



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had a restful and joyous holiday. The faculty and staff of AES are eager to begin a new year with our amazing students and school community. The 2<sup>nd</sup> semester promises to be a great one for all of our children! We know that many children begin to master concepts in the second part of the school year. We want to work together by completing homework, reading and practicing math facts each night. If you have any concerns about your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher. Spring Parent Conferences will be held in February.

In the month of January, many exciting events will happen at AES. Look for information about PTA Board Meetings, Glow party, Stakeholder Meetings, and Volunteer Days.

Congratulations to Mrs. Miranda Boudreaux. She was selected by her peers and a committee to represent AES as our 2025-26 Teacher of the Year. We are so proud of her and wish her the best in the district competition.

We appreciate parental and community support and look forward to a fantastic, productive new year.

Lisa Perrin

Principal

## MISSION

We are committed to ensuring high levels of learning for all students to build a strong foundation.

## VISION

Our students are engaged, well-rounded learners who accept others and work as a team.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## January

5th	Student Holiday
6th	Back to school Q3 Begins
7th	Playgroup @ 10 am PTA Board Meeting @ 1 pm
8th	Volunteer Day @ 10 am
13th	Report Cards go home Spanish Speaking Families Check In @ 9:15
14th	Playgroup @ 10 am
19th	Dr Martin Luther King Holiday
20th	Playgroup for Kindergarten Readiness @ 10 am
21th	Playgroup @ 10 am
27th	PTA General Meeting @ 6 pm Glow Party @ 6:30
28th	Playgroup @ 10 am



Cruising Through a Sea of KNOWledge!



# It was great to celebrate the holidays!

Thank you for all of your support for the holiday gatherings and play.



## **Outerwear Reminders**

Outerwear must open the length of the front by snapping, buttoning, or zipping. No hooded sweatshirts may be worn on any school campus during the school day.

In addition, please make sure that all of your child's outerwear is labelled with their first and last name

We have a lost and found area with many unclaimed jackets. If your child is missing a jacket, please make sure to have them come to the lost and found.

## Newsletter Delivery

As part of our efforts to embrace technology, take care of our environment, and monitor spending, we will have an electronic newsletter delivery. Allemands Elementary will deliver the monthly school newsletters via email. Additionally, the school newsletter will be posted to the school's web page. If you would like a printed copy of the school newsletter, please notify Lakia Butler at [lbutler@wearescpps.org](mailto:lbutler@wearescpps.org) and a copy will be sent home each month with your child. Thank you.

## Upcoming Early Dismissal for Parent teacher conferences on February 6-7

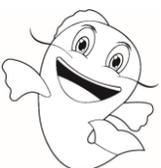
When our school has an Early Dismissal schedule, it is imperative to talk to your child about what will be different for that day. If you need to have a child picked up from carpool instead of riding the bus, a note or email must be written and submitted to the office by 10:30. Emails must be sent to [aesbus@wearescpps.org](mailto:aesbus@wearescpps.org). Please call school if you have any questions about our Early Dismissal procedures.

## Stakeholder Group

We are looking for parents, grandparents, and community members to work with us! Our School Success Team wants to hear your voice in regards to making improvements to our school. Each month we will hold a meeting with the group of stakeholders to talk about activities and initiatives. These meetings will be in-person and will last 30-45 minutes. We will hold these meetings at the beginning of our Volunteer Days to accommodate stakeholders. Thank you for your feedback! If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Valerie Chiasson at [vchiasson@wearescpps.org](mailto:vchiasson@wearescpps.org). Our next meetings will be on January 9, 2025.

## Mardi Gras Float Decorating

We are in need of parents, grandparents, or community members to help us decorate our Mardi Gras floats for the February 21st 1st grade parade at AES. A meeting will be held on January 18, 2024 at 2:30. Please consider attending the meeting and/or helping decorate our floats.





# OUR LEARNING



## *pre-k*

Happy New Year! Our Pre-K students are halfway to Kindergarten. Before the break we enjoyed learning about traditions and how each family has traditions that are special to them. In the new year, we will continue building foundational math skills like counting, identifying numbers, sorting, measuring, and shapes. In literacy, we will continue working on phonemic awareness, discussion skills, building vocabulary, and much more.

## *kindergarten*

Welcome back from a holly jolly holiday! We are halfway through our kindergarten year. Now is the time that our kindergarteners will soar with their learning. In math, we will begin decomposing (breaking apart) and composing (putting together) numbers. That means that we will have students break a whole number (8) into 2 parts (4 and 4, 3 and 5, 2 and 6). We will also solve addition and subtraction word problems to 10. We are applying all that we have learned about letter sounds and blending sounds to begin reading kindergarten texts! Be sure to practice reading.



