

# SKYVIEW ELEMENTARY



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## Eagles read at least 30 minutes EVERY night!

December 2018

Parents and Families of our Skyview Eagle Students,

Thank you for completing our Parent Survey. Your feedback on how our Eagle Team Staff can improve your child's Elementary Education is valuable as we continue to improve our BEST practices.

On Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> is Pizza for Parents Day. Please join your child for lunch and have a slice of pizza for \$2.50 or the entire pizza lunch including a drink for \$3.50. We look forward to seeing you on our campus eating pizza with your child.

Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> your child will celebrate "Holidays Around the World" with a visit from Santa Claus ending with a Jingle Bell run.

Our Winter Holidays are December 24-January 7, 2019. Students return on Tuesday, January 8, 2019. Teachers will assign Winter Holiday Learning for Eagle students to accomplish over winter vacation. The most important holiday learning is READING!!! How much fun to read Holiday books together as a family! Reading and discussing the books you read with your child is meaningful and builds lasting memories of well-spent time with your child. Barbara Ponce Library is a fun family outing. Children can check out 10 books at a time! Our Eagle students will be rewarded with ice cream cones donated by PTA when returning from the Holidays if they earned Holiday Learning Incentives!

On behalf of our Eagle Team Staff have a wonderful Holiday filled with joy, hope and love.

"Christmas is forever, not for just one day  
For loving, sharing, giving, are not to put away  
Like bells and lights and tinsel,  
In some box upon a shelf  
The good you do for others is good you do yourself"

Love wins,  
Suzanne Hester

## Eagle Collaboration:

## Attend Today: Achieve Today!

Daily attendance is so important. Please have students on time - 8:45a.m. and stay until the dismissal bell at 2:45p.m.

We are more than a third of the way through this school year. Attending school is always important!

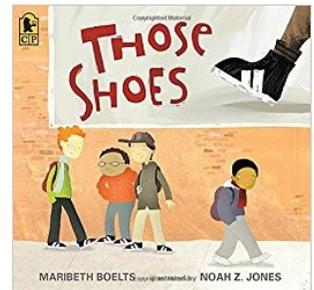
## Please report your child's absence:

Go to - <https://www.pcsb.org/skyview-es> The parent clicks on the Report Student Absence Icon found on the upper right hand corner of the Skyview Elementary School web-site, the parent will enter the info required then the DMT will receive an email from the parent with the excuse for the child. Attendance will then be adjusted.

## Character Word

### Grateful

"Heartfelt appreciation."



## Eagle Family Outreach:

**Dec 3-20** - MAP Assessments in Reading & Math Grades K-5  
\*Attendance is crucial\*

**Fri, Dec 14** - Parents for Pizza day - come have lunch with your child.

**Dec 21** - Holidays Around the World - Jingle Bell Run  
**Last Day of 2nd Grading Period**

**Dec 24 - Jan 7** - Winter Vacation

**Jan 8** - Students return to school @ 8:45 a.m.



## Quality Core Instruction:

**PE:** Parents we need your help please! Students warm up pretty quickly when they are outside during cold weather. Therefore they take their jackets and sweatshirts off and forget them. Even when we announce before we leave the P.E. area to get jackets and sweatshirts. We can hold them up and ask who they belong to and if another student doesn't recognize it then it gets left. This is where you come in, please put names or initials inside their outdoor wear so that we can be sure they are returned to their rightful owner. We are so grateful to have your cooperation.

The Jog A Thon will be coming up February 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. We will begin sending home flyers at the beginning of January. It would be amazing if each family would send in a donation. Every little bit helps and every dollar sent in goes to buy P.E. equipment for our students. It is our one and only fundraiser and P.E. equipment is so expensive. When we are teaching we like for every student in our class to have the piece of equipment that we are using that day. Waiting is very difficult for most children and this gives them more time to experience the concepts being taught.

As always thank you for your support.

~ Mrs. Kewin, Mr. Fox, & Mr. Seib

**A Note from Your Librarian-** The Winter holiday season is a great time for our students to read a good book or two. If you are looking for excellent options, you can find the 2018 SSYRA list of recommended titles at <https://www.floridamediaed.org/ssyra.html> or even visit the local library. Also, make sure to talk about everyday activities to build your child's background knowledge, which is crucial to listening and reading comprehension. You have such an important role in helping your child develop a life-long love of reading! Have a safe and happy holidays! ~ Mr. Bradwell

## Family Outreach:

### **Still time to join PTA - only \$5, helps to support your child's learning:**

Membership to PTA is **only \$5**. It is not too late to join! We have envelopes in the front office or put a note in your child's agenda to request one.

**PTA has Eagle Flag Pins for sale. Please inquire at front office...\$3.00 an Eagle Flag Pin...**

### **Great stocking stuffers for your entire Eagle family!**



**BOX TOPS!** We are always collecting Box Tops for our school. Turn them into the office or your child's teacher.

## Eagles Earning Excellence:

**STEM** - STEM for 3rd grade has a new teacher. Let's welcome Ms. Smith to the 3rd grade STEM Academy. She is giving meaning and excitement to Hydraulics. STEM for 2nd grade is rolling through with learning about cars and motion. In 4th Grade we are team building with small challenges and working on large movable machines. When we come back from winter break we will be App designing. In 5th grade we're learning to work and accept others ideas with small challenges and beginning coding. When we come back from winter break obstacle courses will be created for their robotic build. During winter break go on Clever and practice coding with your child. STEM is all around us and what a great time to learn with your child about the world around us.



### **Multicultural Committee**

Skyview's PMAC Committee was giving thanks in November to family, friends, teachers and the wonderful gifts that we take for granted in our lives like a hot meal and a place to feel safe. During our meeting we made a tree of thanks and acted out our commitment to character words to better help us handle situations with adults and friends. We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving break and are excited about December at Skyview. There will be a celebration of learning about cultures through reading, art and music. The spirit of the holidays is here at Skyview just in time for the winter season in Florida to come.