

# December

## Ms. Wallace's Kindergarten Class

Dear Families,

December is a short month, but there is still so much to learn! In language arts this month, we are finishing up the last few letters of the alphabet, learning several new sight words, learning to segment words into syllables, identifying the beginning, middle and ending sounds of words, learning to make word families, and practicing writing sentences. In math, we will be learning to compare capacity, weight, volume, and numbers 1-10. We will also begin learning to read a clock and tell time to the hour. In science we will study magnets with a couple of fun experiments, and in science we will review our map skills by reading "Gingerbread Man Loose in the School" and creating our own maps of the Gingerbread Man's journey.

There are some important dates this month to remember. Winter Break begins December 24<sup>th</sup>, and school will resume on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a winter party on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, at 1:45pm. We will be making our own gingerbread houses to take home. We would love parent help that afternoon, if you are able to make it. I will also be asking for some donations of small candles and frosting to help decorate our houses.

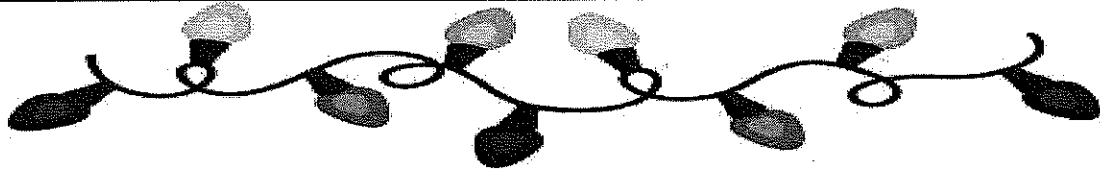
This time of the year can be very cold in the mornings when students go outside for recess. Please make sure they are dressed in layers students can take off as needed for comfort. With lots of bodies in our classroom, it can get warm inside. Also, please be aware of our snow day schedule. If a delayed start is called because of the weather, school starts at Lower Campus at 10:15, and 10:00 at Upper Campus. Our Extended School Program is still open at 7:30 AM for you, if you need to still drop your child off early. You can check the FUSD website, or call PEAK School to find out if school has been canceled or if there is a delay. Ms. Katelynn will leave this information on our school phone. As always, we are in need of snack for our class.

With the holiday season approaching, I am reminded of all the things for which I am grateful. Thank you for sharing your children with me each day and for supporting their learning at home. They are making good progress and it is so exciting to watch them grow. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 779-0771 or [awallace@peakschool.org](mailto:awallace@peakschool.org).

Thanks and Happy Holidays! -Anne Wallace

### December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Canned Food Drive Ends – Thank you!	4	5 Data Chat – 1 <sup>st</sup> St. Campus	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Data Chat – Spruce St. Campus	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Winter Party – Gingerbread Houses! End of Quarter 2	22
23	24 Winter Break- No School	25 Winter Break- No School	26 Winter Break- No School	27 Winter Break- No School	28 Winter Break- No School	29
30	31					



## Mrs. Doyle's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that it is December already! This awesome year is flying by!

Please make a note that we have 2 weeks off for winter break beginning on 12/24/18 and ending on 1/4/19. We will start school again on **Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

I am planning on having a winter party on Friday 12/21 to celebrate all of our hard work! Please keep your eyes peeled for a letter about the party.

**\*\*This time of the year can be very cold in the mornings when students go outside for recess.** Please make sure they are dressed in layers, so the students can take them off as needed for comfort (hats, gloves, scarves, snow boots, etc). With lots of bodies in our classroom, it can get pretty warm. Also, please be aware of our snow day schedule. If a delayed start is called because of the weather, school starts at Lower Campus at 10:15 AM, and 10:00 AM at Upper Campus. Our Extended School Program is still open at 7:30 AM on delayed start days. If school is canceled there is **NO ESP.** We follow the same snow day/delayed start schedule as FUSD so you can listen to the radio, check their website ([www.fusd1.org](http://www.fusd1.org)), or call PEAK School. Miss Katelynn will also leave a message on the phone line for our families.

\*In Language Arts both grades will be finishing up Unit 3 in Journeys. This unit focuses on the digraphs 'ch', 'sh', 'wh', 'kn', 'wr', 'gn', 'ph', and 'mb'; phonograms 'atch', 'ake', 'ace', 'ine', and 'ite'; as well as proper nouns, cause and effect, and identifying parts of a story. \*In Math we will continue on addition and subtraction word problems as well as determining if an equation is true by finding the value on each side of the equal sign. In Science we will finish up the human body and move on to the three states of matter. \*In History we will finish our unit on English settlers.

