

Pecan Grove Elementary
Pre-Kindergarten
Newsletter
December 8, 2025



Week of December 1

We were so excited to return from Thanksgiving break and jump back into our *Holidays Around the World* unit! We kicked off the week by creating our own Advent calendars. We learned that this special tradition began in Germany, and the students loved decorating each piece. We also discovered that Christmas trees originated in Germany and that carols began in England—so many fun facts to explore!

We made “travel suitcases” to hold all the work we complete as we explore different countries. The students are thrilled to collect new projects as we learn where some of our favorite holiday traditions come from!

We also practiced our math skills using whiteboards, which made learning feel like a fun game!

It was a busy and exciting week, and we can't wait for more adventures ahead!

What We Are Learning this Week

We will begin the week with **Reindeer Day!** We will read books and complete fun activities related to reindeer.

We will also continue our *Holidays Around the World* unit by learning about **Diwali, Ramadan and Eid, and Las Posadas**. The students are really enjoying exploring new celebrations, traditions, and foods from around the world!

Throughout the week, we will continue reading holiday books, and our stations will have a festive holiday theme. The students love this time of year, and the excitement in the classroom is contagious!

Thank you so much for signing up for the items needed for **Polar Express Day** and the **Holiday Party**. If you think of anything else we might need, please reach out to me. The holiday party will be kept simple, as we are limited to thirty minutes. Each student may have **two visitors**, and you are welcome to sign your child out and take them home at the end of the party if you wish.

Thank you again for all of your support this season!



Upcoming Events:

December 8 – 12: Holiday Market
December 18: 80th 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: 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

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 9 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.

