

P.S. 226 THE NADIA J. PAGAN SCHOOL

"Where Children Come First"

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As a school community we are working diligently to support our students to become lifelong learners. It is our goal to support our students to develop academic and personal behaviors to be prepared for college or the world of work. There are **five behaviors** that are emphasized in our work to support our students to grow into being lifelong learners:

Persistence- Students having a commitment to meeting their goals.

Engagement- Students having a connection to the school and their work

Work habits/organizational skills-Students must have an ability to complete a task- show *grit* even when the task is difficult

Communication/Collaboration skills: Students must be able to communicate and collaborate

Self-Regulation- Students must be able to exhibit self-control and be able to work through challenges

Let's work together to prepare our students for the future!

Our schoolwide character trait for the month of December will be **RESPONSIBILITY**-discuss with your child what it means to be a responsible community member.

Reminders:

- If you have a new person who will pick up your child at dismissal, please add that new person to your child's blue emergency card
- If your telephone number has changed- please update the blue card
- School begins at **8:00a.m.** any student that arrives after this time will be marked late
- Dismissal is at **2:20p.m. 2:10p.m. for Pre-K**
- Students must come to school with proper uniform attire
- We encourage our students to bring only healthy snacks to school
- Join us for our parent Tuesdays- review your child's homework sheet for more information
- **Our new school phone number is (929) 452-3090**

We look forward to seeing you at our annual holiday events!

We wish you a peaceful, restful holiday season and a wonderful New Year!

Sincerely,
Gloria Darden
Principal



December Parent Calendar 2017

Friday, December 1	Silly Sock day
Tuesday, December 5	Parent Tuesday- How to use Mathletics at home (all grades)
Wednesday, December 6	Selected students grades 2-5 After school begins
Tuesday, December 12	Parent Tuesday- Cluster Workshops
Wednesday, December 13	School Leadership Team Meeting 2:45p.m.
Friday, December 15	Principal Honor Roll ceremony- Time will be announced Ugly Sweater Day- whole school
Monday, December 18- Winter Sing 9:00a.m.	Pre-K 128, Pre-K 130, K-123, K-126, K-127
Tuesday, December 19- Winter Sing 9:00a.m.	K/1-125, K/1-124, 1-105, 1-107, 1-108
Wednesday, December 20- Winter Sing 9:00a.m.	2-101, 2-102, 2-103, 2/3-104, 2/3-106
Thursday, December 21- Winter Sing 9:00a.m.	3-206, 3-204, 4-305, 4-311
Friday, December 22- Winter Sing 9:00a.m.	4/5-205, 4/5-217, 5-304 and 5-317 Polar Express Day