**\*\*Wish List For Classroom: Disinfecting Wipes, Dry Erase Markers, and Glue Sticks.**

**I wish you all a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year! See you next Year! ☺**

Sincerely,  
Heather Doyle  
[hdoyle@peakschool.org](mailto:hdoyle@peakschool.org)

### December 2018

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2	3	4	5 Data Chat @ 1 <sup>st</sup> street Campus  PTG @ 5:30pm	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Data Chat @ Spruce Campus	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 WINTER PARTY!! 12:30-1:45pm End Quarter 2	22
23	24 Winter Break- No School	25 Winter Break- No School	26 Winter Break- No School	27 Winter Break- No School	28 Winter Break- No School	29
30	31 Winter Break- No School	Jan 1 Winter Break- No School	Jan 2 Winter Break- No School	Jan 3 Winter Break- No School	Jan 4 Winter Break- No School	Jan 5
Jan 6	Jan 7 <b>BACK TO SCHOOL!</b>					

# December

## Mrs. Good's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class

Dear Parents,

I can't believe December's here. It's amazing how fast our school year is going by. Second quarter ends on December 21<sup>st</sup>, which means we are just about halfway through the school year. Wow!

There are some important dates this month that you should be aware of. Winter Break begins December 22<sup>nd</sup>, and school will resume on January 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a winter party on December 21<sup>st</sup>. A notice for our party will be sent home.

This time of the year can be very cold in the mornings when students go outside for recess. Please make sure they are dressed in layers that students can take off as needed for comfort. With lots of bodies in our classroom, it can get pretty warm. Also, please be aware of our snow day schedule. If a delayed start is called because of the weather, school starts at the 1<sup>st</sup> street Campus at 10:15, and 10:00 at the Spruce Campus. Our Extended School Program is still open at 7:30 AM for you, if you need to still drop your child off early. You can listen to the radio or check the FUSD website to find out if school has been canceled or if there is a delay. Katelynn will leave this information on our school phone, as well.

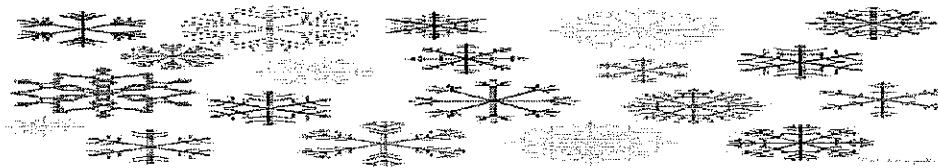
Along with all the fun activities planned for December, there is also lots of learning taking place. In Language Arts, we are learning about biographies and persuasive writing. In Math, we are finishing our unit on adding and subtracting within 1,000. In History, students will be learning a little bit about the American Revolution and the Constitution of the United States. In Science we will begin our intro into the Human Body by learning about cells.

Thank you for trusting me with your children everyday. I am so grateful to work for a wonderful school as well as an amazing group of parents. I appreciate your support!

Brenna Good

### 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Data Chat – 1 <sup>st</sup> street Campus	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Data Chat – Spruce Campus	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter  Winter Party!	22
23	24 Winter Break- No School	25 Winter Break- No School	26 Winter Break- No School	27 Winter Break- No School	28 Winter Break- No School	29
Dec 30	Dec 31					



## Ms. Escobedo's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class

Dear Parents and Students,

The third graders have had a wonderful year so far! The students work so hard and are always eager to learn. I am s happy to see them here and prepared for their day. Thank you for ensuring your students are here on time! Please make sure they are bringing warm jackets with them, so they may join their friends outside for recess.

We have a busy month coming up. We are almost through with lesson 13 of our Journeys series. In math, we have finished up our lesson on rounding, and have begun looking at the properties of addition. We will be finishing another unit in Language Arts as well as another domain in Math. Students will continue to have homework every night. This includes math and ELA review. At least once a week the students will be assigned 20 minutes of reading. This includes getting their reading log signed by an adult or older sibling. Please make sure your student is still reading every night for at least 15 minutes!

