

Friday Quick Notes for Families

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Monthly Character Education Focus:

CARING (Grade 1 – December)

Inspirational Words: “Our happiness depends on the habit of mind we cultivate.
So practice happy thinking every day.” – Norman Vincent Peale

Calendar Outlook:

Friday, December 16 – School Spirit Day

- RHS Advanced Photography Students visit to make presentation to Kindergarten AM (10 AM)

Tuesday, December 20 - Nixon’s Knick Knacks (8:52-9:15 – PreK-2 & 2:45 – 3:10 – Grades 3, 4, & KPM)

Thursday, December 22 – K Holiday Party (10:30 & 2:00)

Friday, December 23 – Early Dismissal / Winter Celebrations

- 4th Grade Concert / Whole School Sing Along 9:50 – 10:30 in Gymnasium
- Classroom Party Times Dependent Upon Individual Teachers



Week of January 2 – Fire Drill

Tuesday, January 3 – First Day Back

Wednesday, January 4 – (different day due to return from vacation)

Nixon’s Knick Knacks (8:52-9:15 – PreK-2 & 2:45 – 3:10 – Grades 3, 4, & KPM)

Friday, January 6 – School Spirit Day / Family Fun Night (New Years Dance)

Friday, January 13 – School Spirit Day / Family Fun Night Snow Date

Monday, January 16 – Closed

Tuesday, January 17 - Nixon’s Knick Knacks (8:52-9:15 – PreK-2 & 2:45 – 3:10 – Grades 3, 4, & KPM)

Wednesday, January 18 – PTA Meeting (Kindergarten & Second Grade)

Thursday, January 19 - Book Swap (Grades 1-4: Lunch / Kindergarten 11:15 & 1:25)

Friday, January 20 – School Spirit Day

Week of January 23 – School Security Drill

Tuesday, January 24 – Illusion Maker Assembly

(Prek-2 – 1:15 AM & 3&4 – 2 PM in All Purpose Room)

Market Day Pick-Up

Wednesday, January 25 – February 8 – Report Cards Open for Entry

Friday, January 27 – School Spirit Day / 2nd Marking Period Ends

News:

- **Next Friday Quick Notes** will be distributed on Friday, January 6, 2012! I hope everyone has the opportunity to spend time with those that they care about and love during this holiday season! Wishing you and your family a New Year filled with much happiness and health!
- **4th Grade Concert / Holiday Sing Along** – all families are welcome to join us on Friday, December 23rd at 9:50 AM for our annual concert/holiday sing along... hope to see you there!
- **Nixon School Mural Winners and Participants** will be announced on Monday, December 19th. Thank you to everyone who participated. Miss Wall and I are very excited to work with students to make our school mural a reality!
- **Merry Heart Nursing Home** – Thank you to Mrs. Vaccacio’s and Miss Pennella’s classes for bringing holiday cheer to the residents of Merry Heart Nursing Home.
- **Holiday Gift Giving** – Nixon School families and staff collected just over 110 gifts through our Holiday Gift Giving drive. Some gifts were brought to the Toys for Tots train this past weekend and the remaining gifts are being picked up to deliver to Roxbury Social Services today. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this worthwhile cause!

- **Recess** – With the winter weather upon us, please be aware that when the weather allows, the children will go out for recess as long as the temperature is 32 degrees or warmer (inclusive of wind chill). As a result, please be sure your child(ren) dress appropriately.

Reminders:

- Friday, December 23 is an early dismissal. Dismissal begins at 1:42 PM.
- School reopens on Tuesday, January 3, 2012! Happy New Year!

Character Education Morning Announcements (2 per day):

- 19- Daniel A. (W), Ava C. ©
- 20- Georgia S. (F), Haylie R. ©
- 21- Timothy T. ©, Gemma H. ©
- 22- Ashley C. (F), Max M. (F)
- 23- Nathaniel S. ©, Kirsten M. ©

First week of January Morning Announcements: Mrs. Jose & Mrs. Lynch



Kindergarten: Caring

- 9- Alexander B. & Sophia D.
- 10- Hailey E. & Sean F.
- 11- Daniel F. & Julia G.
- 12- Madisyn G. & Madeline H.
- 13- Daniel M. & Grace M.
- 16- Brandon M. & Shawn R.
- 17- Ashleigh R. & Victor R.
- 18- Gage S. & Alexander B.
- 19- Ryan D. & Tyler B.
- 20- Connor C. & Jaymar R.
- 23- Joseph F. & Giuliana F.
- 24- Samantha G. & Julia G.
- 25- Sydney H. & Christopher L.
- 26- Zachary O. & Ejona R.
- 27- Derek R. & Aiden K.
- 30- Annika S. & Diego G.
- 31- Will O. & Natalie D.

Birthdays:

- 19 – Cole Z., Mr. G.
- 20 – Robert W., Ava C.
- 21 – Arianna S., Kayla M.
- 23 – Mrs. Melillo
- 26 – Zachary O, Georgia S.
- 28 – Sofia D.
- 29 – Ahjional C.

January:

- 2 – Malaika M., Lily S.
- 4 – Amanda M.
- 6 – Freddy I., Amanda J., Aliana A.

8 – Thomas C.
9 – Aylia P.
11 – Annika S., Haylie R.
12 – Taylor B., Mrs. Brajer
17 – Makayla C.
19 – Miss Krincek
21 – Aidan R.
24 – Jonathan S.
27 – Max S., Aidan D.
28 – Michelle M.
30 – Karmen G.
31 – Timothy T.

Half Birthdays (JULY):

1 – Alan T.
2 – Emily L.
5 – Eric S., Andrea I.
7 – Sophia D. , Nahshan S.
8 – Mrs. Saveth
10 – Sebastian P.
11 – Jason S., Ms. DiAgostino
13 – Ashley R.
16 – Jason S.
17 – Juan E.
18 – Logan D.
19 – Michael R., Mrs. Milde
22 – Mrs. LaCapra
24 – Anthony B., Michael T.
25 – Valerie N.
26 – Megan R., Carolina C., Gabriel F., Diego F.
27 – Carly D.
28 – Audrey V.
29 – Kaia G., Mrs. O'Malley
31 – Aiden K., Mrs. Freund