

# Primary Plus Amber December 2018 Newsletter

## BIRTHDAYS

Coen, Everest, Amelia, Elodie,  
Mason, Andrew, Harper,  
Saesha, Zackary, Olivia,  
Dexter, Jackson, Lior, Nathan,  
Ben, Kenzo, Melissa, Vincent,  
John, Yaksh, Lucia, Laila,  
Arnav, Megan, Whitney,  
Madison, & Sebastien

## DECEMBER DATES

- 🌸 12/11- Holiday Show #1
- 🌸 12/12 – Holiday Show #2
- 🌸 12/13 – Life Skill Luncheon
- 🌸 12/14 – Student of the Month Assembly 2:00
- 🌸 12/15 - Winter Wonderland 9:00-11:00am
- 🌸 12/21 – SPIRIT DAY: Pajama Day!
- 🌸 12/24- Holiday Break Begins/Non-Academic Week – School Closes at 12:00pm
- 🌸 12/25 – SCHOOL CLOSED - Christmas Day
- 🌸 12/26– Holiday Break/ Non-Academic Week
- 🇺🇸 \*\*January 1 – SCHOOL CLOSED in Observance of New Year’s Day
- 🇺🇸 1/7 – Classes Resume

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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10	11 Holiday Show 1 	12 Holiday Show 2 	13 Life Skill Luncheon	14 Student of the Month Assembly	15 WINTER WONDERLAND 9-11am 
17	18	19	20	21 Spirit Day – Pajama Day	22
24 Non- Academic  School closes at 12:00	25 Closed in observance of Christmas 	26 Non-Academic	27 Non-Academic	28 Non-Academic	29
31 Non-Academic 	1 Closed New Years Day 	2 Non-Academic	3 Non-Academic	4 Non-Academic	5 HAPPY NEW YEAR! 

## OFFICE NOTES :

~Our Annual Holiday Program will be on Tuesday the 11th and Wednesday the 12th of December. Teachers will provide information on songs and apparel for the night. The following classes will perform on Tuesday: Room 5, 7, 1, 3, 11, 14, 15 and the following classes will perform on Wednesday: Room 6, 8, 2, 13, 12, 19, and 16. GLEE Club will open both shows! Be sure to save the date!

~Our Life Skill Luncheon will take place on Thursday, December 13th.

~ Our Student of the Month Assembly will be on Friday, December 14th. Join us in celebrating our students!

~Winter Break/Non-Academic days run Monday, December 24th through Friday, January 4th. Special activities have been planned for these days. Please note that we will **close EARLY, at 12:00 noon, on December 24th**, we will be **CLOSED Tuesday, December 25th and Tuesday, January 1st**. Regular classes resume on Monday, January 7, 2019. Happy Holidays!

## UPCOMING DATES

- 1/7 – Classes Resume
  - One Warm Coat Drive begins
- 1/16 - Progress Report #2 Sent Home
- 1/17 - “Start Ahead. Stay Ahead. ” Day – Touch the Future!
- 1/19 - Public Open House 10:00-3:00pm
- 1/21 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Non - Academic Day
- 1/25 – Life Skill Luncheon
  - Parents Night Out

## CLASSROOM NEWS



**Junior K-** Themes: Holidays, Winter Season and Winter Animals

**Units of Study~** Number 15-17, Counting 1-85, Sorting, One Half, Shapes: Hexagon, Cone, Colors: White, Purple, Letters K, C, O, Sight Words: No, Now, On, Nursery Rhymes, Rhyming Words, Different People, Bodies of Water, and Exploring Movement

**Teacher Notes:** Holiday Show on Thursday, December 13th at 4:00pm.



**Kindergarten:** Theme: Holidays Around the World

**Units of Study~** Addition, Numbers to 100, 3D Shapes, SuperKids – Books, Readers, Beginning Spelling, Winter Holidays, Traditions, and Hibernation

**Teacher Notes:** Stay in Tune for lots of special Kindergarten events!



**First Grade-** Theme: Holidays Around the World

**Units of Study~** Subtraction Strategies to 12, Contractions, Compound Words, Phonics Blending, Complete Sentences, Nouns, Continents, and Oceans

**Teacher Notes:** Holiday Programs on December 11th and 12th



**Second Grade-**

**Units of Study ~** Two-digit Addition, Addition Strategies, Regrouping, Friendly Letter Writing, Creative Writing, Expository Writing: Persuasive/Opinions, Traditions, Customs, Cultures, Diversity, and Dinosaurs

**Teacher Notes:** Reading Buddy Book Exchange – Book due by December 17th

Presents (Shoe box wrapped) due to class by December 3rd



**Third Grade –** Theme: “Friends to Grow With”

**Units of Study~** Multiplication, Narrative Elements, Summarizing, Figurative Language, Prefixes and Suffixes, Subject and Object Pronouns, Adjectives, Word Study: Synonyms, Semantic Feature Analysis, Homographs, Antonyms; Native Americans, Narrative Paragraphs, and The Rainforest

**Teacher Notes:** Please have your child practice their holiday songs and recorder!



**Fourth Grade-**

**Units of Study~** Chapter 9: Long Division, Reading Theme 2: Side by Side, Descriptive Writing, Earth’s Surface and Interior, Spanish and Mexican California, and Mission Project