# OUR LEARNING



## first grade

Welcome back first grade families! In the month of January our first graders are continuing to build their knowledge in all subjects. In Skills, we are learning to read and write words with r-controlled vowels and two syllable words. We are starting a new reader, *The Green Fern Zoo*. Have your child discuss the story read in class with you. You can help by asking about what they have learned. In Knowledge, we are learning about Early American Civilizations. In math, we will be moving into our module about place value. We look forward to a wonderful second half of our school year. Please continue to remind your child of the importance in showing CARES throughout our learning day!

Happy New Year!

We will begin the new year by revisiting our classroom rules, routines, and procedures. Each student will review their *Hopes and Goals* from the beginning of the school year. If the *Hope and Goal* has been reached, a new one will be written. Don't forget to read each night with your child. A resolution to read and discuss as many books as possible would be fun for the new year! Your family can welcome winter by checking out a cool book like *Winter is the Warmest Season* by Lauren Stringer. The conversation you have about the book after reading is just as important. You can discuss spelling-sound patterns, the genre, characters and their traits, favorite part, connections, main idea, and the central message. We are exploring cycles in nature in Knowledge and geography in social studies!

In math, students will be solving one and two- step word problems within 100, and adding and subtracting within 1000. Allow your child to add and subtract for fun at home. Working together, it is going to be a great 2026!



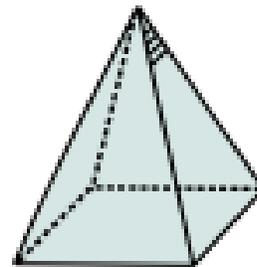
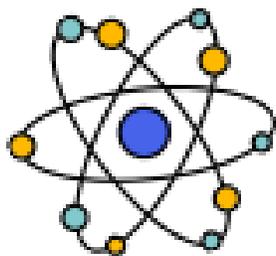
## second grade

### Holiday Tradition Writing

By Adelaide Hymel

A Christmas tradition in my family is whenever it is Christmas Eve we go to my nanny's house and I play with my cousins Hayden and Avery. Whenever I go to my Nanny's house it is so fun because we get to open presents and take some with us to open on Christmas Day. Whenever we are there, the people that are there are my mom's part of the family. Some of the foods we eat are turkey, gumbo, ham, mac and cheese, cornbread dressing, and cabbage casserole. My sister Amelia also has cousins that she plays with too. Their names are Jay and Callie. I like this family tradition because I like playing and having fun with my cousins.

# Save the Date!

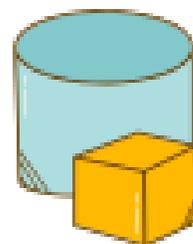


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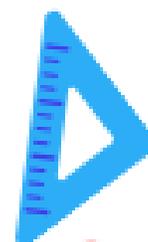
# STEAM NIGHT



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ACTIVITIES TO EXPLORE SCIENCE,  
TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING,  
ARTS, AND MATH TOPICS!



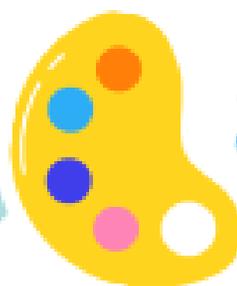
March 3rd, 2026 6:00pm  
Allemands Elementary



CONSUMABLE ITEMS WILL ONLY BE GIVEN  
TO STUDENTS WHO ATTEND ALLEMANDS.



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



# ENRICHMENT

*Librarian's Letter*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**  
**SPRING 2026 BOOK FAIR**  
**FEBRUARY 2 - 6, 2026**

## COUNSELOR'S *corner*

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A new year has begun

January is month number one.

It is the start of a whole new year,  
there is nothing to fear!

A new year for trying  
not for sighing.

What goals can you make,  
for your own sake?

For a better you,

For a year that is new!

(Author Unknown)



### Allemands Elementary School Counseling Program Vision Statement

We envision a school where every child at Allemands Elementary feels happy, safe, and ready to learn.

Our goal is to help all students be kind friends, good listeners, and confident learners so they can shine in school and in life.

If you have any feedback regarding our vision statement, please reach out to me. [lhogan@wearescpps.org](mailto:lhogan@wearescpps.org)

# TRAVELING CAJON

## DANCERS

### ROTARY CLUB TREE LIGHTING



# Allemands Elementary Family Center Together We Can Make a Difference



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## Start the New Year Off Right: Resolve to Raise a Reader!

