

Pecan Grove Elementary
Pre-Kindergarten
Newsletter
December 15, 2025



Week of December 8

We had such a fun and festive week learning about holidays celebrated around the world! The students loved discovering that many of our own traditions began in other countries and were passed down to us by our ancestors. This week, we explored Ramadan, Diwali, Lunar New Year, and Las Posadas. We made a crescent moon and star to represent Ramadan, a colorful lantern for Diwali, a dragon for Lunar New Year, and a poinsettia for Las Posadas.

Our classroom was buzzing with holiday excitement! The students wrapped "presents" in our mail station, created Christmas cards for friends and family in the writing center, and worked hard making toys in Santa's workshop. They also made paper chains to decorate our classroom tree—and it looks absolutely beautiful!

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.

I 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.) Please send these in by **Thursday, December 18.**

What We Are Learning this Week

Wow, I can't believe we are already almost halfway through the school year! The students have grown so much already, and I know they will continue to learn and grow each day. Over the holiday break, please continue to practice letter recognition and letter sounds, and remember to read with your child. We don't want them to lose all the wonderful progress they've made over the past few months!

We will kick off the week with **Grinch Day**! Students are invited to wear their favorite Grinch attire as we enjoy some fun Grinch-themed activities in the classroom. **Tuesday is Gingerbread Day**, and **Wednesday is Polar Express Day**—students may wear their favorite holiday pajamas as we use our golden tickets to board the Polar Express! A big thank you to everyone who donated items for this day; they are truly appreciated. The students will enjoy cookies, candy canes, and hot chocolate throughout the day.

Our **holiday party will be Friday from 9:45–10:15**. Each student may have **two adult guests**. You are welcome to sign your child out in the classroom and take them home with you after the party. Thank you so much for all of your contributions—I know the students are going to have a wonderful time!

Thank you for a great partnership and for all that you do to support our classroom. 🎄🌟



Upcoming Events:

December 15: Grinch Day - Wear your Grinch Attire
December 16: Gingerbread Man Day
December 17: Polar Express Day – Wear your Pajamas
December 18: Wear your Holiday Hat and Socks
December 19: Holiday Party – Wear your Holiday Gear
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: 90th Day of School
February 4: 100th Day of School
February 12: Early Release 12:10
February 13 -16: Student Holiday
March 6: Student Holiday



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.

