

Pecan Grove Elementary  
Pre-Kindergarten  
Newsletter  
December 1, 2025



**Week of November 17**

We focused on Thanksgiving activities this week. We sampled different kinds of pie and graphed our favorites. We read lots of turkey books and learned where Thanksgiving began and that it is a time to be thankful. We also talked about the different foods we eat at Thanksgiving and the family and friends we celebrate with.

**What We Are Learning this Week**

We will begin talking about the different holidays our classmates celebrate. We'll start the week by making Advent calendars and "suitcases" to keep all of our work in as we visit different countries and learn where some of our traditions came from.

We will also have a special author visit tomorrow! Your child will have to tell you who it is when they get home, because I don't know yet—our PTO and Mrs. Arnold arranged the visit.

Throughout the next three weeks, we will read a variety of Christmas and holiday-themed books and complete activities such as retelling stories, phonics practice, and more.

Please be on the lookout for a Sign-Up Genius to volunteer to send in items needed to make the next three weeks a success. Contributions are completely voluntary and not required.



**Upcoming Events:**

**December 1: Students Return to School**  
**December 4: 70<sup>th</sup> Day of School**  
**December 8 – 12: Holiday Market**  
**December 18: 80<sup>th</sup> Day of School**  
**December 19: Holiday Party**  
**December 22 – January 2: Holidays Break**  
**January 8: Students return**  
**January 15: Pre-K Sentinel Field Trip**  
**January 19: Student Holiday 9:45 – 10:15**  
**January 21: 90<sup>th</sup> Day of School**  
**February 4: 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School**  
**February 12: Early Release 12:10**  
**February 13 -16: Student Holiday**  
**March 6: Student Holiday**

**Holiday Party**

We will have our holiday party on **Friday, December 19 from 9:45–10:15 a.m.** Students may have **two guests** each. You are welcome to sign your child out and take them home with you after the party.

We have provided stockings for the students. Instead of bringing a book or large gift, we are asking that each student bring **22 small items** that will fit inside a stocking. (Each stocking is about 19 inches tall.)



**Daily Reminders:**

**Water Bottle & Snack:** Please send a non-spillable water bottle and a dry, non-messy snack with your child each day.

**Label Personal Items:** Be sure to label jackets, water bottles, lunch boxes, and other belongings. Many students have identical items, and labeling helps us return lost items quickly.