You feed and care for your child every day so that he will grow into a healthy, happy preschooler. Similarly, you also need to provide experiences that will enhance language development and stimulate learning skills. Try this menu of reading activities:

**Read every day** A daily reading routine will give all the readers in your family a chance to read with your preschooler. Dads, moms, siblings, caregivers, and friends can all be a part of ensuring your preschooler gets 20 minutes of being read to each day.

**Do things, and then talk about it** It's great to offer new experiences to your preschooler, such as a visit to the zoo or museum, but a trip to the grocery store or a neighborhood park can be just as educational. Talk about what you are seeing and ask your preschooler what he thinks of it. When possible, use interesting words to describe what you're seeing.

**Read everywhere you go** You can find reading on the road, at the bus stop, in the store, and at the restaurant. Play a game to find words when you are out and about or take a look at home for words on everyday items like cereal boxes, toothpaste, and household appliances.

**Be a reading role model** Your child wants to imitate you and be like you. Have plenty of reading material for yourself as well as for your child. Tell your child how much you enjoy reading.

### Dates to Remember:

- 1/8 Stakeholder 9:00 am
- 1/8/ Volunteer Day- 10:00
- 1/19 No School MLK Holiday
- 1/27 PTA General Meeting Glow Party



# Allemands Elementary Family Center

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### Empiece el año con el pie derecho: ¡Haga de su hijo un lector!

Usted alimenta y cuida a su hijo/a todos los días para que se convierta en un niño/a de preescolar saludable y feliz. Del mismo modo, también debe brindarle experiencias que mejoren el desarrollo de la lengua y estimulen sus destrezas de aprendizaje. Pruebe este menú de actividades de lectura.

#### Leer todos los días

Una rutina diaria de lectura les dará a todos los lectores de la familia la oportunidad de leer con el niño/a de preescolar. Padres, madres, hermanos, cuidadores y amigos pueden participar para asegurarse de que el niño/a de preescolar reciba 20 minutos de lectura todos los días.

#### Hacer cosas y luego comentarlas

Ofrecerle nuevas experiencias al niño/a de preescolar es excelente, como una visita al zoológico o el museo. Pero ir a la tienda o al parque del barrio también puede resultar un viaje educativo. Comenten lo que ven y pregunten al niño/a qué opina al respecto. Cuando sea posible, use palabras interesantes para describir lo que ve.

#### Leer donde quiera que vayan

Puede leer cosas mientras viajan, en la parada del autobús, en la tienda y en el restaurante. Jueguen a buscar palabras cuando salgan o echen un vistazo por la casa y busquen palabras en objetos cotidianos como las cajas de cereal, la pasta dental y los electrodomésticos.

#### Dar el ejemplo como lector

Su hijo/a quiere imitarlo y ser como usted. Tenga variedad de material de lectura para usted y para el niño/a. Dígale a su hijo/a cuánto le gusta leer.

Fechas para recordar:

1/8/ día de voluntarios- 10:00

1/19 No escuela

1/27 Cita de padres y maestras con  
Fiesta luminosa

# PTA News

Happy New Year, Catfish Families!

Our first board meeting of 2026 will be held on **Wednesday, January 7th at 1:00 PM** in the Family Center, and we would love for you to join us.

We still have a couple of open **Chairperson** positions available. If you are interested in learning more about these roles or would like to volunteer, please visit our website at [AllemandsPTA.org](http://AllemandsPTA.org).

We are also looking forward to our **Middle-of-the-Year Membership Meeting + Glow Party!** More information will be coming soon, and we hope to see you there.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We truly cannot do this without your help. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [president@allemandspta.org](mailto:president@allemandspta.org).

Warm  
 Laura  
 PTA President

regards,  
 Brown



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 PTA related signups.

## January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Christmas Break		
4	5 Student Holiday	6	7 PTA Meeting 1PM	8 Stakeholder Mtg - 9 Vol Day - 10	9	10
11	12	13	14 SchBd Mtg - 6:30	15	16	17
18	19 MLK Day -OFF-	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	MOY Gen 27 Member Mtg & Glow Party 6PM	28	29	30	31



# JANUARY

## newsletter



2026

## NEW YEAR, NEW HEALTHY HABITS

The new year is the perfect time to practice taking care of our bodies and minds. Here are some simple and fun healthy habits our students can try at home and at school:

- **MAKE SURE YOU ARE BRINGING YOUR WATER BOTTLE TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY AND STAYING HYDRATED**
- **GO TO BED ON TIME**
- **WASH HANDS WHILE SINGING YOUR ABC'S**
- **MOVE YOUR BODY FOR AT LEAST 30 MINUTES A DAY**
- **BALANCE TREATS WITH HEALTHY FOODS**
- **TAKE CALM DOWN BREATHS**



## REMINDERS:

- We are continuing to see a rise in flu cases and other upper respiratory infections. Please keep your child home if they are feeling unwell and encourage regular handwashing.
- Please inform us if your child is diagnosed with either the flu or COVID-19. We are required to report these cases to the state for accurate tracking.
- If a vision or hearing referral form was sent home with your child, I will be reaching out soon to discuss the doctor's feedback.

