



Glen Arden Elementary  
**NEWS**



Week of Dec. 18th - 19th

Good evening Glen Arden families,

Thank you so much for your generous donations to the St. Nicholas Project! Not only did we fill our toy box to the top, but we actually filled a second box! Thank you for supporting children in our area during the holidays! Attached to the bottom of this email is "Lines from the Library," a newsletter from Ms. Smith, our Media Coordinator at Glen Arden. This week's newsletter features the success of our Scholastic Book Fair, media center information, access to some great eBooks, and books recently read by Ms. Smith and Penelope. Be sure to check it out below!

Buncombe County Schools is now launching a series of helpful cyberbullying prevention and intervention strategies on the [Student Services page](#) of the district website that provide useful information for students, parents and teachers. Over the next few months, new information will be added regularly about how to respond and report bullying, support for parents for prevention and intervention at home, and how teachers can recognize and intervene with bullying at school. As we approach a holiday break, students will likely spend even more time on social media. Available now on this site are actions students can take if they experience any type of mean or hurtful comments online that are persistent and/or potentially harmful or threatening. One of the most important actions is reporting to a trusted adult and seeking support. Please talk with your children about any indication of online bullying and refer to [this website page](#) for a useful guide.

Families, please be reminded that students and staff will be out of school Wednesday, December 20th-Tuesday, January 2nd. Students and staff will return to school on Wednesday, January 3rd.

The staff of Glen Arden Elementary School would like to wish all of our Ram families and the Glen Arden community a very happy holiday season! Thank you for sharing your children with us each day! Enjoy a safe and happy Winter Break!

Have a great week ahead! Go Rams!

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