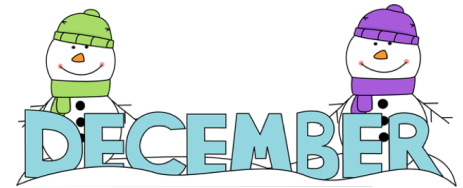




# PVES NEWSLETTER



2018

## 1ST GRADE CRAFT FAIR

1<sup>st</sup> grade students will be ending their unit of inquiry for How We Organize Ourselves, by hosting a Craft Fair on December 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 - 12:00 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Pod.

1<sup>st</sup> graders will produce goods and services to sell to customers at school.

The money raised will be donated to a charity chosen by the class.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Grade team would like to invite you to be our consumers.

They are asking that you bring any combination of pennies, nickels, dimes, or quarters. Children will be selling their goods and services for one coin amount and **will not** be able to provide change .

## SPECTACULAR SBC

The SBC Unit has been extremely busy this semester. Students in Pre-K, have been working on foundational skills such as matching letters and numbers. These students have been guided using their different communication systems to express their wants and needs throughout the school day.

Students in primary and intermediate classes have been participating in Special Olympics Unified Sports this year. Unified Sports has been an amazing experience for both our Unified Partners and Athletes. Unified Sports are peers playing alongside the students in our unit to support each other in a sporting event. We had our Unified Partners attend our softball skills event and guide our students through the different skills stations. In November, we practiced two times a week in order to prepare for the Unified basketball event. During the basketball event, our peers and athletes played in a tournament against other schools in Pasco County. Both our primary and intermediate teams received 2<sup>nd</sup> place!

### Important Dates:

- Girls on the Run 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 3:45-5:30 Tues./Thurs.
- Instrument Club 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> 8:30 on Wednesdays
- Chorus 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 8:30 on Thursdays
- 12/11-12/13: Scholastic Book Fair
- 12/13: Cookies with Santa 5:30pm-8:00pm (Book Fair will be open)
- 12/20 Chorus & Instrument Concert 7pm in Cafeteria
- 12/22-1/8: Winter Break (No School Monday, 1/7)



### Learner Profile of the Month:



### **BALANCED**

We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives-intellectual, physical, and emotional-to achieve well being for ourselves and others. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live.



### Take Home Challenge!

Taking action in our daily lives is an important aspect of the IB framework. We would love to hear how YOUR child takes ACTION outside of school. Send/email in a picture or write a description of your child taking Action. Pictures and write-ups can be emailed to [egreco@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:egreco@pasco.k12.fl.us) or given to classroom teacher.

Examples can include

- Taking action in their learning
- Taking action in helping others
- Taking action in the community
- Taking action to learn or try something new

## REGULAR ATTENDANCE MATTERS

As the holiday season approaches, we want to express our gratitude for everyone who makes it possible for as many students as possible to come to school every day, on time, ready to learn.

We especially appreciate everyone's efforts to avoid taking extra days off prior to our holiday break December 24 - January 7. Just a few missed days here and there, even if they are excused absences, can add up to too much lost learning time and leave your child behind in school. This is as true in kindergarten as it is in high school.

## PTO COOKIES WITH SANTA

Join us on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm-8:00pm.

This is a free family event sponsored by PVES PTO.

- \*Visit with Santa
- Create a holiday craft
- \*Make reindeer food
- \*Decorate your own cookie

To help lines move faster, please have children bring a copy of their Christmas lists to place in Santa's mailbox.

## SHOW YOUR PATRIOT PRIDE

Wear your PVES shirt or Red, White, or Blue every Friday.

## TOYS FOR TOTS

The PVES Community is collecting new items for Toys for Tots. We would appreciate any donations of new unwrapped toys. The toy collection box is located in the front office and will be with Santa during the Cookies with Santa PTO event on 12/13.

If you are a family in need of support from Toys for Tots this holiday season, now is the time to apply for assistance. Please contact Herb Roshell, Central Pasco Toys for Tots Coordinator at 813-713-5197 or email [lotoysfortots@gmail.com](mailto:lotoysfortots@gmail.com) for more information.

## PVES BOOK FAIR

Monday, Dec. 10- CLASS BROWSING DAY

Tues. - Thurs., Dec. 11-13 9:40 am - 3:40 pm- OPEN FOR SHOPPING

Thurs., 12/13 - **Cookies with Santa**  
5:30 - 7:30 pm- OPEN FOR SHOPPING

Classroom wish lists & gift certificates are available. Major credit cards accepted. Sales Tax 7%. Checks made payable to PVES. No change can be given for checks.

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