Dear Plumb Families,

December has arrived! December is an important month for teaching and learning at Plumb Elementary. This month brings us to the end of the 2nd grading period, the end of the first semester and the second round of FAST and STAR testing for our students. It is a time to show the growth that has happened so far this school year.

As your student continues through this month, please encourage good attendance, strong focus on learning and making the most of each and every day of school. As a big challenge we want to ensure that all scholars are completing their weekly Dreambox lessons and Istation minutes as these programs continue to support student achievement.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Del Duca

Important Dates

12/22: No School for Students
12/4-12/20 FAST/STAR testing
12/12: Chorus and Kindergarten Holiday Concert
12/4: Student Led Conferences Grades 2-5
12/5 SAC meeting LIC 5:00-5:30
12/21: Chic-fil-A Night
12/18-12/21 PTA sponsored Holiday Shoppe

December Student Spirit Week

Monday 12/18: Wear holiday bling/hats
Tuesday 12/19: Wear Holiday Socks and Shirts
Wednesday 12/20: Wear a silly, ugly, or any holiday shirt
Thursday 12/21: Holiday Pajama Day
(School Appropriate Pajamas)
Our students from PreK to 5th Grade will be utilizing the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (F.A.S.T.) to show what they know! The window will open on December 4th and close on December 21st. Information for the particular assessment your scholar will take has been sent home. Additional information regarding their performance on the assessment will be communicated following completion of the assessment. For students in PreK through 2nd Grade, results will be sent in a hard copy report provided by your student’s teacher. For students in 3rd-5th Grade, information will be available under the “Test History” tab in Focus. As a reminder, these results are for informational purposes only. We are excited to see each scholar’s growth from the first progress monitoring assessment (August) to the second progress monitoring assessment (December). We look forward to achieving our school mission of Personal and Academic Growth for Each Scholar.

CALL FOR HEADPHONES
We are about halfway through the school year! At this point in the year, there is one piece of technology that many classrooms are starting to run low on: HEADPHONES. If you are able, please send your student in with their own set of USB headphones rather than those with an audio cable. USB headsets are a great choice for our school laptops because the convenient plug and play capability enables quick and easy integration into our designated learning environment.

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December’s Commitment to Character word is CHARITY: DISPLAYING COMPASSION AND SUPPORT BY MAKING DONATIONS OR VOLUNTEERING TO HELP OTHERS IN NEED.

December Character Education Newsletter:
https://new.express.adobe.com/webpage/4360xnqCLRSKs?

PTA

PTA is proud to announce that this year’s Fun Run Fundraiser was a huge success! We raised over $25,000 to give back to Plumb!

PTA will be hosting the Holiday Shoppe during the school day on December 18-21. If you would like to volunteer for a shift, please see the attached link. All volunteers must have level 2 status. Please contact Caroline Palma with questions.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0944AFA82EA1FA7-46002013-holiday