

DECEMBER EVENTS:

- Dec. 5th College T-Shirt Day
- Dec. 6th PTO Mtg. 3:30
- Dec. 11 Kindergarten Christmas Performances at 5:30 & 6:45pm.
- Dec. 12 First Grade Christmas Performance at 5:30 & 6:45pm.
- Dec. 13 Pre-K Christmas Performance at 6pm
- Dec. 19 Class Parties. Early Release 11:50.
- Dec. 20-Jan 7 No School Winter Break. Students return on Jan. 8th.
- Jan. 9 College T-Shirt Day
- Jan. 11 Report Cards go Home
- Jan. 17 Awards Kinder 8:15, First 9:00
- Jan. 17 Perfect Attendance 1st Semester Party 5-7pm.
- Jan. 21 Holiday
- Jan. 23 Bounce House for Perfect Att. 2nd 9 weeks
- Jan. 25 Class Pictures
- Jan. 28 Kinder GT Services Begin
- Jan. 30 - 100th Day of School

Scudder Dec./Jan. News



Christmas Musical Performances

This year all grade levels will be performing here at Scudder. Please mark your calendars and join us on the following nights:
December 11—Kindergarten 5:30 & 6:45
December 12—First Grade 5:30 & 6:45
December 13—Pre-K 6:00



Students should arrive 15 minutes prior to their performance and meet their teacher in the gym. Parents are required to stay and pick up their children from their teacher after the performance.

Mrs. DelBosque is going to create a music wall and would like donations of old pots, pans, baking sheets, spoons, forks, wash boards, stainless steel drying dish racks, or anything that could be used to create music outdoors.

Awards Assemblies



We will have our second nine weeks awards assemblies in the cafeteria on January 17th. Kindergarten will be at 8:15 and First Grade at 9:00.

Students with perfect attendance for the entire semester will be invited to a fun night on January 17th from 5-7pm here at Scudder.



School Readiness Tips

Numbers, Shapes and Colors—Importance: How many are there? What color is it? What can we make? Before children can add or subtract, they count, identify and build things. These skills are the basis of math. Numbers, shapes and colors help children understand and talk about their world in meaningful ways that build learning and help them be ready for school. Here are some activities you can try:

Find the number—Ask your child to find numbers all around him/her and count everything. “Do you see the number 3 on our door? Show me.” “Let’s count the people on the slide.” Press the 2 in the elevator. “How many do we have?”

Look for different shapes wherever you are: Can you find a circle in the house? Can you find a square on the bus? Can you find a triangle outside?

Look for different colors wherever you are: Name three things that are blue. Can you find something yellow? Show me the red flower. Play I spy using colors.

Play with blocks: Ask your child to describe what they are building. What shapes did you use to build it? Why does this shape fit best here? Can you stack it this way? Can you put all the blocks that are alike together? How are these alike?



LIBRARY NEWS

A big THANK YOU to all the students and families that helped support our Book Fair! In this semester, all of first grade is working hard in Accelerated Reader. If you’d like to look up a book’s reading level, please visit Arbookfind.com All grade levels are working on proper care of books. Please keep in mind, your student’s book must be returned in proper condition in order to check out another book. Thank you for all of your help and support and Keep Reading! Ms. Becker