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NO School: Thanksgiving Break Nov 21-25

Dear Meridian Families,

At this time of year, we just wanted to take a moment to let you know how truly thankful the staff at Meridian are to be able to work with such a great group of kids, parents and community members. A special thanks goes out to our incredible PTO for working alongside us to create memories for our students through organizing back-to-school events, for a successful Mustang Mile, and a fun 2nd annual Trunk or Treat. This partnership between our school and our parent community is crucial in making Meridian the very best it can be for all our kids. In addition, we also know that each of our families make the most important contribution everyday by preparing their student(s) for school, supporting them, and sending them ready to learn at their very best everyday. Please know that the staff at Meridian recognizes the role that our parents play in the success we experience as a school. It is truly a partnership that makes education work for kids and we wouldn't be able to do it without all your support. During the upcoming holiday season, please know how truly thankful we are for all of you! Our hope is that our families can take this break time to truly immerse yourself in family and in the people who are closest to you. We have had a really great start to the school year and are so proud of all the work our kids are doing everyday to constantly grow academically. Now that we are getting into the winter holiday season with a couple longer breaks, it is a good time for students to relax a bit with a focus on connecting with friends and family, but it is also a good idea for students to continue to read, think, explore during those break times.

We wish you the very best holiday season!
The Meridian Staff

Upcoming Dates

Nov. 28 - Return SHINE yard signs

Dec.1 - Kindergarten Field Trip to DCPA - Little Red

Dec. 7 - 4th Grade Caring Project at Target

Dec. 8 - Fall Mustang Voices Concert (6:00pm)

Dec. 16 - NO School - Teacher Duty Day

Dec.19 - 30 - NO School - Winter Break

Jan. 2 - NO School - In Common Release Day

Broomfield F.I.S.H

December will be **4th graders'** month to bring in cereal for our F.I.S.H. project to stock our shelf at the food pantry to help families in need. Please remember to send in a box or two of hot or cold cereal between now and Dec. 15th.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Thanks to our PTO and our Student Council for putting together Thanksgiving baskets. We were able to deliver 100 baskets to families in need throughout our community. Your generosity and kindness will be felt this holiday season. We are truly grateful to work for such a caring community!

Classroom Happenings

5th graders had a great time sharing their coding robot projects with the kindergarten classes this week. We are so proud of our 5th grade students being a model for what our younger students can accomplish in their future!



Classified Substitutes Needed

Meridian and Adams 12 schools are in need of Classified Substitutes for positions such as Classroom Paraprofessionals and Special Programs Paraprofessionals. If you are interested in a substitute job that would allow you to work in our school, you can apply with Adams12 using this link: [Adams 12 Classified Substitute](#). If you apply or have any questions, please reach out to the Meridian Office and we can follow up with Human Resources to try and expedite the process.

Upcoming Drills

Monday, Nov. 28th - In our ongoing effort to keep you informed, we wanted to let you know that we will be conducting a mandatory Fire drill at Meridian Elementary School on Monday, Nov. 28th. We encourage families to talk to their children about drills. This is a great opportunity to reassure them that the drills are in place to remind them of the correct plan/steps

to follow during any emergency in the school. For more information about safety and security communications and procedures, please visit [Adams 12 Safety and Security](#).