

# Inverness Elementary School Newsletter

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“Committed to Academic Excellence”

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## Principal’s Message

Welcome to December! This month is surely one of the exciting months of the year for most of our kids. It is the holiday season and this is a fitting time for all of us to teach our students to be thankful and show them the value of generosity and kindness. This is also the month that we have more days out of school. Parents, let us use this time to bond more with our kids and to continue helping our children in their learning.



## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 12/2 Basketball Game @ Drew
- ◆ 12/3 PTA Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- ◆ 12/4 School Day Pictures
- ◆ 12/4 RIF Book Distribution
- ◆ 12/10 Nutrition Workshop @ 8:45am
- ◆ 12/10 Basketball Game @ Moorhead (Home)
- ◆ 12/16 Christmas Program (6pm)
- ◆ 12/17 Basketball Game @ Ruleville
- ◆ 12/18 Christmas Program (9am)
- ◆ 12/15-18 Nine Weeks Testing
- ◆ 12/18 Early Dismissal (1pm)
- ◆ 12/21-1/6 Christmas Break (No School)
- ◆ 1/4-5 Teacher Workday
- ◆ 1/6 Students Return
- ◆ 1/8 School Reading Fair

As we head in to the “germy” winter season, please remember how important good hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes, and a good diet and sleep schedule are. Let’s do our best to keep everyone healthy this winter!



## December D.E.A.R. Time

Our December “Drop Everything and Read” family instant alert call will be planned for 6:30 pm on Wednesday, December 9th. Please read with your family during these fun monthly nights of shared reading. Parents should model reading for their children and allow them to see the joy that reading can bring to our lives.

Congratulations to the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class for Perfect Attendance for the month of November. They will receive a pizza party for their perfect attendance. Also, thanks to the parents for your help to ensure students attend school and arrive on time.

**Go Ms. Bass & Mrs. Campbell!**



## Counselor's Corner

### The ABC's of Conferences by Naomi Fant-Ivory

Parent-teacher conferences can be helpful and informative. Try the tips below to get the most out of these important meetings.

**Always prepare .** Have some questions ready, like "How's my daughter's attitude in class?" Let the teacher know about your child's strengths, needs, study habits and hobbies.

**Be positive.** Showing the teacher you appreciate his efforts helps build a strong working relationship. How? Talk about a project your child enjoyed, or comment on the bulletin board display of work.

**Check back.** Work with your child on areas that need help, such as spending more time reading aloud. After a few weeks, check on his progress by calling the teacher or writing a note.

## Updates from the PTA

The PTO has been busy planning events this year. Thank you to all who participated in the Krispy Kreme Donut fundraiser. Special thanks was given to those parents and students who worked extra hard and exceeded their sales expectations. The fundraiser was HUGE success!

## Reading Fair Boards

We are asking students to submit their storyboards on *Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>*.

# Thanksgiving at IES

## VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY - IES

had a chance to honor and recognize our veterans at the Veteran's Day Assembly on November 13<sup>th</sup>. The ceremony began with the Pledge of Allegiance & school pledge. Mr. Melvin Matthew was the guest speaker. Also, Mr. Willie Anderson was a veteran who attended the program. They were both recognized for their dedicated service to our country.

