

James D. Price Elementary School

December 2016

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 Galileo Math	2
3/4	5	6 PTO FreeTaco Hot Lunch Christmas Program @ 6:00pm YPG Theater	7 Galileo ELA School Store	8 Galileo Science	9 Spelling Bee 9am
10/11 Holiday Spirit Week & Student Council Hot Cocoa and Cookies Sale	12 Holiday Shop 7:45-9:30 Ugly Sweater Day	13 Holiday Shop 7:45-10:00 Winter Wonderland	14 Holiday Shop 7:45-10:00 Flannel Day	15 Holiday Shop 7:45-9:00 Elf Day PTO \$1.00 Pizza Day	16 Holiday Shop 7:45-9:00 2:45-3:30 Pajama Day
17/18	19 Winter Break	20 Winter Break	21 Winter Break	22 Winter Break	23 Winter Break
24/25	26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break

Everyday Values

Respect, Responsibility,
Citizenship, Trustworthiness,
Fairness, and Caring.

Remember to Read everyday!!!

Library

Happy Holidays, Readers! Please remember to turn in your Book-It calendars at the end of every month so that you're able to receive your FREE personal pizza coupon from Pizza Hut! Also, don't forget to read, read, READ while you are on winter break. Try your very best to reach your goal of reading for 20 minutes every day. I know you can do it! I hope you all enjoy your winter vacation and I can't wait to see you all back in the Library in the year of 2017! - Mrs. McIntyre

General Information

- Galileo will be on December 1, 7, and 8. Students who were absent will make up test when they return to school.
- Christmas Program "Melton the Melting Snowman" will be on Tuesday, December 6th 6:00p.m. at YPG Theater.
- PTO Free Taco Hot Lunch Tuesday, December 6th. All sibling and parent lunches must be ordered and paid by Monday, December 5th.
- Holiday Spirit Week: Student Council will be selling hot cocoa and cookies in the morning before school for \$.50. PTO will also be sponsoring the Holiday Shop were students can shop gifts for family.
- Monday: Ugly Sweater Day and Contest
- Tuesday: Winter Wonderland (Dress as a snowman, Christmas tree, snowflake, reindeer, present, ornament, etc.)
- Wednesday: Flannel Day
- Thursday: Elf Day
- Friday: Pajama Day
- School Spelling Bee will be on Friday, December 9th at 9:00am in the cafeteria.
- Report Cards will be sent home on Wednesday, January 11th. Please sign and return envelopes by January 20th.
- 2nd Quarter Award Assembly will be on Friday, January 20th at 9:00am in the cafeteria.

No School December 19th - January 6th Winter Break

Birthdays

Clarence Ballard, Thomas Bawol, David Currier,
Hayden Gaines, Isaac Randall, Victoria Ivey,
Michael Seda, Giovanni Silizear, Landen Kennedy.

Kindergarten

Themes- Winter, Hibernation, Needs & Wants, Christmas

Reading: -With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in text

- Retell familiar stories.

-Compare and Contrast familiar stories

-Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter sound correspondence by producing the primary or most frequent sound for each consonant.

Math: -Compare length, weight and capacity

-Counting to 100

Writing: -Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion, informative or explanatory text and narrative pieces in which they tell the reader the topic they are writing about.

-Add labels to writing

Science: Winter and Hibernation

Social Studies: Learning about the differences between needs and wants.

1st & 2nd Grade

Literacy Center:

- Spelling Words
- Nouns, Verbs, and Adjectives/Parts of Speech
- Contractions
- Working with commas
- Compound Words

Writing:

- Journaling
- Fantastic Winter Sentences
- Unscramble words to make a sentence
- The Snowball Writing Prompt
- Write directions using first, next, then, and finally/Draw a picture for each step

Reading:

- Guided Reading-Small group for fluency and understanding
- Large Group Reading- Use illustrations and details in the story to describe key ideas
- Identify the main topic and retell key details in the story

Math 1st Grade

- Indirect comparison in length measurement
- Standard length units
- Non-standards and standard length units
- Data interpretation
- End of Module Assessment

Math 2nd Grade

- Modeling numbers within 1,000 with place value
- Comparing two three-digit numbers
- Finding 1, 10, and 100 more or less than a number
- End of Module Assessment

Science

- Holiday Science
- Action/Reaction
- Forces, tension, and compression forces, weight, balance, stability
- Polar Express Investigation (Which train will go further?)
- Hypothesis
- Results
- Changes
- Testing your plan

2nd & 3rd Grade

Reading – Determine the main idea, distinguish their own point of view from that of the author of a text

Speaking and Listening – Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions; determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud

Writing –Write summaries of material read; develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing

Math-2nd grade- Read and write numbers to 1000 using base-ten numerals, number names, and expanded form

3rd Grade- Solve problems involving measurement and estimation of intervals of time, liquid volumes, and masses of objects; two and three digit addition and subtraction using the standard algorithm

4th & 5th Grade

Reading: A Christmas Carol

Writing: Daily Writing Prompts, Daily Oral Language, Spelling Words
Math: 4 Metric System

5 Multiplying Multi Digit

Numbers, Dividing Multi Digit Numbers
Science: Systems of the Body (Digestive, Circulatory, Respiratory), Science Fair
Social Studies: Continents, Landforms, Reading a Map