*-Nurse Whitney*

# Holiday Writings

## My Favorite Holiday Tradition

*By Sarah Adams, Kindergarten*

My favorite tradition is learning about the birth of Jesus. He came to give us peace on earth.

## My Favorite Holiday Tradition

*By Harlon Perrick, 1st Grade*

I like celebrating many different cultures like Christmas and Hanukkah. My favorite thing is lighting the menorah and opening presents. This year my family is celebrating a new tradition which is a Christmas tea party. Either way being with family is the best part!

## My Favorite Holiday Tradition

*By Elliott Petit, 2nd Grade*

It's nice to have holiday traditions because you get to have fun with family and friends. Every holiday has special traditions. You might have a favorite tradition for every holiday of the year. One of my favorite traditions is giving gifts to my family and spreading Christmas joy to everyone. I also like to bake cookies for Santa and the elves. Most traditions bring families together and that's how love and joy spreads.

# Catfish Character Traits

Our School Improvement Team has designated a character trait each month to teach the Essential 11 Traits each week. In addition, the PTA will support our school by sending home a family activity to practice this trait. In January, we will focus on **Appreciation**. Our teachers will read a grade-specific book and review the trait during the month. Please help us to reinforce these character traits at home and in the community.

- 1/6 Mr. Luther King Jr. Focus
- 1/13 National Day of Service
- 1/21 Make a positive difference

Let us know if your child shows this character trait at home or the community by returning the information below. We will read it during the announcements to celebrate your child!

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What did he/she do to show acceptance in your home or the community?

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## What does it take to become a strong reader?

Our teachers are studying about the Science of Reading. This is researched based studies of how people learn to read and write. There are five main components that are fundamental to reading: phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension.

**Understanding print:** Understanding what print is and the parts of a book

**Print awareness** is the understanding that print carries meaning and that in English it reads from left to right. It also means learning that books contain letters and words, have front and back covers, and are handled in a certain way.

**Understanding sounds:** Recognizing the sounds in spoken words

**Phonological and phonemic awareness** is the ability to hear, identify, and play with the sounds in spoken language — including rhymes, syllables, and the smallest units of sound (phonemes).

**Understanding phonics:** Connecting the sounds of speech with letters

**Phonics** is a systematic way to teach the alphabetic principle — the idea that letters represent the sounds of spoken language — and that there is a predictable relationship between letters and sounds.

**Understanding fluency:** Reading with accuracy and expression

**Fluency** is a child's ability to read a book or other text with accuracy, at a reasonable rate, and with appropriate expression. A fluent reader doesn't have to stop and "decode" each word.

**Understanding vocabulary:** Knowing what each word means

**Vocabulary** is word knowledge. Word learning is an ongoing process. Children are always adding to their "word banks" in order to recognize and understand the meaning of spoken and written words.

**Understanding comprehension:** Understanding what you read

**Comprehension** is the goal of reading! It is the thinking process readers use to understand what they read. Strong vocabulary, background knowledge, and an understanding of how language works are keys to comprehension.

From: <https://www.readingrockets.org/reading-topics/early-literacy-development>



## BUILDING LITERACY SKILLS AT HOME



It is never too early (or late) to start doing literacy activities with your child. Strong literacy skills are essential for development and provide a foundation for school and work performance, social skills, and solving problems in all subject areas. Just a few minutes spent each day on simple literacy activities can add up to a lifelong love of reading and learning! These literacy-based activities are great for your preschool or early elementary age child.

### READING

#### ♥ READ EVERY DAY!

Getting into the habit of reading every day for at least a few minutes is helpful for your child's development.

#### ♥ THINK ALOUD AS YOU READ.

Point out what you see in the pictures. Talk to your children about what you are reading. What did they like about the story? What didn't they like?

### WRITING, DRAWING, & CREATING

#### ♥ EXPLORE FEELINGS.

Creativity and ideas can be expressed by drawing pictures.

