

Hello to all of our Louisa West Family and Friends,

Everything is going so well at Louisa West! We are very prepared for our big December Festivities!

It is vital to mention that the testing window for Winter, 2017, opens on Friday, December 1. Kindergarten will MAP test during the week of 12/4 – 12/8. First grade students will MAP test during the week of 12/11 – 12/15. Please make sure your child has a good night's rest. They can have a free and healthy breakfast at our school. Our students have been working very hard to be ready for this very important testing!

On Monday, December 11, Santa will make a guest appearance at our school. Our photographer will be here to make each child's picture with Santa. These pictures will be sent home before Christmas break begins.

On Thursday, December 14, our Kindergarten and First Grade will be going on a field trip to the Paramount Arts Center to see the play, "Madeline's Christmas"! We are very excited about this trip and know our students will greatly enjoy themselves!! December 14 is a very busy day, as our Preschool will be having their class parties that afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

On Monday, December 18, our students will be participating in our "Christmas Around the World" program. Students will be "visiting" at least three countries, and learning about how that country celebrates the holidays.

On Tuesday, December 19 our children have prepared a wonderful program for your enjoyment!
Program times are:

9:00 – Mrs. Kirk's and Ms. Groves' classrooms

9:30 – Mrs. Burns' and Mrs. McCoy's classrooms

10:00 – Mrs. Elliott's and Mrs. Pack's classrooms

12:45 – Mrs. Tackett's and Mrs. Kelly's classrooms

1:15 – Mrs. Daniels' and Mrs. Mullins' classrooms

1:45 – Mrs. Davis' and Mrs. Adams' classrooms

On Wednesday, December 20, we will be having Polar Express Day. Please send your child in the pajamas. We will be watching the movie The Polar Express, having hot chocolate and cookies. That afternoon is our classroom Christmas parties. Party times are:

1:20 Parties: Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Pack, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Tackett.

2:00 Parties: Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Daniels, Ms. Groves, Mrs. McCoy.

Christmas Break for our students will be from 12/21 until 1/1/18. Students will return to school on 1/2/18.

I hope you have a wonderful December! Thank you so much for all you do for our school!

Sincerely,

Mrs. DeLong