We are just about ready to finish our unit on astronomy. We have a field trip scheduled at Lowell Observatory for Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 11am! I will send home more information and details about parent drivers.

Our winter break begins Monday December 24<sup>th</sup>, and school resumes on Monday January 7<sup>th</sup>. I kindly ask that parents continue to donate snack for the class! Anything is appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone at 928- 779-0771 or my e-mail address which is [jescobedo@peakschool.org](mailto:jescobedo@peakschool.org). Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Escobedo

### December 2018

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						1
2	3	4	5 Data Chat 1 <sup>st</sup> street Campus	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Data Chat Spruce Campus	13 FIELD TRIP Lowell Observatory	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 End Quarter 2	22
23	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL
30	31 NO SCHOOL					

## Ms. Lemcke's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Dear Parents,

We had another great month! I know you are all busy getting ready for Winter Holiday Break. Thank you to all of you that were able to come to the Dance recital last month. The kiddos put a ton of effort and energy into their dance. In Language Arts, we will continue with our Journeys series and finishing reading Sleepy Hollow, our Core Knowledge novel. In Math, we will be starting our Unit on Operations and Algebraic Thinking and how to apply mathematical operations to a word problem. In History, we are finishing our Unit about the American Revolutionary War. In Science, we are revisiting our Meteorology Unit and reviewing all Science topics that were taught this semester.

Please remember that December is a short month. It is important to have your student present at school. The weather is cooling quickly; please remember to dress your student for success when they come to school. Remember that we follow the FUSD schedule of snow days and delays. Information about them can be found on the FUSD website at [www.fusd1.org](http://www.fusd1.org) and NPR on KNAU Radio. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at [klemcke@peakschool.org](mailto:klemcke@peakschool.org), 928-606-3553 or on Class Dojo. I hope you all have a wonderful December!

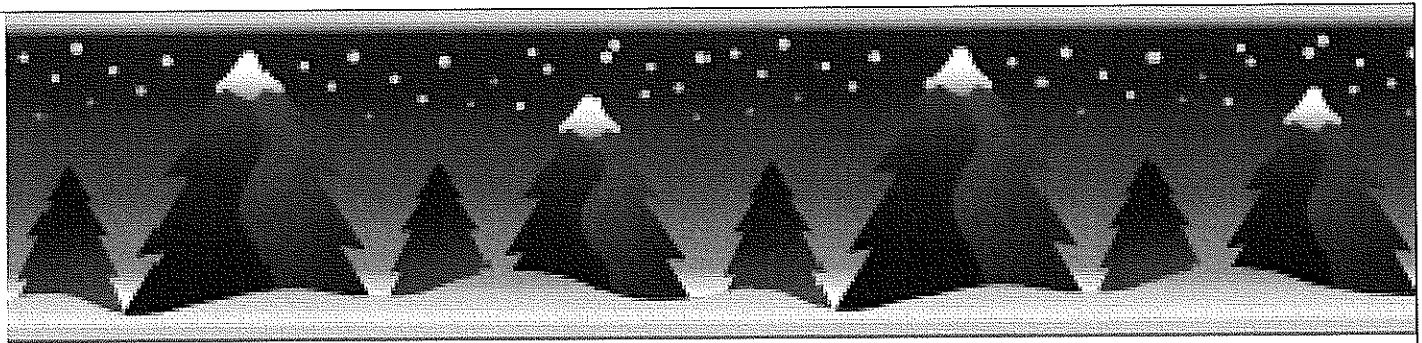
Sincerely,

Ms. Lemcke



### December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 PTG at 5:30 @ Spruce Campus  Data Chat – 1 <sup>st</sup> street Campus	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Data Chat – Spruce Campus	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21  2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends	22
23	24  No School	25  Winter Break	26  No School	27  Winter Break	28  No School	29
30	31  New Year's Eve	January 2019 – 1  What is your New Year's resolution?	2  No School	3  Winter Break	4  No School	5



## Ms. Chromoy 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Dear Parents,

December is a short month that goes very quickly! It's hard to believe that it is here already. While it is a very short month, there is much to learn!

In Language Arts, students will be focusing on Journey's Unit 3 and will continue to work on improving their writing skills. Our goal for Fifth Grade Math is to have Domain 2, which is Number and Operations in Base Ten, completed before we leave for Winter Break. In Science, we will continue learning about Cells. In History and Geography, the students will be studying about European Exploration.

