

# Clay Hill Elementary Eagle News

## December 2021



### Principal's Note:

Greetings CHES Family!! December is here and we are looking forward to a great month! • Progress monitoring testing will continue this week. We look forward to seeing the growth our students have made since the beginning of the year.

- We would like to invite everyone to Holidays on the Hill, for our annual academic night on Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00. If the weather permits, we will host it on the front lawn. Join us for a night of fun.

- During the week of December 13<sup>th</sup> we will have Spirit Week on The Hill!!! Each day students will be able to dress up in various attire to celebrate the holidays. A breakdown can be found on the back of this paper.

Again, thank you for that you do I personally want to thank you all for the congratulations, and I look forward to continuing to the students, faculty, and community of CHES!

From my family to yours, Happy Holidays!!

April Sanders, CHES Principal



### Curriculum Corner:

Happy Holidays! Students finished the 1st semester of the academic year strong. We are currently conducting middle of the year STAR, MAP, and LinkIT assessments. Please meet with your child's teacher to discuss his or her progress. Encourage your child to read some good books over the winter break. Enjoy you this holiday season!

- Nicole Bryant, Instructional Coach



### Guidance Corner:

December's character word is "Caring"!!! We should all care for each other! A great example of caring was shown by Harleymethodist Church for the support of our Angel Tree!

**Wise Ideas:** Praise draws, criticism repels. We must think before we speak and make sure to stay positive. The nights are getting longer and this makes everyone a little depressed, and we need that vitamin D from the sun. Make sure to exercise every day inside or outside to keep your mind and body happy!!

Laura Knight Schipmann, Counselor



### Nurses Corner:

Nurse's Notes:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. Fall is in full swing and we are working hard to keep our classrooms healthy and ready to learn! With the change in weather, we tend to see a higher incidence of strep throat, flu, respiratory, and gastrointestinal illnesses. I would like to remind everyone that they can help to protect themselves and their families from many of these airborne illnesses. Proper hand washing is especially important during flu season. During the month of December, every student will receive a hearing screening by the school nurse. If your child does not pass the screening, a referral form will be sent home and parents will be contacted by Nurse Weathers. Please remember to let us know if you have any changes in your home, work or cell numbers. Please do not hesitate to call your school nurse about any concerns regarding your child's health. I wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season!

~Nurse Weathers



### Tech Tips: December Monthly Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all the students who completed the November monthly reading challenge. Last week students received their December reading logs. Due to the holidays December's reading logs will be due by 12/17, but don't fret a special 2 week winter reading log will keep your little one's reading through the holidays. Parents remember reading at least 20 minutes a day helps your child build and expand their reading skills.

Merry Christmas! Feliz Navidad! Happy Hanukkah! Happy Kwanzaa! If I missed your holiday greeting, Happy Holidays!

-Ms. Ervin, Media Specialist

