

# Friday Quick Notes for Families

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Monthly Character Education Focus: RESPONSIBILITY (Grade 2)  
Inspirational Words: "Our greatest natural resource is the minds of our children."  
-Walt Disney

## Calendar Outlook:

Saturday, November 19 – Environmental Center Reconstruction (8:30 AM – 2:30 PM)

Monday, November 21 – Bus Safety Program

- 9:30-10:00 Pre-K & Kndg. & Ms. Clark
- 10:05-10:35 Grade 1 & Mrs. Montgomery's class

November 23 – Early Dismissal day / Report Cards Launched

Thursday, November 24 & Friday, 25 – Closed

Tuesday, November 29 & Wednesday, November 30– Wi-Sci Experience (during school hours)

*(TENATIVE-Planning still occurring – more info to come as things are worked out)*

Friday, December 2 – School Spirit Day / Teacher Preview Day for \$2 Book Sale

Saturday, December 3 – Holiday Gift Making (9 AM and 10:15 AM) / \$2 Book Sale

Week of December 5 – School Security Drill

Monday, December 5 – Student Visitation of \$2 Book Fair (schedule to come)

Tuesday, December 6 – Student Visitation of \$2 Book Fair (schedule to come)

Nixon's Knick Knacks GRAND OPENING

Wednesday, December 7 – Latin & Hispanic Heritage Dance Program

- PreK-2: 9:30 – 10:30
- 3&4 – 10:45 – 11:45

Friday, December 9 – School Spirit Day

- Parents as Reading Partners (Reading is a Gift!) – 2:45-3:10

Week of December 12 – Fire Drill

Tuesday, December 13 – Market Day Pick-Up

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

Friday, December 16 – School Spirit Day

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

- Whole School Sing Along 9:50 – 10:30 in Gymnasium
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Winter Party – 10:45-11:45; Grade 1, 2, and 4 Winter Parties @ 2:00 PM



## News:

- Thank you to everyone who donated food to our Food Collection drive for Roxbury Social Services. We were able to fill approximately 10 boxes with goods! Special thank you to the PTA Committee which helped to organize this effort.
- During the first quarter of Box Top Collections, Nixon School raised \$957.40! AMAZING! Thank you to everyone who contributed to this amazing total!
- Please make note that on JANUARY 2, 2012, school is CLOSED! This is an update to the school calendar originally posted on [www.roxbury.org](http://www.roxbury.org).
- Shop & earn money for Nixon Elementary this holiday season by purchasing gift cards & certificates thru the Scripp program. For more information, please go to the Nixon website and check out the PTA Fundraising section. An email will also be sent out with all the details!

**Reminders:**

- If you are able to help out with our Environmental Center, you are welcome to bring your child (one adult to one child ratio) this Saturday. The group will be working to begin construction of the block wall that will surround the perimeter of the center as well as frame out the “beds.” If you can make it, please bring gloves, shovel and a WHEELBARROW or LEVEL that can be used for the day.
- Early Dismissal on Wednesday, November 23 @ 1:42 PM – Happy Thanksgiving!

**Character Education Morning Announcements (2 per day):**

21 – Kori G. (V), Jaclyn G. (M)  
22 – Christina H.(Q), Ashley A. (M)  
23 – Samantha R. (M), Ryan G. (M)  
28– Rocco N.(Q), Alexander R. (M)  
29 – Nevaeh C. (Q), Alexander D. (M)  
30 – Rowan H. (V), Justin B. (V)  
December  
1 – Carly Y.(V), Tyler H. (Mo)  
2 – Christian R. (M), Joanne R. (M)  
5- Jason S. (M), Jason S. (Q)

**Birthdays:**

24 – Dana M.  
25 – Kyle M., Garrett S.  
26 – George P., Alexandria L. (PM)  
27 – Rodante A., Jenna M.  
28 – Kyle F.  
30 – Matthew D., Miss Baker