

EAGLE NEWS - KINDERGARTEN

December 2018

English Language Arts/Social Studies

This month, in Kindergarten, we will be working on using beginning, middle, and ending sounds in speaking, reading, and writing.

We will work on vowel sounds and word families.

We will practice using before, during, and after reading strategies, such as a picture walk, sounding out words, finding known or unknown words, and rereading.

We are working on demonstrating reading comprehension by sharing key details in literary texts.

COMPREHENSION



I understand
what I read.

Math/Science

This month, in math, we will measure objects using nonstandard units (such as paper clips, index cards, squares, unifix cubes, bears and popsicle sticks). We will also work on using various strategies to add, such as manipulating objects, clapping, drawing pictures, using a number line, and using a tens frame.

In science, we will continue learning what it means to be an engineer. The students will work in groups on an engineering challenge. Also, we will continue to learn all about animals, their needs, characteristics, and habitats.



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 4	6:30-8:00 p.m.	PTA Meeting
December 6		Picture Retake Day
December 7	9:05-10:00 a.m.	2nd Cup of Coffee Parent Meeting
December 12		Field Trip to Port Discovery
December 13	6:30-8:00 p.m.	International Night
December 21	9:30-10:15 a.m.	Winter Sing Along Assembly
December 21	1:00-2:00 pm.	Gingerbread House Decorating
December 21	2:00-3:15 p.m.	Winter Wonderland party
December 24 - January 1		No School--Winter Break

IMPORTANT UPDATES AND REMINDERS

- Please check your student's folder daily for important notes home.
- Please make sure your child has their guided reading folder/bag each day in order to be prepared for reading instruction!
- If you are not already connected to ClassDojo please see your child's teacher, it is a great way to stay up to date on what's going on in the classroom daily!
- Please make sure your child comes to school with a warm jacket, hat, and gloves. We go outside for recess as often as possible.

Glen Haven's Annual International Night will take place next Thursday, December 13th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Come travel around the world and learn about the diverse cultural heritages that make up our Glen Haven community. Taste foods from around the world, look at cultural artifacts, and enjoy our annual fashion show! Fun for all ages! See you there!



Counselor's Corner

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Hello Parents/Guardians,

Glen Haven Elementary School will be holding it's Annual Coat Drive from November 26, 2018 until January 28, 2019. Please feel free to donate any new or gently used children and/or adult winter coats. Please wash the coats before donating. There will be a bin in the lobby to collect donations and all donations will be used by Glen Haven families. We will also be having a Coat Swap from December 3-7, 2018. Feel free to stop by the cafeteria on December 3-7 from 8:40 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. to drop off a coat and pick one up. Thank you in advance for your donations.

During the week of December 17-21, 2018 we will be having PBIS Spirit Week. Stay tuned for more information!

A BIG "Thank You" to all the families who donated to the Kids Helping Kids Food Drive and the Mattie's Miracle Annual Candy Drive. Many families will benefit from the food and candy/snacks collected.

Have a wonderful December!

~Rebecca Willis

School Counselor

