Kindergarten December Newsletter 2017

December will be a very very busy time for Kindergarten! We have some special events happening this month as we learn more about past, present and future, celebrating Winter Holidays and family customs and traditions. Please read information in your Child's Wednesday folder about Tamalada and our Travis Heights Cultural Festival. We would love to learn more about your family and culture, booths at the festival are available! The Winter Break is quickly approaching, please remember to read to your child or have your child use iStation and DreamBox to help reinforce Language Arts and Math skills. Thank you for all you do for your child and other students at Travis Heights!!! Wishing all of you love, joy and happiness!

Monthly Topics

Language Arts - ordering letters in the alphabet, identifying and producing letter sounds, dictating sentences, retelling stories and sequencing, setting, characters and events of a read aloud.

Math - count, write, compare and represent numbers 0 - 15

Science - heating and cooling {heat causes change and removing heat causes change}, day and night, seasons, observing and recording weather and exploring with magnets

Social Studies - Comparing long ago and today (past, present and future), celebrating winter holidays, customs and traditions

Writing - retelling and sharing, planning, adding details

Social Emotional Learning - caring and helping

The following are a few of the high frequency words {HFW or sight words or pop corn words} we will focus on.

to not the see it
go here like my

Spanish Words
el la uno me gusta en
es tengo tiene

Important Dates

December 6 — IMAX Field Trip & Tamalada (3:00)

December 8 — Lower Grades Assembly & Twin Day

December 10 — Cultural Festival

December 14 — Winter Celebration Party

December 15 — Pajama Day!!!!!!

December 18 — January 2
WINTER BREAK!!!

Reminders

Please....

- empty out your child's backpacks - talk to them about their work that has been brought home ☺
- sign and return your child's Wednesday folder each week
- pack extra clothes in your child's backpack {just in case an accident happens}.
- read, read, read over the Winter Break
- enjoy your Winter Break together!