

Counselor's Corner



December



Important Dates

Thursday, December 5th

Starting our "Highlands's 12 Days of Winter":
Fun themes for each day to countdown to Winter Break – ideas by StuCo & NEHS // [See page 3](#).

Friday, December 5th

"Student of the Month" breakfast celebration in the library

Monday, December 8th

- Last NEHS meeting in the science lab during recess

Friday, December 12th

NEHS students' service hours due
[Highlands NEHS Service Project Log-Due](#)
[DECEMBER 12, 2025! – Fill out form](#)

Tuesday, December 16th

Last "No Place for Hate" meeting after school until 4:30pm

Friday, December 19th

Early Dismissal at 12:10pm for students

Monday, December 22nd – Friday, January 2nd

Winter Break for all! ☺

Monday, January 5th – Wednesday, January 7th

Professional Development – no school for students

Thursday, January 8th

First day of school for students

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December's Core Value – Positivity and Gratitude

This month, we are reflecting on the power of kind words and how we can express our thanks to people around us. It's a great reminder that we are all human and need to hear the positive impact we have made on others! [See page 4](#) for a peek into a 1st grade classroom of my guidance lesson.



Spirit Stick and "Student of the Month" Winners

[See page 2](#) for our combined list of students who show fairness and justice in November. ☺ They either earned a spirit stick and/or the "Student of the Month" title. We're so proud that they will speak up when something isn't right and seek adult help.

December Reflections & Celebrations

[See page 4 & 5 for all the pictures.](#)

World Kindness Day – Wow! We are so grateful that we had so many students participate in completing the Kindness Bingo. The world is surely a better place with our kids in it! Thank you, Mrs. Tsai for creating it!

Congrats to Spelling Bee winners: Riya D. for 1st place, Alexis V. for 2nd place, and Remy T. for 3rd place!

Our kindergarteners found the Gingerbread Man and were excited for the special treats he brought for each class. There was also a special appearance!

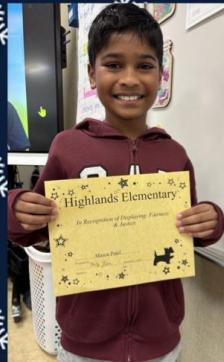
Shout-out to our UIL student participants and winners! We appreciate all the time and dedication of our UIL coaches – Mrs. Yskollari, Mrs. Gunderson, Mrs. Cantu, Mrs. Chowdry, and Ms. Carrier.

Spirit Sticks and “Student of the Month”

Congratulations to all our students who showed **FAIRNESS** and **JUSTICE** to everyone around them by following directions, being assertive for self and others, and being polite. The list combines students who earned a “Balanced” and/or the “Student of the Month” title.

November - Fairness & Justice

Phoenix G.	Eliz C.	Elliot	Eason C.	Shepherd S.
Kimberly V.	Aiden X.	Zoe G.	Margaret C.	Zayn L.
Brooks M.	Theodore T.	Jacob B.	Emmitt S.	Alexander A.
Aydin T.	Madelynn S.	Cayden G.	Ava	Emmy S.
Jason P.	Audrey M.	Tory S.	Saniyah	Samuel E.
Alihan I.	Noble T.	Ryan H.	Yahyia A.	Aned B.
Peter E.	Savannah	Carter D.	Juan T.	Esther G.
Kai B.	Ashton N.	Meera D.	Talia E.	Isaac M.
Alexa S.	Carson C.	Ethan R.	Santos D.	Charlize N.
Sonali V.	Azlaan A.	Bailey G.	Miles S.	Luca R.
Ava H.	Chimereuche D.	Thishanthan L.	Mahremay A.	Ace S.
Makayia C.	Bellamy G.	Loc P.	Graysen Z.	Mason P.
Ruby C.	Kairo W.	Parker P.	Keith L.	Jeovani M.
Etham S.	Oliver N.	Grace J.	Cadence Q.	



HIGHLANDS

12 DAYS OF THE WINTER HOLIDAY

THURSDAY 12-4

HOLIDAY IN THE 70'S: DRESS IN 70'S ATTIRE

FRIDAY 12-5

UGLY SWEATER DAY: WEAR AN UGLY OR FESTIVAL HOLIDAY SWEATER

MONDAY 12-8

HOLIDAY SOCK DAY: WEAR YOUR FESTIVAL HOLIDAY SOCKS

TUESDAY 12-9

TREE TOPPER: DIG OUT YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY HAT, HEADBAND OR TREE TOPPER TO WEAR

WEDNESDAY 12-10

HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY VACATION: HAWAIIAN SHIRTS, HULA SKIRTS, SUNGLASSES

THURSDAY 12-11

SANTA HAT DAY: WEAR YOUR SANTA HAT

FRIDAY 12-12

SPIRIT OF THE SEASON: WEAR YOUR RED AND GREEN

MONDAY 12-15

FUR DAY: WEAR EARMUFFS, SCARVES, JACKETS, VEST, BOOTS ETC.

TUESDAY 12-16

DRESS LIKE A GRINCH

WEDNESDAY 12-17

DRESS LIKE AN ELF

THURSDAY 12-18

PAJAMA DAY/POLAR EXPRESS DAY

FRIDAY 12-19

SHINE BRIGHT LIKE A LIGHT: LIGHT UP YOUR WARDROBE WITH HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Reflections and Celebrations

UIL Competition

SHOUT OUT TO OUR DEDICATED UIL COACHES

♥ MRS. YSKOLLARI, ♥ MRS. GUNDERSON,
♥ MRS. CHOWDRY, ♥ MRS. CANTU, &
♥ MS. CARRIER!

4th & 5th grade Oral Reading

2nd & 3rd grade Storytelling

2nd Grade Creative Writing



