

Team Brackett News



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Holiday Happenings

One week until Christmas Break! Wow, this fall has gone by fast. Next week will be a busy one so please take note of the following activities.

Wednesday, December 18

will be the date for P3A's **Holiday Program** in the auditorium. Show time is at 10:00 a.m. Please try to attend, it is a lot of fun for the kids and they really appreciate having someone in the audience. *For our performance I would like all students in a white shirt. If they have a baseball cap, please wear it. Otherwise, it is uniform as usual.*

Thursday, December 19

will be our class **Christmas Party**. We will be making Gingerbread cookies. I will need several parent volunteers to help out in the afternoon. The festivities will begin right after lunch at 1:30. Please see the attached note about what you can contribute for the party.

Mark the dates...

December 18 –

Christmas Program
10:00 in auditorium

December 19 –

Christmas Party

December 23 –

Christmas Break Begins

January 6 –

School resumes

Homework

Many of the students are not completing their daily homework.

Homework is given on Monday for the week and is due each day. In addition to our class homework students should be bringing home a reading book each night similar to the one pictured. There is a Read and Respond sheet that lists activities for each night and requires a parent signature. The book AND sheet should return each day. I am checking these and recording it as part of the reading grade. Please DO NOT sign all three nights on the first night.



Grades

DPS has converted to an online grading program. By January all grades, K - 12 should have their gradebooks online. Parents can access their children's grades from any computer connected to the internet. You will need a username and password that you can get from Mrs. Bivens in the elementary office. My gradebook will be online beginning January 6th when we return after break.

Text Messages

If you haven't done it yet, please sign up for class text messages to get important reminders.

Text: @teambrac

To: (586) 697-3946

Web Site

I have had a hard time keeping our class website up to date this fall due to the demands of the new reading and math programs. I will be up dating over the break and will have some fun resources for you and your students as well as our class pictures and activities. Please check it out over the break.

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