



DECEMBER 2023

Allen T. Allison
Elementary

Principal, Toni Hartung
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Dear ATA Families,

I hope all of our ATA families had a very nice Thanksgiving and were able to find relaxation with family and friends.

During this time of giving thanks, we are so grateful to have supportive parents, families, and local organizations in our area. Our community always finds ways to help serve our students at Allison Elementary School from donating clothing, shoes, coats, hats, gloves, headphones, books, pajamas, monetary donations for our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support program, Accelerated Reading, and even laundry detergent to use with our donated washing machine and dryer.

Our school collected for a student who is battling cancer. The donations for our students will provide an abundance of joy to those children in our community.

Continuing with the spirit of giving, we are thankful to many businesses and organizations for helping with Allison Elementary School's Christmas Angel tree. Monetary donations have been provided for us to purchase tennis shoes, headphones, and toiletry items for each ATA student on our Christmas need list. We are also grateful to many individuals, teachers, churches, and friends who provide our "angels" with Christmas presents.

Mrs. Hartung

Dates to Remember

December 1 st	Progress Reports
December 2 nd	Jingle Jog Race 9:00
December 6 th	Snow-a-Thon Permission Slips DUE
December 8 th	Father Daughter Dance 6:00-8:00
December 12-14	Santa's Workshop
December 12 th	Snow-a-Thon Money is DUE
December 13 th	Snow-a-thon 3:15-4:55
December 14 th	PTA Kindergarten Program 5:00
December 15 th	Art Show
December 19 th	Christmas Party Day
December 20 th	2-hour Early Dismissal
December 20 th	No School for Preschool

December 21st - January 1st

NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

Kindergarten Christmas Program

**Thursday, December 14th
5:00 p.m.**

Allison Elementary School

Inclement Weather

Please help your child dress appropriately during the cold months. We are grateful for many organizations to donate hats, gloves, and coats to the students in our school. If your child needs any of the above items, please let your child's teacher know and we would be happy to provide these warm clothes. Students will continue to play outside for recess daily when the temperature is approximately 32 degrees or higher. Please make sure your child is dressed accordingly.

Snow - A - Thon

Wednesday, December 13

3:15-4:55

Students are to raise \$12 or more to participate.



Monday, December 18

We are inviting students to wear their pajamas at school to celebrate the season together. Your child may wear pajamas to school and bring slippers to change into once arriving.

Be sure children have tennis shoes for extra fun activities during gym class.



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Have you ever noticed the different holiday decorations at Allison Elementary School?

ATA is fortunate to have our very own interior designer who surprises us all with new decorations each holiday.

Mrs. Johnston is not only a dedicated 2nd grade teacher who spends many hours preparing lessons, but also commits many hours to making our school a beautiful place to learn.



Days
Before

Christmas
BREAK

Monday, Dec. 11th Messy Hair Monday

Wear your favorite Christmas hat to school.

Tuesday, Dec. 12th - Dress Your Holiday Best

Students can dress their finest or wear Christmas attire to school.

Wednesday, Dec. 13th Stocking (Socks) Day or Candy Cane

Students can wear crazy socks, holiday socks, or dress in Red and White like a Candy Cane.

Thursday, Dec. 14th Grinch Day

Wear GREEN, dress like the Grinch, or one of the other characters.

Friday, Dec. 15th Festive Friday

Students can wear Christmas accessories, scarves, hats, etc.

Monday, Dec. 18th Pajama Day

Students can wear their pajamas to school.