

Jack Daley Primary School



December NEWSLETTER



From the Desk of the Principal ...

The holiday season is officially here! On behalf of the JDPS staff, I wish you and your families joy and warmth this season. We are grateful for our dedicated teachers and staff who work tirelessly to support your children each day.

As we near the end of the second quarter, teachers are preparing students for upcoming assessments. Please help them do their best by ensuring they arrive at school well-rested and with a good breakfast.

I also want to highlight the importance of Friday School. When students are invited, it provides valuable one-on-one or small-group instruction in a quiet setting. These sessions help fill learning gaps and strengthen essential skills. Please make sure your child attends if assigned. Be sure to check the school calendar regularly so you don't miss upcoming events or schedule changes.

Lastly, please continue reading with your children daily. That time together builds skills and strengthens their love of learning.

Thank you for your continued support of our teachers and staff. We wish you a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

Warmest wishes from the Teacher, Support Staff, Students and Mr. Gifford, JDPS Principal

Calendared Events:

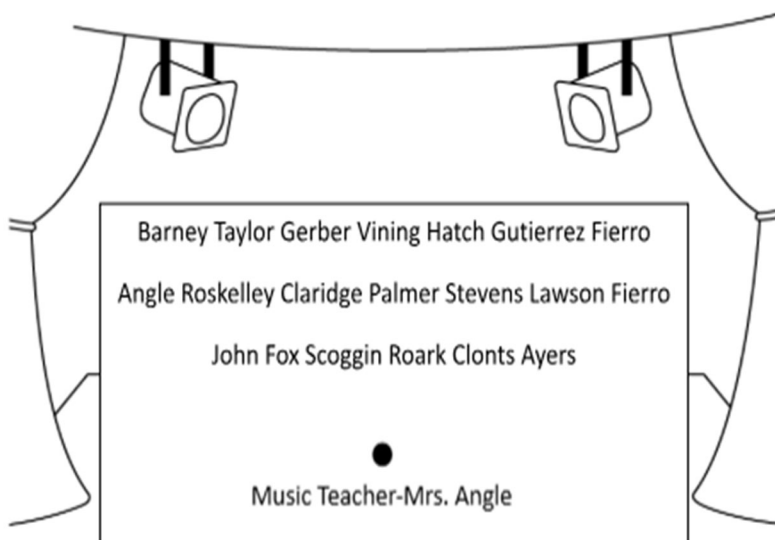
DECEMBER

- 15th **Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal**
(Students only please)
- 16th **Christmas Program (@EAC Fine Arts)**
8:30-9:00 Kinder
9:00-9:30 1st Grade
9:30-10:00 2ND Grade
- 17th **Christmas Program for PS/TK in Multi Purpose Building.** (The room off the office)
9:30-1st Session-PS and TK
11:30-2nd Session-PS
1:30-3rd Session-PS
- 18th **Early Release @ 1:00**
- 19th **-Jan. 4th Winter Break-No School**

JANUARY

- 5th **School Resumes**
- 9th & 16th **Mandatory Friday School**
- 19th **Martin Luther King Day-No School**

Breakfast/Lunch Menu on Thatcher Website @ thatcherud.org



Hello! Our students have been excelling in all areas, including MUSIC!! They have come so far and been introduced to, explored in, and really grasped so many musical concepts from steady beat, to rhythm, to reading notes on the staff, and so many more theory concepts. We are excited to showcase some of these skills in our upcoming Christmas concert. Students are invited to wear Christmas colors with NO headpieces so all children can be seen during the performance. Students will be placed by class in the following order on stage, so you can seat yourself and any family members accordingly. ~ Mrs. Angle

We are Eagles. Watch us Soar!