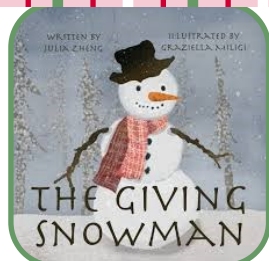


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LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY

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December Character Focus: Positivity & Gratitude

This month, we are excited to highlight the character traits of **Positivity** and **Gratitude**. These important qualities connect directly to the FBISD Profile of a Graduate, supporting our goals of nurturing **Collaborative Team Members** and **Compassionate Citizens**. Throughout December, our staff will continue to model these traits across campus, and we will intentionally celebrate students who demonstrate them in their daily interactions. **The Giving Snowman** and **The Gift of Words** are two great books you could read with your children that teach the power of **Positivity** and **Gratitude**.

Santa's Exchange Toy Drive

Lakeview is excited to participate in Santa's Exchange Toy Drive, helping provide toys for children in need across Fort Bend County. We will be collecting donations through **December 5th**.

How to participate:

- Bring a new, unwrapped toy or gift
- For children infant through age 12
- Place donations in the toy collection boxes in the front lobby

Thank you for giving and making a difference in our community!



The Gift of a Calm Morning

As it gets colder, our students, understandably, move a little slower.

Our school day begins at **8:05am**, but key routines happen **before** that. Students enter classrooms by **7:50am** to unpack, settle in, and be ready for **8:00am morning announcements**. By 8:05am, learning starts.

Students arriving at or after **8:05am** miss morning routines, announcements and feel rushed. Some are coming at 8:05am, grabbing breakfast, and then heading to class. No one enjoys walking in and feeling like they've missed something.

Please help our Vikings start their day off right and arrive closer to 7:50am.

VIKING OF THE MONTH—December

In December, when choosing Viking of the Month, teachers will be looking for **GRATITUDE & POSITIVITY**, as it relates to our Viking **PRIDE**. Teachers will be noticing Vikings who are spreading positivity and expressing gratitude.

