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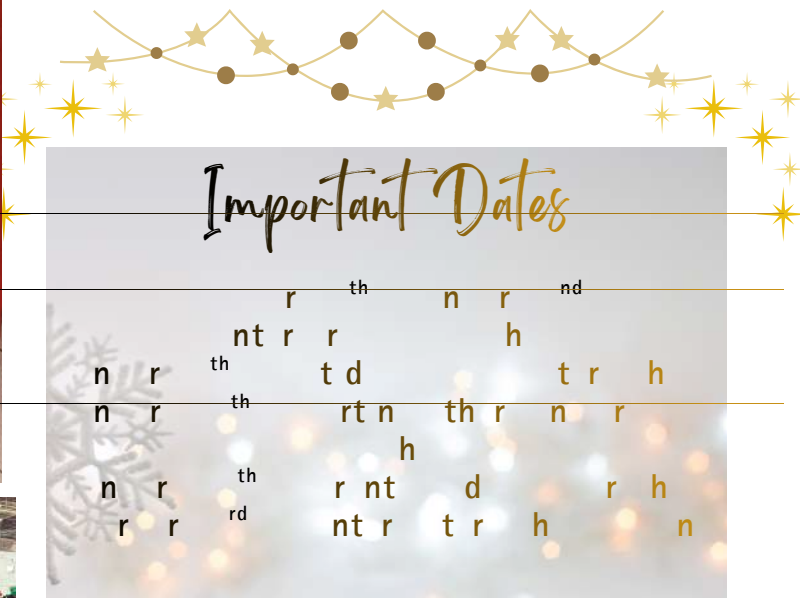
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P4Q DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



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IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE WE HAVE REACHED THE END OF ANOTHER WONDERFUL YEAR TOGETHER! 2025 WAS FILLED WITH LEARNING AND FUN THROUGHOUT OUR P4 COMMUNITY, AND WE FINISHED OFF DECEMBER WITH THE SAME ENERGY WE'VE HAD ALL YEAR. STUDENTS ENJOYED LEARNING ABOUT DIFFERENT HOLIDAY CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS. OUR SITES ALSO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE FIELD TRIPS TO OPERATION SANTA AND TO SEE A STUDENT LED PERFORMANCE OF THE NUTCRACKER AT FELLOW D75 SCHOOL P811Q. DAILY INSTRUCTION CONTINUED THROUGHOUT OUR CLASSROOMS, OFTEN WITH A FESTIVE TWIST. WE ENDED THE MONTH WITH AN EXCITING SPIRIT WEEK, HIGHLIGHTING OUR STRONG SCHOOL COMMUNITY BONDS. WE WANT TO WISH ALL OF OUR P4Q FAMILIES A RESTFUL AND HAPPY WINTER BREAK AND A HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS 2026!





P4Q@179



As the weather gets colder and the holidays grow closer, our P4Q Pandas have been enjoying a joyful December! We also welcomed our new superintendent, Dr. Keisha McCoy, to our school community. During her visit, Dr. McCoy saw how hard our students have been working every day by following routines, participating in group lessons, and staying focused during independent work. She watched our Pandas practice turn-taking, share materials, and communicate with peers during activities and play.

This month, students learned about Hanukkah, Christmas, and Kwanzaa. They explored each holiday's traditions, symbols, and stories, and enjoyed hands-on activities that helped them appreciate the many ways people celebrate during this season.

Our Pandas also had a blast during School Spirit Week! They showed great enthusiasm and came to school each day with excitement and pride.

Since all of our Pandas made it onto the Nice List, every student received something special during our Winter Wishes event. It was a wonderful way to celebrate kindness, community, and the joy of giving.



P4Q@138

December was a joyful and meaningful month for our students. They created ornaments to decorate our school tree, strengthening creativity and fine motor skills. Students also wrote letters to Santa and placed them in our mailbox to the North Pole, practicing writing, letter recognition and self-expression. We were so excited to welcome a visit from Santa who brought gifts from Winter Wishes and helped spread holiday cheer throughout the school. During the month, students learned about the holidays and traditions with an emphasis on kindness, giving and community awareness. Some classes also took a trip to Operation Santa at JFK. December provided many opportunities for hands on learning and social growth and to close out the month teachers and students participated in Spirit Week wearing their favorite hats, wearing P4Q gear, dressing to impress and pajamas. We can't wait to kick off the new year!

Happy New Year 2026!



P4Q@161

December has been a month full of excitement for our P4 inclusion students at PS 161! We started the month off with our Scholastic Book Fair. All of our students were able to explore titles and genres of interest and researched new authors to consider for future purchases. We also took our annual field trip to JFK for the Operation Santa event – we enjoyed time in community with other P4 sites, shared lunch and treats, received presents, and met Santa. To finish the month, our students sang carols at the local Senior Center, spreading joy and cheer throughout the community.

P4Q @ 161 is wishing your family a restful, joyful winter break. We look forward to seeing everyone back and ready for an exciting 2026 together!



P4Q@270

In December, our students at 270 explored the joy and meaning behind several winter holidays, learning how families celebrate Hanukkah traditions, Christmas customs, and Kwanzaa principles. Through stories, crafts, music, and class discussions, students discovered the importance of light, kindness, community, and togetherness. It was a wonderful way to appreciate the many ways people honor this special time of year and to celebrate the diversity that makes our school community shine.

Our biggest adventure was a festive trip to JFK Airport to see Santa, where students enjoyed holiday decorations and met Santa himself. It was a joyful way to celebrate the season and appreciate the many traditions that make P4 so special.

P4Q@70



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The holiday season at 70 was filled with joy and meaningful moments as we celebrated many traditions together. Students participated in a variety of festive activities, including Operation Santa, which helped teach the importance of giving and caring for others. Students enthusiastically participated in spirit week and showed excitement on each themed day.

One of the most exciting events was the arrival of a special visitor who brought smiles and laughter to the school, helping to spread holiday cheer. The students were thrilled to take part in the celebration and enjoyed receiving gifts, making the time especially memorable. It was a wonderful way to honor the season and create positive memories for students of all backgrounds and celebrations. Wishing all our families a healthy and happy New Year!



P4Q@ Skillman

December was a spectacular month at Skillman. Our students continued their hard work in the classroom as well as special projects. Of course this month we discussed the importance of a variety of holidays and traditions that many different families may observe at this time of year. Our students were granted their winter wishes as part of our tradition here at Skillman.

The pinnacle of our traditions here at Skillman, is our annual holiday show. Our students put in an enormous effort in all their classes, especially in dance and music. Many weeks are spent learning their dances or routines for the show. It was a great success this year and it was enjoyed by students, staff, parents and guardians alike. The photos show some highlights from the event. We are so grateful for our dance teacher Ms. Papa and music teacher Mr. Connor



P4Q@213

December was a meaningful and festive month at P4@213! Students explored winter celebrations from different cultures, learning about Hanukkah, Christmas, and Kwanzaa through read-alouds, crafts, music, and class discussions that highlighted kindness, light, and community. In science, students connected winter weather to the stages of matter by exploring how temperature changes affect solids, liquids, and gases through hands-on activities. A highlight of the month was a festive trip to JFK Airport, where students enjoyed seasonal decorations and the visit from Santa. We ended the month celebrating the season while honoring the diversity that makes our school community shine.