



# December 2020



**“Live to Give “ Megastars**

PreK: TJ Jones

K: Lilly-Grace Davis

1st : Samantha Holland

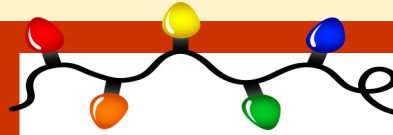
2nd: Hale: Ashlynn Carter  
Thomas: Sarah Kent

3rd: Taylor: Reagan Pearce

4th: Branch: Karmello Griffis  
Edenfield: Tucker Perry

5th: Johnson: Raigen Murray  
Tanner: Mollee Turner

Teacher: Robin Taylor



## December Events

Dec. 1- Dec. 17

### Mindset:

“Live to Give”

### December 8-11th:

**STAR Universal Screener given**

December 16—  
**Class Christmas Parties: 11:30-3:00**

December 17—  
**Early Release Day -11:30 AM**



## How does chronic absenteeism from school affect students?

- Is a predictor of low achievement & eventual school dropout
- Often affects students’ behavior/ attitude toward school
- Can cause inability to focus because of lack of exposure to difficult mental tasks
- Can cause delayed development in social interactions
- Continued chronic absenteeism might ultimately affect future admission to colleges



## Making Christmas Holidays Full of Fun and Learning!

- Allow time for your child to login to the computer programs he/she uses in school.
- Read The Night Before Christmas or other seasonal books as a family activity.
- Even if there isn’t snow on Christmas Day, your family can have fun making your own.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yDLtkOinsJg>
- Have your child create their own holiday words or a wish list. Give him/her a set number of words to list to receive a small early present.
- Attend the Christmas parade/ other seasonal events, and have your child describe all the wonderful things he/she saw to earn a special treat for the whole family.
- Give your child the special gift of one of the favorite books (new or old) from your childhood. Take a few minutes to write him/her the reason you loved that book on the inside jacket of it.

**“Please explain Eureka Math so I can help my child!”**

This month's featured PowerPoint will explain how the Eureka Math program was created and how it is taught. The PowerPoint gives an explanation of the components and how they help your child become a lifelong mathematician.

Go to the Parent Resources on the FDES website to read the Eureka Power Point.

For further information contact Teresa Kimbrell, FDES Parent Engagement Coordinator.