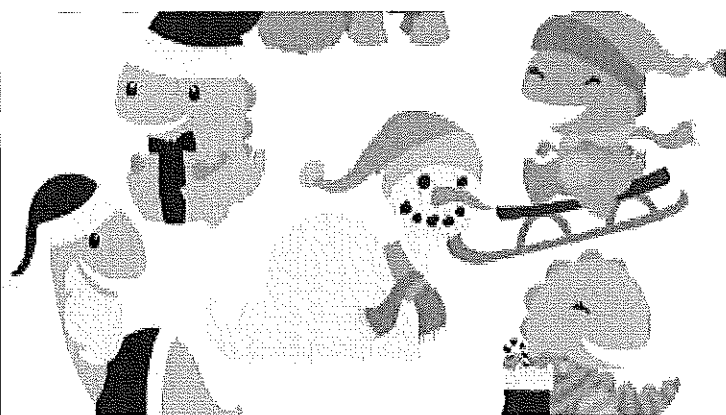
I am planning on having a Breakfast Party this month and I will send home a separate notice about that in a couple of weeks. I hope you have a wonderful winter break and I will see you next year! School will resume on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

As always, if you need to reach me, please call 779-0771 or email me at [nchromoy@peakschool.org](mailto:nchromoy@peakschool.org).

Best,  
Naomi Chromoy

### DECEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Data Chat – First St. Campus	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Data Chat – Spruce St. Campus	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 End of Quarter 2	22
23	24 No School	25 No School Christmas	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 /30/ 31 No School Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> – Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> School Resumes Monday, January 7 <sup>th</sup>



Dear 6/7 Grade Parents,

It's amazing how fast our school year is going by! The second quarter ends on December 21st, which means we are just about halfway through the school year. Wow! There are some important dates this month that you should be aware of. Winter Break begins December 21<sup>st</sup>, and school will resume on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

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Extended School Program is still open at 7:30 AM for you, if you need to drop your child off early. You can listen to the radio or check the FUSD website to find out if school has been canceled or if there is a delay. Mrs. Katelynn will also leave this information on our school phone and Facebook page.

Along with some fun activities planned for December, there will also be a lot of learning taking place! In Language Arts, we are learning about the foundations of writing. In Math, we are working on Algebraic Expressions and Equations. In History we are learning about the French Revolution and Romanticism. Finally, in Science we will be studying Energy, Heat, and Energy Transfer.

Thank you for trusting me with your children every day. I am so grateful to work for a wonderful school as well as an amazing group of parents. I appreciate your support! We are running low on ASI snack, completely out of Kleenex, and we can always use more Clorox wipes. Have a great month! If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (928) 779-0771, or you can always e-mail me at [kklein@peakschool.org](mailto:kklein@peakschool.org). I hope you have a wonderful holiday season with your family!

Sincerely,  
Kenley Klein

## December 2018

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2	3	4	5 <i>Data Chat – 1<sup>st</sup> street Campus</i>	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 <i>Data Chat – Spruce Campus</i>	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 <i>End of Second Quarter!</i>	22
23	24 <i>Winter Break - NO SCHOOL</i>	25 <i>Winter Break - NO SCHOOL</i>	26 <i>Winter Break - NO SCHOOL</i>	27 <i>Winter Break - NO SCHOOL</i>	28 <i>Winter Break - NO SCHOOL</i>	29 <i>Winter Break - NO SCHOOL</i>
30	31 <i>Winter Break - NO SCHOOL</i>					

Dear 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade class,

Another month down and it's flying by so fast; it's hard to believe that the holiday season is fast approaching. Thank you for all the hard work and great times in the classroom, you guys have made some memories for me. I know everybody is looking for the Winter Break to prepare for the next semester.

We can always use more Clorox wipes, and snacks for ASI would be greatly appreciated. Have a great month! If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 928-779-0771, or you can always e-mail me at [tdebaere@peakschool.org](mailto:tdebaere@peakschool.org).

Sincerely,

Mr. DeBaere

## December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5 Data Chat 1 <sup>st</sup> street Campus	6 Safe Date	7	8
9	10	11	12 Data Chat Spruce Campus	13 Safe Date	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Safe Date	21 End of Quarter	22
23	24 Winter Break	25 Winter Break	26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29
30	31 Winter Break					