



# Konnections

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## *A Word from Your Principal*

Today brings an end to the first semester and the beginning of Christmas break. If you had ever been a student in my classroom you would know that a story called, The Red Mittens, is one of my very favorite Christmas stories. This story is about a family who is struggling and facing Christmas with very little. Presents that year needed to be retooled from what could be found in the attic and barn. The story title comes from the mittens that the little girl cuts out from an old bright red jacket and lines with old jeans to protect through the cold winter. The twist in the story is when she makes two pair; one for her dad and one for the old scrooge of a man who is their neighbor, whom nobody seems to like. But with this one simple gesture this little child melts the artic barrier that surrounds the old man and forms a relationship that would have never otherwise been possible.

This Christmas season it is my hope that you will experience that same love that only comes from the Father and share it freely with all you come to know. Merry Christmas!

## January Calendar

- 3 - School Resumes
- 10 - School Board Meeting 7pm
- 10 - Spelling Bee
- 11 - 2nd Quarter Awards
- 13 - 1/2 Day (No Lunch/No after school care)
- 16 - MLK Day (No School)
- 24 - 100th Day of School

## Upcoming Events and Happenings



1st-4th visit Town Hall Estates to sing and pass out homemade Christmas cards.



### KAES, Scripps Spelling Bee

When school starts in January you will only have a little more than one week before the KAES Scripps Spelling Bee. The four finalists from each class will compete and then the winner will go on to compete in our regional competition. Parents and friend are welcome to come and watch the KAES Scripps Spelling Bee. All the action will start at 9:00 am.

### 2nd Quarter Awards Chapel

Immediately following chapel on Wednesday, January 11 , awards will be presented for students who made honor roll, and those who had perfect attendance. KAES is proud of our large number of high achieving students.



## Lunch Menu Jan. 2-6

### Monday

No School

### Tuesday

Quesadillas  
Pinto beans  
Corn  
Salad  
Juice  
Milk

### Wednesday

Fri Chik & Noodles  
Broccoli  
Garlic Bread  
Fruit  
Milk

### Thursday

Bean Burrito  
Spanish Rice  
Salad  
Fresh Salsa  
Fruit  
Milk

### Friday

Hot dogs  
Tater Tots  
Celery Sticks  
Juice  
Milk

## A Look Within KAES

### Little Eagles Basketball

A basketball skills class for students in 1st-4th grade. We will teach fundamentals, teamwork and sportsmanship while providing a chance to practice these skills during basketball games built into our class times. We will meet in the KAES gym every Tuesday & Thursday from 6-7pm starting Feb. 21st - Mar. 23rd. Sign up in the office by Feb 1st. \$20 per student and includes a T-shirt.



### Last Chance for Lost & Found

We have a large amount of clothes and other things in our lost and found. If your child is missing something please come and see if we have it.

### Laughter

Why is it so cold at Christmas?

Because its Decemberrrrrr