



# Eagle Express

Monthly Campus Newsletter

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December Issue



## DECEMBER DATES

**December 2**  
Nut Day!

**December 3**  
Staff Development  
Student Holiday

**December 10**  
Entrepreneur Day

**December 14**  
STAAR Math Interim  
(3rd-6th Grade)

**December 15**  
STAAR Reading Interim  
(3rd-6th Grade)

**December 17**  
2nd 9wks Ends  
Early Release Day 1:00pm

**December 20th - 30th**  
*Christmas Break*

### Kindergarten

HOORAY! The end of this month will mark the halfway point of our school year! Keep up the good work studying those sight words. We have some great beginning readers. Come see us on Dec. 10th for Entrepreneur Day. We will be selling handmade ornaments.

### 1st Grade

The first grade classes will be learning about Christmas traditions and completing our crafts for Entrepreneurial Day. A field trip to the Beeville Art Museum is also being planned for the month of December. Our students will enjoy a guided tour of the museum and then complete a hands-on art project. We would like to wish you a very and safe Christmas season!

### 2nd Grade

Second grade students are excited for the month of December. Holiday activities will be incorporated into academic learning. In Reading and Social Studies, students will learn about other countries with our Christmas Around the World Unit. In Science, students will use the scientific method with holiday themed activities. Math, we will cover Place Value and adding two-digit numbers.

### 3rd Grade

Third Grade is working hard to wrap up the first semester with tests, projects, and some fun. Students are presenting holiday projects on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Next, will be preparing our crafts for Entrepreneur Day. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, we'll take the STAAR Interim Exam that will give students a better understanding of what to expect with their first STAAR tests. Finally, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> by allowing students to dress as Dr. Seuss characters on Thursday and wear pajamas on Friday.

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### 4th Grade

For the month of December, Math students will discuss financial terminology and apply it to math practices. In preparation for Entrepreneur Day, they will practice counting back change, create graphs with data collected about what items they will be buying at the event, and calculate potential profits. In Reading, students will read *The Polar Express* by Christ Van Allsburg and study about Christmas around the world. In Science, we will be learning how to use a 3D printer while exploring the cost of using it in preparation for Entrepreneur Day where we will be selling 3d printed key chains. The SMACS- Coffee Barrel Garden Club on Tuesday & Thursdays 4:30-5:30 will be learning how to cook with herbs and also how to make herbs into saleable items in continuation of our sustainability program.

### 5th & 6th Grade

Fifth Grade Students are preparing items for Entrepreneur Day, and studying Personal Financial Literacy to complete the end of semester learning. Sixth Grade Students are creating a variety of Christmas ornaments to sell for Entrepreneur Day. Stop by to see what beautiful, seasonal items are available. In math class, students we will be working on an extended unit on Integers.

### NURSE INFORMATION- COVID AND FLU IMMUNIZATION DATES

Texas Health Department will be on campus Wednesday, December 8th and Thursday, December 9th from 3-5pm. Wednesday will be for 4-6 Grade and Thursday will be for Kinder-3rd. Parents must accompany their children, please bring your shot record. IF you can't come on designated date or have more than one child you may come either day.

### ARTIST OF THE MONTH- Nayla Alegria 3rd Grade



Nayla is always ready to attend Art Class, eager to express herself in the artwork she creates. She can be seen working hard on her art, always focused on the assignment to complete. Her unique talent in art is what makes her very deserving of this award.

