



Alexander Graham December 2018



Mark your calendar:

Thursday, December 13th:	Fall Picture Retake (Must bring back originals!) LSC Meeting 3pm
Friday, December 14th:	PAC Meeting 8am
Dec 22nd- Jan 6th:	Winter Break
Monday, January 7th:	Classes Resume

4436 So. Union Ave.
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Winter Concert

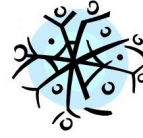
Wednesday, December 19th

Main Building Auditorium

10:30am & 1:30pm

Performances by

Graham Choir, Graham Orchestra,
Graham Guitar Club & Room 107



Santa

Sing Along

Thursday, Dec 20th

Main Building Auditorium

Head Start 12:30pm

Rooms 304 & 306 1:30pm

Rooms 208, 207, & 309 2:00pm



November Students of the Month

- 102 Dorothy Johnston
- 104 Devon Mijares
- 201 Rosa Gonzalez
- 107 Angelina Rosas
- 106 Jaiden Hernandez
- 109 Alexis Magana
- 207 Julianna DeLaRosa
- 208 Jeremiah Baptiste
- 302 Julissa Rosas
- 304 Jessica Reyes
- 306 Damien Henderson
- 307 Rudy Reyes
- 308 Samantha Santiago
- 309 Leah Kennedy
- 110 Gionni De La Rosa
- 112 Zaira Velazquez

Choir & Orchestra students must wear their music shirts, nice black pants, and nice shoes. All other performers may dress out of uniform in nice concert attire.



School News



Kdg:

During the month of December Kindergarten will travel the world through an exploratory unit of Holidays Around the World. We will celebrate the change of season with a science unit to discover how the sun affects the Earth. While exploring what it means to have empathy, the kindergarteners will work on skills to show others how we appreciate their love and support. We will create cards for veterans and military families to wish them a cheer filled holiday season.

REMINDERS: Please check for weekly homework. While I strongly suggest you turn it in each Monday, I will accept late homework. If you are not connected to our Class Dojo please send a note with your child so I am able to send your log in information to you.

1st Grade:

Hello first grade families! We are heading in strong to December and finishing up our subtraction units! In reading students are working in groups with books selected specifically for their reading level, please ask your student about these books as they bring them home each Friday! Continue to look out for Monday folders each week full of student work. The Monday folder demonstrates what we have been working on this week, as well as has important information inside!

2nd Grade:

The second graders are working hard at working in centers. Our focus in reading is identifying the main idea and details. We will also work on synonyms and antonyms. In math we will begin chapter three on basic facts and relationships. Please continue to have your child read nightly for at least twenty minutes or more. Also have them practice math facts daily.

2nd/3rd Grade:

Room 306:

December: This month Room 306 is still working on multiplication and division. Students will be able to identify and describe the different properties of multiplication as well as be quick to know their new facts! Please be practicing those multiplication facts daily! We have a "Merry Multiplication" booklet we will be working through as our countdown until Winter Break. Students will continue progressing through their word sorts, reading short passages identifying key story elements, and working on our coin goals for Freckle. Students were assigned a novel that we will be reading in school this month. They will have to complete a book report on this novel. Also, please check out Miss Taff's website. There is an abundance of resources and updates put up on there weekly. December should be a great month of learning for Room 306!

3rd Grade:

Room 304

I cannot believe it is already December! Third grade is continuing to work on multiplication in math. Please make sure your child is practicing his/her math facts every night. We are also excited to begin learning about different holiday traditions throughout the world. Students will also be completing a fun winter writing project about snow globes.

4th/5th Grade:

Social Studies Room 302

This month we will be focusing on learning about holidays around the world. We will continue to learn about civics and what it means to have civic engagement. The final project for the class will be a state float project. All students in 307,308, and 302 will need to bring in a shoe box for the week of Dec 17. Students will wrap-up their civics unit this month, and after break for January we will begin Science instruction.

Middle School:

6th Grade:

Sixth Grade Reading is moving along nicely through the Second Quarter! After a quick month of Genres in November, we will be reading our second novel in December. Students continue to improve their spelling, vocabulary, and Greek knowledge as well as their comprehension and writing skills.

We will be taking the Middle of the Year NWEA exams in late December, please make sure your student is here every day in order to be fully prepared!

Science:

All 6th-8th Grade students will be participating in the Graham School Science Fair which will be held on December 7th. Three overall winner from each grade will be chosen. Students have been working diligently on their experiments and are excited to display their final work. Good luck to all participants.

8th Graders!

Deadline for H.S. Applications is December 14! If you have completed a proxy for me to work on your child's application, it is complete! Ask your child for the copy! Call me if you have any changes.

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