



The Murdock Weekly

A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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every child one voice.

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WEEK OF 11/30 - 12/4:

HOT! HOT! HOT! Classes
(0 Absences, 0 Tardies): None

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K- None, 1st - Kingery, 2 - None, 3 - Haon,
4- Reeves, 5 - Parker

WORD OF THE WEEK! "Kindness"

Being gentle, willing to help, friendly,
courteous, and considerate.

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- 12/9 • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50 am
Wed • MESF Pizza Night
• Spirit Day - Wear your class t-shirt
- 12/10 •
Thur
- 12/11 • MBC
Fri • Spirit Day-Wear your Murdock shirt
- 12/14 •
Mon
- 12/15 • School Store (K-2) 7:25-7:50 am
Tue • 5th Grade Performance
And Art Show 6:30 pm

LOOKING AHEAD...

- 12/16 • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50 am
Wed • 5th Grade Book Club 2:30 pm
• Holiday Parties: K, 3rd, 5th grades
• Sunshine Math Cycle 3 sent home
(K-5th)
- 12/17 • Holiday Parties: 1st, 2nd, 4th grades
Thur • 5th Grade Growth & Development
- 12/18 • End of 2nd 9 weeks
Fri • MBC
• Spelling Bee (4th & 5th)
• Spirit Day-Wear your Murdock shirt
- 12/19 • Winter Holiday - NO SCHOOL
Thru 1/1
- 1/4 • Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL
Mon
- 1/5 • Welcome Back to School!
Tues • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50 am

FYI ...!

- ✓ Remember your lunch money!
 - ✓ Send in your holiday photos & photo cards!
 - ✓ Check the school lost & found by 12/18!
 - ✓ Make arrangements for Winter Holiday Break
(NO SCHOOL 12/21 through 1/4)
- ❖ **MEDIA CENTER** - Donate new hats, scarves, mittens, or gloves to decorate our Mitten Tree. All will be delivered to our sister school, Brumby Elem. on 12/18. Let's cover the whole tree with these small items making a big difference to young children.
- ❖ **HOLIDAY READING** - This year we have combined the Six Flag's Reading Club Challenge with our holiday challenge. The Six Flags Six Hour Reading Club is part of Read to Succeed, a free language arts program from Six Flags and Weekly Reader. Every student who completes six hours of recreational reading before Monday February 1, 2009 will receive a ticket valid at participating Six Flags theme parks. **WRITE THE DEADLINE ON THE FORM ON THE BACK OF THE WEEKLY TO REMIND YOURSELF (or you may download the form from the Murdock website). ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED.** Our new and improved "Wild about Reading Winter Challenge" gives each child over six weeks to read 6 hours for fun! We hope that you will encourage your child to get wild about reading and reach this goal!
- ❖ **LOST & FOUND ALERT!** Check the school lost & found (in the cafeteria, next to the visitor tables) for any missing items. All unclaimed belongings will be donated at the end of December.
- ❖ **SUNSHINE MATH** - 205 students completed their packets and are working toward becoming a Sunshine Math Superstar !! **SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER:** if your student missed the 12/4 deadline, but would like to catch up and remain in the program, please e-mail ceciledella@yahoo.com by Friday, 12/11 with your child's name, grade & teacher's name, and a cycle 3 packet will be sent home with your child.
- ❖ **RECYCLE AT MURDOCK** - Let's work together to do what we can to protect the environment by making an effort to recycle!! How you can help at Murdock:
- Aluminum Cans** - Place in the aluminum can recycling bin in the parking lot near the bus lanes. Murdock receives money based on the number of cans collected.
- Pratt/Waste Management Recycling Program** - Items accepted in the blue and green containers located in the parking lot near the bus lanes are: Various forms of paper (brochures, construction paper, copy paper, index cards, letterheads, forms, mailers, envelopes, writing paper and note paper), used files and manila folders, flattened cardboard boxes, magazines, newspapers, phone books, workbooks, paperback books, wrapping paper, and plastic water bottles.
- Batteries**-- Our partner, BatteriesPlus recycles ALL regular & rechargeable batteries--AAA, AA, C, D, 9-volt, button, camera/video batteries, & other household batteries (no car batteries). Send batteries to school in a plastic bag or place in the collection box located in the hallway by the front office near the copy machines.
- Cartridges for Kids Program**--Recycles inkjet, laser, fax and copier cartridges (no toner bottles or ribbon cartridges), cell phones, laptops, palm pilots, iPods (including power cords and accessories) digital cameras, video games and video game consoles. Keep cartridges in original boxes, we won't get credit for damaged cartridges. Donation box is located on the bookshelf in the hall by the school office.
- ❖ **BOX TOPS!** - Keep sending in your pink General Mills BOX TOPS in a ziploc bag labeled with your child's name, teacher & grade level. Class & individual prizes will be awarded in early January for the Nov/Dec. cycle. Questions? nicwilliams@comcast.net
- ❖ **KID CHESS** - The winter-spring semester of the Chess Club is starting soon, so don't miss your chance to sign up. For details about the club, please call us at 770-575-5802 or visit us at www.kidchess.com