#### ♥ BE CREATIVE.

Paper, crayons, markers, glue, and even household items like noodles, boxes, and sponges can be great tools for creativity.

#### ♥ MAKE STORIES.

Encourage your child to "tell stories" to you. Write their story down for them in a booklet (just a few pages of stapled paper is fine!), and have them illustrate their story.

#### ♥ PLAY "FIRST, NEXT, LAST"

Have pictures of different scenes from stories you read, and have your child sequence the events using the pictures. Have them retell the story.

#### ♥ PAINT WORDS WITH WATER.

Get a clean paintbrush and small bucket of plain water. Go outside and let your child paint letters or words on the walls, sidewalk, or fence.

### SPEAKING & LISTENING

#### ♥ BUILD VOCABULARY.

Talk with your child about everything. Describe the world around them in real (adult) terms.

#### ♥ EXPLORE RHYMES AND SONGS.

These can expose new words and develop speaking skills.





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# January 2026 Elementary Menus

## St. Charles Parish Public Schools

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menus are subject to change.



Every complete meal we serve comes with your choice of low fat or nonfat milk!

### AVAILABLE DAILY

**With all meals**  
Low Fat White Milk  
Fat Free Flavored Milk

#### Cold Lunch Choice

Monday: Sunbutter Sandwich  
Tuesday: Charley Box  
Weds.: Deli Sandwich  
Thursday: Entrée Salad  
Friday: Sunbutter Sandwich

Monday, January 5	Tuesday, January 6	Wednesday, January 7	Thursday, January 8	Friday, January 9
 <p><b>Breakfast</b> Chicken Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Jambalaya Broccoli Florets Steamed Carrots WW Roll Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> French Toast Sticks Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Chili, Fritos Garden Salad Steamed Corn Banana Cake or Crisp</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Sausage Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Fish Nuggets Macaroni &amp; Cheese Green Beans Cucumber &amp; Tomato Salad Pears</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Egg Bites Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Hamburger/Cheeseburger Crinkle Cut Fries Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Baked Beans Orange Wedges</p>	
Monday, January 12	Tuesday, January 13	Wednesday, January 14	Thursday, January 15	Friday, January 16
<p><b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast Pizza Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Chicken Tenders Waffles Broccoli Steamed Carrots Sliced Peaches</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Chicken Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Orange Chicken Fried Rice Asian Chopped Salad Edamame Beans Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Cinnamon Roll Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Spaghetti &amp; Meatsauce Italian Salad Peas Garlic Bread Banana</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Sausage Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Turkey &amp; Sausage Gumbo Steamed Rice Potato Salad Cucumber/Tomato Salad Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Scone Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Mini Corn Dogs Tater Tots Carrots w/Ranch Orange Wedges Jello w/Topping</p>

### Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia.

He was a civil rights activist in the 1950s and 1960s. He believed that all people were created equal regardless of the color of their skin.

He was a pastor and won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

He delivered the "I Have A Dream" speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in 1963.



Monday, January 19	Tuesday, January 20	Wednesday, January 21	Thursday, January 22	Friday, January 23
 <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Chicken Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Sweet &amp; Sour Meatballs Loaded Mashed Potatoes Steamed Corn Dinner Roll Apple Wedges</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> French Toast Sticks Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Potato Soup Bosco Stick Garden Salad Banana Brownie</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Sausage Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Turkey Stew Steamed Rice Carrot Soufflé Steamed Cabbage Strawberry Cup</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Waffle Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Chicken Filet Sandwich Crinkle Cut Fries Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Fresh Orange Wedges</p>

Monday, January 26	Tuesday, January 27	Wednesday, January 28	Thursday, January 29	Friday, January 30
<p><b>Breakfast</b> Grits w/Sausage Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Red Beans w/Steamed Rice Steamed Carrots Seasoned Mustard Greens Cornbread Peaches</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Chicken Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Nachos Steamed Corn Refried Beans Taco Salad Cup Apple Wedges</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Cinnamon Roll Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy Broccoli Florets Dinner Roll Banana</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Sausage Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p><b>LINAR NEW YEAR</b> Sweet &amp; Sour Chicken Fried Rice Edamame Beans Asian Chopped Salad Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Donut Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Fresh Hot Pizza Marinara Sauce Garden Salad Orange Wedges Cookie</p>



Weekly celebrations

New Year's Resolutions Week | Jan. 1-7  
National Pizza Week | Jan. 11-17  
Universal Letter Writing Week | Jan. 11-17

Monthly celebrations

International Creativity Month  
National Oatmeal Month  
National Thank You Month  
National Soup Month  
Apple and Apricot Month  
Self-Love Month