

# Dallas E.S.D. #327 What's Happening

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## Principal's Corner

Dallas E.S.D. #327 Board of Education, Administration, Faculty & Staff wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season! See you in 2010!

## Upcoming Events

12/22 SIP Day - Early Dismissal 12:37 p.m.

12/23 - 01/03 No School - Christmas Break

01/04 No School - Teacher Institute

01/05 School Resumes



## What's Happening in Breakfast & Lunch

**Breakfast Menu** - each day includes juice & milk:

12/21 French toast sticks, syrup  
12/22 Jump Starts  
12/23 - 01/03 No School  
01/04 No School  
01/05 Cereal, toast  
01/06 Sausage gravy, biscuit  
01/07 Cereal, cinnamon roll  
01/08 Breakfast Pizza

**Lunch Menu** - each day includes milk:

12/21 Pizza, corn, fruit cocktail  
12/22 Hot dog on bun, potato rounds,  
orange 1/2, cookie  
12/23 - 01/03 No School  
01/04 No School  
01/05 Hamburger on bun, baked beans,  
pears, cake  
01/06 Goulash, green beans, applesauce,  
garlic bread  
01/07 Taco boat, lettuce, cheese, onion,  
tomato, refried beans, cobbler  
01/08 Chicken patty on bun, potato rounds,  
apple 1/2, cookie  
**Jr. High choice available on: 01/06**

## Other Important Information

**NOTICE - AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

After School Program hours are 3:05 - 5:30 p.m.

It is important that all students are picked up by 5:30 p.m. Beginning on December 14th, students picked up from 5:31-5:45 will be assessed a \$15 fee per family. A charge of \$15 will be assessed for every fifteen minutes the children are left in our care.

Please make arrangements for a back up person to pick up your children in case you are unable to get here on time.

**Parents: Do not park in the fire lane when dropping off your students. Please pull into a parking space. Buses continue to arrive at various times in the morning and need to pull up to unload students.**

**The early dismissal SIP days are considered a full day of school. If your child does not attend on those days, they are counted absent for the whole day. Also, a student is only allowed to miss 10 days of school before they are considered truant unless they have a doctor's excuse or a pre-arranged absence.**

## What's Happening in Sports

Go to [www.dcbulldogs.com](http://www.dcbulldogs.com) and select activities to see all sports schedules.

### What's Happening in First Grade

#### Mrs. Norvell

We are very much anticipating Christmas and a visit from the man in the big red suit. We have read *That's Not Santa* and *I See Santa Everywhere*. We are learning to read and spell words with a silent e at the end. We have learned the silent e makes the vowel say its name. We are still working on subtraction in math. Be sure and practice fast facts with your kids at home. Have a great 2010.

### What's Happening in Third Grade

#### Mrs. Ryner

Third grade has been busy! Students have been doing lots of reading. In math we have started multiplication. Please try to study facts at least 10 minutes every night. Students took STAR math and reading tests. They also did an ISAT writing practice. Students have done a good job of keeping focused during this busy time of the year.

Please try to keep your child reading and studying math facts over the Christmas break. Keeping a routine over the break will make coming back in January much easier.

Have a very Merry Christmas and safe New Year!!

### What's Happening in Junior High

#### Mrs. Haskins junior high L.A./RDG

Classic literature was introduced to the sixth grade readers through the use of a collection of Christmas stories. Readers met a young couple who sacrificed something precious in order to provide a gift to the other in *The Gift of the Magi* written by O. Henry.

As the end of the semester draws near writers will leave behind narrative style writing and begin to practice expository and persuasive styles of writing. Writers will be challenged to develop writing stamina in order to write a minimum of five paragraphs in a composition.

Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year!

### What's Happening in Second Grade

#### Mrs. Hartrick

Second grade has been busy traveling the world. We are learning about Christmas Around the World. We have made many stops including Mexico, Germany, and Japan. We have learned about the different countries and what traditions that they have and how they are different from the ones we have in the United States.

In January when we return we will be incorporating the Reader's CAFÉ. In the morning we will work on the following skills: Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, and Expanding Vocabulary. This will help us to focus on the reading skills needed to help us become better readers.

Have a safe and blessed holiday season!

### What's Happening in Fourth & Fifth Grade

#### Miss Billings

The fourth grade have been working hard on their writing and have progressed beautifully! We are also reading *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* and are working hard to get it finished by break. In the new year, we will continue working on writing and will move to other types of writing. In Social Studies, we will continue learning about the different regions of the United States.

The fifth grade have been very busy this week! We took a reading test on Monday, we have a Social Studies test Wednesday, and as usual we will have a spelling test on Friday. The new year will have the fifth grade working hard toward ISATs and continuing with our regular activities. Band should resume regularly after the new year, we hope that Ms. Wieggers will recover quickly! We have much left to do this school year and will start in strong after the break!