

panther Press

December 2022

Message from Ms. Berry

Dear Panther Families,

It's so hard to believe that we are entering the final month of 2022. Our students have been growing and learning so much, both academically and socially.

I hope you can enjoy some family time during our break. Please encourage your child to keep reading!

We are so grateful for your continued support and wish you all a wonderful holiday season.

Allison Berry, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

December 1- 3-5th Grade Math MAP Testing

December 6- K5-2nd Reading MAP

December 6- 4th & 5th Grade Holiday Program- DTCA- 6:30pm

December 7- Make-up Pictures

December 7- K5-2nd Math MAP

December 10- Pacolet Christmas Parade

December 13- Terrific Kid Reception 8:15 AM

December 14- K5 Toy Shop Play 9:00 AM

December 15- Family Holiday BINGO- 5:30pm

December 16- Kid's Club & Child Development Center Closed/Early Dismissal @ 11:30am

GUIDANCE- Ms. Stephenson

Our character word for the month of December is Generosity. Generosity means being willing to give and share what you have. You can be generous with your time, talents, or things. We will not have classroom guidance during the month of December due to testing and Christmas Assistance. If you are interested in applying for Christmas Assistance, please contact Meredith Stephenson at 864-279-6507.

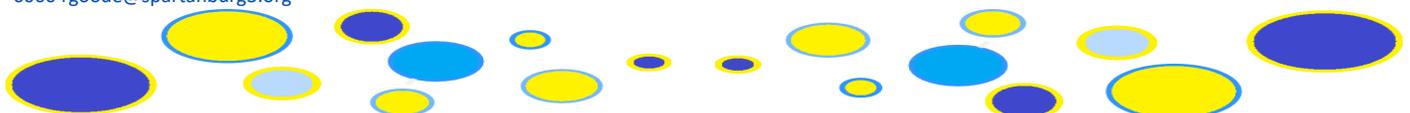
HEALTH- Nurse Little

Flu signs and symptoms usually come on suddenly. People who are sick with flu often feel some or all these symptoms:

- Fever*/feeling feverish or chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle or body aches
- Headaches
- Fatigue (tiredness)

Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults. **It's important to note that not everyone with flu will have a fever.*

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ART—Mrs. Kingsland

This month in art students explored the history of the first Thanksgiving. They drew a variety of pictures: Indians, pilgrims, and turkeys. While using glue and colors they produced some amazing work.



MUSIC—Ms. Lee

This month our 1st graders have been learning to recognize and sing high and low notes. They have also been singing music forte (loud) and piano (quiet). In the video below, Mrs. Hefner's 1st grade class sings the song "Bounce High." This song has high and low notes, and it has parts that are forte and piano.



PE—Mrs. Ridings

Students in kindergarten through fifth grade will be starting their basketball unit. In this unit, students will work on their dribbling, passing, and shooting skills. In grades 3-5, students will utilize these skills in a game where they will learn offensive and defensive strategies.

LIBRARY—Mrs. McGill

Top Benefits to Reading Everyday

1. Mental Stimulation for your brain
2. Reduces Stress
3. Knowledge Enhancement
4. Vocabulary Expansion
5. Improves Memory
6. Stronger Analytical Thinking Skills
7. Improves Focus and Concentration
8. Better Writing Skills
9. Source of Entertainment
10. Tranquility