

GRIMES ELEMENTARY

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WINTER HOLIDAYS AT GRIMES

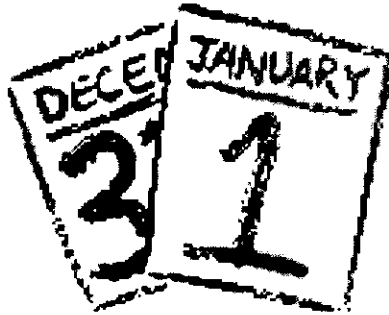
The holidays are upon us and we have several activities planned.

PTA is sponsoring classroom parties for the children. Each class has been assigned homeroom parents that are volunteers to assist in providing a winter party for each class this Wednesday and a second semester party which falls on Valentines Day. In order to be successful, they need your support. Each homeroom parent should have already contacted you by letter or by phone requesting either item or monetary donations. If you have not heard from your child's class, please contact the homeroom parent or your child's teacher. Every little bit helps and we

are successful because you care!

The first annual winter program will precede the winter parties on Wednesday, December 21, 2005. The holiday program will begin at 12:45 p.m. Holiday parties follow in the classrooms at 2:00-2:15 p.m. after the program. Students Pre-K through 2nd, ORFF and Drama Club students will be performing. Parents, guardians, grandparents, friends, neighbors, please join us!

Please note our holiday tree with classroom ornaments and student made ornaments to include the Star of David. In the entryway to the Magnetic Grill, we have



Tulsa Public Schools will be closed for the winter holidays from December 22 thru January 2, 2006.

bulletin boards representing Kwanzaa, Hanukah, and Christmas.. We also have winter holiday wishes posted along the wall in the Magnetic Grill. While you are in the building, please enjoy our decorations. We wish every a safe and happy holiday season. Happy 2006!

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Special points of interest:

- Winter Program, 12/21 at 12:45 p.m.
- Winter Classroom Parties 12/21 following winter program.
- Mentors Needed
- While you shop, earn funds towards Grimes Elementary!

NOTEWORTHY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Grimes is so fortunate to have such wonderful community members. Thank you to K-Mart at 51st and Harvard for donating the two bicycles for our perfect attendance drawing; congratulations to our stu-

dents and thank you to our Student Council President for drawing our bicycle recipients. Congratulations to all students who received their perfect attendance t-shirts and had their names entered for the drawing. Congratulations students for

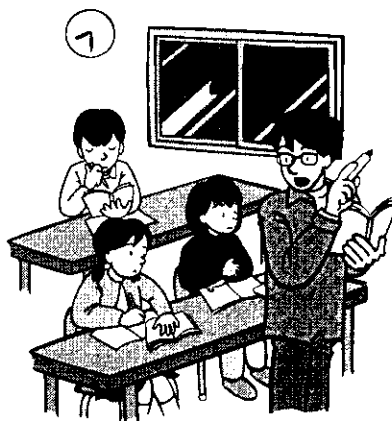
your dedication and personal pride you take in coming to school every day! Thank you again, K-Mart for your generosity! We would like to also thank Michaels at 41st and Yale for the beautiful tree donation in the front foyer.

VOLUNTEERS AND MENTORS

Thank you to our volunteers! We've already exceeded our volunteer hours so far this year from all of last year! Thank you for logging your volunteer hours in the office volunteer log book. Homeroom parents and other volunteers please keep track of all the time you put in to everything you do. From calling parents regarding classroom activities, to typing memos, assisting in the classroom or on field trips, every minute counts!

Thank you Junior Achievement Volunteers for all of your time and effort to make this program a success at Grimes Elementary School.

Mentors needed: We are looking for mentors for some of our students with specific backgrounds. This would in-



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volve approximately one hour commitment one day per week. We need people with the following expertise:

- History
- Fashion Design
- Trains
- Visual Arts
- Weather

If you are willing to offer assistance, please contact Dr. Goff at 746-8723.

Grimes is fortunate to have so many wonderful individuals dedicated in supporting our school.

WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

Please remember there are ways to contribute to schools through every day activities. Collecting Campbell's Soup Labels and Box Tops for Education is one of the many ways. These labels and box tops are turned in to Ms. Crawford in the gym and the class collecting the most will receive a pizza party at the end of the 2005-2006 school year.

"The most important work you and I will ever do will be within the wall of our own homes." Harold B Lee (1899-1973)

While your out shopping, 10% of your purchases using your Target Charge Card can be donated to Grimes School.; 5% of purchases from Office Depot, mention Grimes ID# 70082967; Albertson's cards can be picked up from the PTA; Warehouse Market receipts can be collected and turned in to the front office; and if you mention Grimes at Apple Tree a certificate is sent to the

school to make purchases. Thank you Grimes families, friends and neighbors for your generosity and assistance. Please continue to recycle your paper goods in the recycle bin in the staff parking lot at the base of the walk over bridge off Harvard. In the month of November, Grimes community recycled 9.24 tons of paper. Great job!!! That's the most amount of paper we've recycled in years! Thank you for your continued support.

GRIMES MASCOT CONTEST TABLED...

Thank you for all of your creative suggestions for the Grimes Mascot Contest sponsored by Grimes PTA and Principal Baldwin. The top three choices were Wildcats, Grizzlies and Gators. As there has been interest in the possibility of working towards Grimes being a school of choice with an emphasis on Fine Arts, it has been decided to "table" the mascot contest. It will better serve our needs to determine a mascot based on

whether or not this will become our focus. We are in the process of forming a Fine Arts Committee to help make this goal a reality. If you are interested in helping on this committee, please contact Belinda Baldwin, Grimes Principal, at 746-8720. Please leave your name and a contact number.

