you would like to send a Holiday Gram, simply fill out the attached form, cut it out, attach a dollar, and return it to your child’s teacher.

Spirit Days: Student Council will be sponsoring a Spirit Week from December 17-December 21. Everyone is invited to participate in the weekly events. If not participating in the daily theme, dress code is enforced. Jeans & holiday hats are welcome any day, as long as they dress up with the theme.

Monday- Holiday Socks & Hats (Santa hats, Elf hats, Reindeer Antlers, etc.) & Ugly Sweater Day

Tuesday- Elf & Santa Day

Wednesday- Cowboy Christmas (plaid shirt, jeans, & a cowboy hat or Santa cap)

Thursday- Candy Cane Day (red & white)

Friday- Christmas/Winter/Holiday Pajamas



Winter Break: Friday, December 21, 2018 is the last full day of instruction before Winter break. Winter Break runs from December 22 through January 6, 2019. **The School Office will be closed during this time.** Classes resume on Monday, January 07, 2019.

The staff and I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Holiday Season! Enjoy the time off with family and friends. Listed below are some fun, interesting, and educational things you may want to do with your children over break:

- Find a good chapter book that you can read together. Read a chapter a day and talk about what you have read.



- When making special treats, like sugar cookies or fudge, let your children help follow the recipe and measure out different ingredients.
- Visit the local library and check out some good books
- Visit the Shark Reef Exhibit at Mandalay Bay.
- Visit the Children's LIED Discovery Museum
- Practice writing skills by having your child(ren) write thank you notes to family and friends for gifts received.

November Food Donation: Thank you, for the very successful food drive in November. We challenged our students to collect 1,000 food items for Serving Our Kids Foundation. They donated 7,772 food items for needy children in the valley. That is enough food to provide a weekend food bag to over 775 children. WELL DONE!!! Thank You for your awesome support.

Reminders:

Morning Drop off Reminders: The "Kiss and Drop" zone in the front parking lot is for the safety of all students. Please treat the parent volunteers with respect and courtesy as they work to safely unload our children. To keep this area moving smoothly:

- Drivers are not to get out of their car.
- Children are to exit the car against the white curb only.
- If you have a Kindergarten student, please tell the Safety Committee member "I have a kindergartener."
- Please pull all the way forward when dropping off students, leaving no gaps between cars.
- Speed limit is 5 mph on school grounds.

Balloon Bouquets: You can purchase Balloon bouquets for your child in the main office. They will be hand delivered to their classroom. We will not add any other items (toys, stuffed animal), as it is a disruption to the learning environment. Thank you for supporting our school through celebrating your child.

Websites: Please visit our Facebook and School website for upcoming events and dates.

Upcoming Dates:

December 3, 2018 Coding Night (Preregistration Only)

December 8, 2018 Donuts with Santa 9am-11pm

December 12, 2018 Area & Design Parent Student Workshop 2:15 pm-3:00 pm (MP Room)

December 12, 2018 Ornament Party 4:30-& 7:00 pm (MP Room)

December 12, 2018 Volunteer Badge Renewal Meeting 5:00 & 6:00pm (Computer Lab)

January 7, 2019 School Resumes

January 11, 2019 Report Cards Sent Home

January 21, 2019 No School-MLK Day