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Weekly News for Parents
Shell Elementary School
Friday, December 13, 2019

Spotlight on the Spirit of Giving

Donate. Giving away unused and gently used items is a great no-cost way to show your child how to help someone in need. In addition, helping to meet life-saving needs will show your child that we are all important and connected.

For example, give old blankets to your local pet shelter. Donate unopened pet supplies, such as pet food, cat litter, training pads, and other necessary pet items.

Give. You don't have to give much, but monetary donations are always needed. Give when and if you can.

For example, give your child a three-part piggy bank—one section for saving, one for spending, and one for donating. Let your child

decide to which charity or cause they would like to donate money to.

Pay it forward. Small acts of kindness can help someone who is having a bad day see the good in the world and help us feel positive about ourselves. Model the following positive behaviors to your child any day of the year.

For example, leave a note on a stranger's car wishing them a nice day.

**Drive by the coveted parking space at the front of the store, and let someone who might appreciate it park there.*

**Offer to bag your own groceries when the cashier is working alone.*

Happy Birthday!

Mrs. Brown 12/14

Mrs. Biles 12/14

Ms. Paulson 12/22

Ms. Palmer 12/23

Ms. Bass 12/27

Ms. Courtney 12/28

Deputy Castillo 1/1

Coming Events

Sat., 12/14

Annual Hawthorne Christmas Parade and Festival

Tues., 12/17

Grades 3/4 Music Performance-dress rehearsal @ 8:30 and Parent Performance @ 6

Wed., 12/18

Mason's Book Give-Away

Second Grade Holidays Around the World

Thurs., 12/19

First Grade Holidays Around the World

Fri., 12/20

KG PJ Day

12/21-1/6

Winter Break

Tues., 1/7

School Resumes

Fri., 1/10

End of first semester; 2nd nine weeks

"NOBODY IS
SUPERIOR, NOBODY
IS INFERIOR,
BUT NOBODY IS
EQUAL EITHER.
PEOPLE ARE SIMPLY
UNIQUE,
INCOMPARABLE.
YOU ARE YOU,
I AM I."
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