

News from the Nest....

- It was a great week back at school after break! A little icy and we thank parents for being careful on the icy roads.
- **4th Graders** celebrated their immigration unit by having a Pot-luck event with food from their heritage. What an amazing variety of food from around the globe!
- We had 150 students join us at **Skate City** this afternoon! The next Skate City and First Friday will be March 6th put the date on your calendar!
- Many 5th Graders joined the **Shadow Day at Hamilton**. Ask them how it went!

School News

- Kindergarten, 1st Grade and 2nd Grade Families Mr. Yaden has put together a holiday show for these grades this year! Here's the breakdown: December 12th 2nd Grade will combine their Holiday Show and IB Night. Go to your child's classroom starting at 5:00pm. We will then transition to the Holiday Show after the IB presentations. Should be a night full of fun! December 18th Kindergarten and 1st Grade will have their Holiday Show starting at 6:00pm. Kindergarten will perform first. Once they are done, they will sit on the floor while 1st Grade transitions to the stage for their performance. Mr. Yaden is looking forward to this performance and the kids are gearing up for some fun!
- **Thanksgiving Turkey Trot** Thank you to our Bradley and UHills community for braving the COLD weather on Thanksgiving! Mr. DeMaria and group was able to donate about \$1,100 (the most raised to date!!) to Bradley for our families in need for the holiday season!
- Please check the **Lost and Found** across from the main office. All items will be donated on December 20th.

Bradley PTO News

• Thank you to everyone who dined at The Bagel Deli on Monday night! A wonderful time was had by all and we are grateful to the Kaplan family for their fabulous hospitality!

- **PTO has a new fundraiser coming this January!** We are planning an exciting and fun Read-a-Thon. More information to follow in the coming weeks.
- **SHOP AND SUPPORT** We've teamed up with the following community partners who give money to us off your patronage. There is no additional cost to you, just make sure to link your account and/or use the following websites:
 - **Shutterfly** shop through our store front <u>http://bradleyib.shutterflystorefront.com</u>
 - SmileAmazon link your Amazon account to Bradley PTO and check out through <u>smile.amazon.com</u>. Instructional video: <u>http://bit.ly/BradleyAmazonSmile</u>
 - King Soopers register your loyalty card at <u>www.kingsoopers.com</u>, go to the 'Community Rewards' tab, locate Bradley with code DF359 and select "enroll"

Community News

• Want to get into a Holiday Mood? Visit Larimer Square this weekend for their annual Holiday Market. Admission is free. Check the website for times <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/larimer-square-holiday-market-december-11-15-tickets-78531262119</u>

Important Dates to Remember

December 9 -- Denver Sealant Program December 11 -- Drama After School Enrichment Performance 4:00pm (Garden Show K-2nd) December 12 -- Drama After School Enrichment Performance 5:00pm (Totally Red 3rd-5th) December 12 -- 2nd Grade IB Celebration then Holiday Show 5:00pm

December 17 -- ECE 4's Greening the Holiday 9:00-10:30am

- December 18 -- Holiday Musical Kindergarten and 1st Grade (Mr. Yaden) 6:00pm
- December 19 -- Discovery Link Family Night 6-8pm
- December 19 -- 1st Grade Sound Painting Speaker 10:00-11:00am
- December 19 -- Session 2 After School Enrichment ENDS
- December 20 -- ECE 3's & 4's Santa Visits
- December 20 -- Session 3 After School Enrichment Registration OPENS
- December 23-January 6 -- NO SCHOOL Winter Break
- January 7 -- Students Return!
- January 9 -- STEAM Fair 6:00-7:30pm
- January 9 -- PTO General Meeting Library 4:00pm
- January 13 -- Session 3 After School Enrichment BEGINS
- January 15 -- School Choice OPENS
- January 20 -- NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 21 -- 1st Grade to Denver Museum of Nature & Science
- January 21 -- Southeast Denver School Expo at 6:00pm at George Washington

January 23 -- 5th Grade Exhibition 6:00-7:30pm January 30 -- Kindergarten Round Up January 31 -- Kindergarten Denver Center of Performing Arts - Goodnight Moon

Visit the Bradley website for more information and more important dates: <u>https://bradley.dpsk12.org/</u> --

Have a great weekend!