



# Friday Focus

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**The mission of Eaton Elementary is to develop independent thinkers and problem solvers for life.**

## ***The Weeks Ahead...***

- Dec. 11 – Eaton Christmas Party – Rust home
- Dec. 13 – Dana Martindale's birthday
- Dec. 15 – Jamie Dixon's birthday
- Dec. 15 – Payday & Principal's Meeting
- Dec. 16 – Leadership Team Meeting 3:30
- Dec. 18 – Last Day prior to Christmas Break
- Dec. 19-Jan. 4 – Christmas Break
- Dec. 23 – Billy McAmis' birthday
- Dec. 29 – Donna Butler's birthday
- Jan. 4 – Administrative Day for Teachers
- Jan. 5 – Amanda Morse's birthday
- Jan. 5 – Students

## **From Jennifer Malone**

*We need to have time to dream, time to remember, and time to reach the infinite. Time to be.*

*— Gladys Taber (1899-1980)*

*The moments of life slip by quickly, rushing past us without much notice as we move unaware through each passing hour. We wake up one day and ask ourselves, "Where has time gone? It seems like just yesterday I was \_\_\_\_ ." But when we stop to dream, to remember, and to reach for our better selves, time slows. We consider where we have been, where we want to go, and how best to get there. We become better people and better educators because we take into account what life has taught us and how, with conscious intent, we can share that wisdom with others.*

- ▶ Thanks again to Cheyenne & Adam for hosting our staff Christmas Party this evening. Hope to see many of you there!
- ▶ I'm looking forward to attending the Fraction Party this morning at 10:30 in the lower cafeteria hosted by Mrs. Guldán's Advanced Math Class.
- ▶ Congratulations to Maria Warren and Ashley Talley who wrote a proposal several weeks ago to present at NECC 2010. Their proposal was accepted (out of more than 2,000 entries), so these ladies are headed to Denver this summer!
- ▶ Our School Board voted last night to reexamine the report card issue in May. We will survey parents and teachers and use your pacing notes from this year to make adjustments. Continue on with what you are doing.
- ▶ Keep the following staff members in your thoughts and prayers: Joy Hicks had a death in the family, Betty Buckles ear drum burst, and Miranda Brakebill's stepfather is in Park West Hospital.
- ▶ PTO will be doing the final round of handprints on our tree (make-ups) next Wednesday during recess time. Also, any staff members who are not represented need to go paint a handprint at this time.
- ▶ Remember that December 18<sup>th</sup> is a half day of school with dismissal beginning at 11:30. Make sure parents are aware.
- ▶ If you are an online shopper, our PTO has found a way to earn extra money for our school. Just begin all your online shopping at <http://www.furtal.com/school/Eaton-Elementary-School>. Bookmark this page and begin spreading the word to family, friends, and anyone who

#### Return

- Jan. 7 – Report Cards
- Jan. 10 – Barbara Fagg's birthday (cafeteria)
- Jan. 11-12 – C&I Coaches Meetings
- Jan. 12 – NPBC brings fruit
- Jan. 12 – PD Faculty Meeting 3:30 Library
- Jan. 12 – Julie Russell's birthday
- Jan. 12-15 – Malone to FETC Conference
- Jan. 13 – Leadership Team Meeting 3:30 Library
- Jan. 13 – SWPBS Team Meeting 1:00 Lee's Room
- Jan. 18 – Dawn Moore's birthday
- Jan. 18 – NO SCHOOL MLK Day
- Jan. 21 – Wanda Munsey's birthday
- Jan. 22 – Karen Peters birthday
- Jan. 23 – Melissa Hart's birthday
- Jan. 24 – Kathy Eckhardt's birthday
- Jan. 29 – Monica Hill's birthday

wants to help our school. Furtal will send our school a check each month with all the proceeds. Even if it only brings in \$100/month, that buys ½ a projector bulb! The link is on our school web site.

- ▶ Teachers going through the observation process need to schedule their final observation with me prior to the Christmas break. Also, unit plans need to be turned in and posted on Share Point prior to the break.
- ▶ As we near the time for Christmas Break, please make sure you have completed a **STAR Reading test** on your students. This is the perfect time to check for growth or find areas of need.
- ▶ Remember that floor work will be going on during the holiday break. In addition to the offices and workroom, other tile floors will be stripped and waxed. So...stay home and enjoy the holidays.

## Bus Duty the coming week...

**Morning – Miller, Mullen, Phillips**

**Afternoon – White, Moore, Burchfield**

