

# Jack Daley Primary School



## December NEWSLETTER



**From the Desk of the Principal:** The holiday season is here. On behalf of the staff here at JDPS we wish all the best the season has to offer to you and your families. I cannot express enough how fortunate we are to have so many dedicated teachers and staff who work hard to make education a priority in the lives of your children. Your student's teacher is preparing for the end of the second quarter. Your students will be participating in various assessments. Please make sure they come to school with full tummies. This will help with their focus on these tasks. I would like to address your student's attendance for Friday School. When students are assigned to Friday school sessions it allows teachers to work with them one-to-one or in a small group setting, and in a less interruptive environment. This allows teachers to give precise individualized instruction in areas students maybe insufficient in, or to fill in gaps of learning that your student may not have mastered yet. Your student's attendance to Friday School is highly valuable to them and their education success. Please have them here when they are assigned. I would like to remind you to look at the school calendar for events so you don't miss the activities your children may be involved in or the days where the regular schedule changes. We work very hard at teaching your children to be responsible and safe. We ask you that you practice responsibility and safety by using the cross walks when delivering or picking up your students here at school. Please continue to read with your children daily. I promise you; it is more valuable than any gift given to them. You truly make a difference in the lives of your children. I thank you for ongoing support for the teachers and staff here at JDPS. Again, we wish you a **VERY, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Sincerely,  
Lin Gifford JDPS Principal, Teachers and Staff



### Calendared Events:

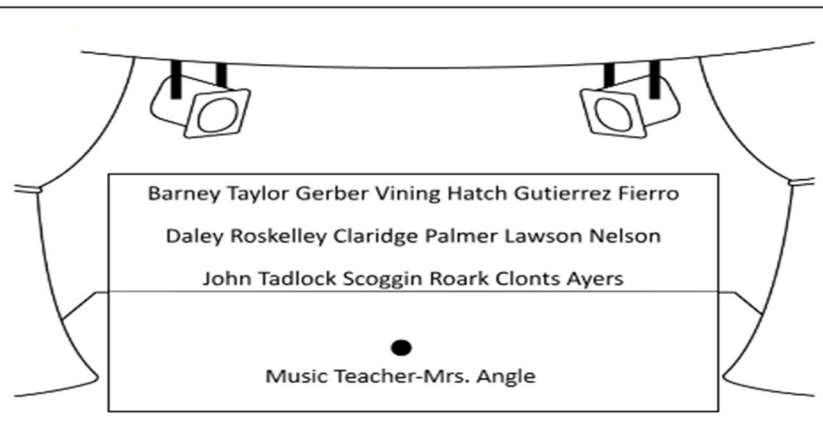
#### DECEMBER

- 16<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal**  
(Students only please)
- 17<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Program (@EAC Fine Arts)**  
8:30-9:00 Kinder & T1  
9:00-9:30 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
9:30-10:00 2<sup>ND</sup> Grade
- 18<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Program for PS/TK in Multi Purpose Room.** (The room of the office)  
9:30-1<sup>st</sup> Session-PS and TK  
11:30-2<sup>nd</sup> Session-PS  
1:30-3<sup>rd</sup> Session-PS
- 19<sup>th</sup> **Early Release @ 1:00**
- 20<sup>th</sup> **-Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> Winter Break-No School**

#### JANUARY

- 6<sup>th</sup> **School Resumes**
- 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> **Mandatory Friday School**
- 20<sup>th</sup> **Martin Luther King Day-No School**

**Breakfast/Lunch Menu on Thatcher Website @ [thatcherud.org](http://thatcherud.org)**



**Students will be placed by class in the following order, so you can seat yourself and any family members accordingly.**

We are so excited to show what we've learned in music this year at our upcoming concert! Music enriches lives in ways that nothing else can, and I feel so lucky to be able to teach our scholars here at Jack Daley Primary School. Our concert will showcase skills we've learned, and also show how much fun we have in the music room all year long. Dress for the concert will be Christmas colors, with NO headpieces so all children can be seen during the performance.

**We are Eagles. Watch us Soar!**