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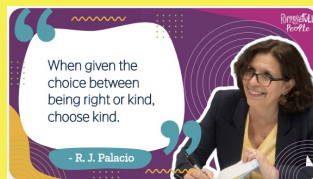
## PRESIDENTS ELEMENTARY FAMILY NEWS

Thank you to our Veterans!



## EMPATHY

The ability to understand and connect to the feelings of another.



Hello Panther Families!

Our character trait focus for December is empathy- the ability to understand and connect to the feelings of another.

Empathy is a crucial and powerful skill to develop in personal and professional relationships. We are focusing on a few key pieces of Empathy: knowing how we feel (and having language to describe those feelings!), understanding what others are feeling, and intentionally listening to others so that we can connect in more meaningful ways! We will reflect on powerful images that will inspire conversations about emotions, connection, and friendship. We will celebrate what makes us different and find the amazing things that bring us together.

Thanks for sharing your kids with us!

Jamie Miller  
Presidents Principal





**Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade Grown-ups  
are Invited to our  
Winter Program**

**December 14th  
9:20-10AM**

K, 1st & 2nd grade students  
will come on stage by grade  
level to bring you and your  
families some holiday cheer!



**Universal Human Rights Month**

Every December Universal Human Rights Month is observed. People all over the world are encouraged to come together and stand up for equality and justice. One way to celebrate is to find the commonalities between each of us. Another is to make sure you go out of your way to treat everyone with respect, kindness and equality. Focusing on the importance of human rights and equality helps bring us all together.

**Reminders/Upcoming:**

- Breakfast and Lunch [Menus](#)
- Winter Break is 12/22/2023-1/7/2024

**Check the  
Lost & Found!**

Items will be donated on  
December 21st



## Attendance Check

Date	Seat no.	Guest name	Time	
12/20/23	05A	ALEXA	9:10AM	

- Attendance Matters!
- Missing 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
  - Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.
  - Absences and tardiness affect the whole class

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## PTA EVENTS!!!

*A Christmas Wish*  
**TOY DRIVE**  
Nov 20th - Dec 8th



Please donate new, unwrapped gifts for local children for this Christmas season!

**Need more information?**  
Scan this QR Code...

- View our list of drop-off locations!
- Sign up to volunteer with us!
- Register for A Christmas Wish!
- Learn more about our non-profit organization!

AChristmasWish.net

**Anyone can make a difference!**



- Toy & Food Drive: Now through December 8th! Donate unwrapped new toys to benefit families in our community or non-perishables to benefit the Arlington Community Food Bank.
- Order your Presidents Spirit Gear [here!](#)



## Popcorn Friday!

December 15th .50 cents per bag







*Holiday Spirit Week*

*Monday: Color Day*  
K-1: Red, 2-3: White/Silver, 4-5: Green

*Tuesday: Silly Hair/Hat*

*Wednesday: Festive Sweater*

*Thursday: Pajama Day*

*Friday: No School*

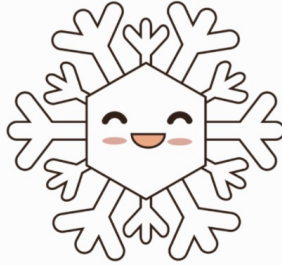


# Frosty Grams Are Coming!

Frosty Grams are back and are .50 cents each!

Pre-Orders will be accepted December 4th –  
December 8th. Delivery will be on December 15th.

Order forms coming home soon!



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