

The Murdock Weekly

A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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Week at a Glance

- 12/11
Monday
- School Store K - 2
- 12/12
Tuesday
- Young Rembrandts Fall Session Ends
 - School Store K - 2
- 12/13
Wednesday
- School Store 3 - 5
 - Spirit Day/Pizza Night
 - Skating Party
- 12/14
Thursday
- School Store 3 - 5
- 12/15
Friday
- WaMu Savings Deposits - 7:25 - 7:55 am
 - Chess Club
 - Newsletter Deadline
 - Deadline for 5th Gr. Yearbook Dedications

Looking Ahead..

- 12/18
- 12/19
- 12/20
- Holiday Parties K, 1st, 3rd, 4th
 - 5th Grade Book Club
- 12/21
- Holiday Parties 2nd and 5th Grade
- 12/22
- Winter Holidays Begin - No School
- 12/25
- Christmas

All Day  Every Day

For the week of: 11/27 - 12/1:

“HOT, HOT, HOT” classes - None this week

“Hot Classes” (with no tardies):

K - Peck/Kantis; 1 - Smith; 2 - Case;
3 - Pitters, Bold, McConkey; 5 - Gutman, Thornton

Word of the Week!

Kindness: Being gentle, willing to help, friendly, courteous, and considerate

Parent Checklist

√ Happy Holidays! Happy Faces! Bring in your holiday picture cards to be shared and posted in the front office window.

FYI!!

- ❖ This year Murdock Students will participate in the 2nd annual "Holiday Reading Challenge". Each grade level team will be sending home information before winter holiday. Last year over 50% of students participated and we hope for more this year. It is a wonderful time to spend reading with your child and keep up with the important skills needed in January! WHO WILL ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE?
- ❖ Congratulations to the Box Tops for Education contest winning classes. 1st place Fleetwood; 2nd place Patteson; 3rd place Guttman
- ❖ North Atlanta Realty Group, Murdock's Partner in Education, is a Toys for Tots collection site. New toy donations can be dropped at 2625 Sandy Plains Rd, Suite 100, Williamscraft Office Park, M - F ; 9:30am - 5:30pm until Dec 22nd. Contact Allyson: 770-321-4005.
- ❖ Interested in volunteering as an officer in the PTA or know someone who would be a good candidate? Please contact Cindy Kling, Chairperson of the PTA Nominating Committee for the school year 2007-2008 at 770-565-9178; klingcs@yahoo.com.
- ❖ Attention 5th Grade Parents: **Friday, December 15th** is the last day we can accept dedications for the yearbook. Questions? Contact Kari Viland at 770-578-1556 or kariviland@bellsouth.net.
- ❖ Ms. Reed needs volunteers to help with the 4th & 5th grade art classes. Please consider helping in the 1st 2 art classes each morning.
- ❖ Do you know a service/professional (i.e., doctor, painter, etc) who would be interested in donating to Murdock to improve our school and get their own tax write off? Contact Jenn Boehm boehmjenn@cs.com or Karen Schwartz schwartz_karen@hotmail.com.
- ❖ Murdock Brownie Troop #2531 will be collecting new toys for the children at Scottish Rite. Donations will be taken until Friday, Dec 15, at the front of the school. Please no stuffed animals or things with glitter. Please contact Dana Morelly, Troop Leader at 678-469-5233 ; dmorelly@hygun.com.

