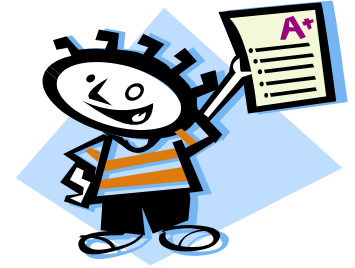


TRUMAN TIDBITS  
December Character Education Theme:  
*"Be Caring and Share"*



## December Events

- December 6- Buzz Assembly; Blood Drive 2:30-6:00 PM  
December 8-Third Grade Musical 7:00 PM  
December 9-First Grade Science Club 3:30-4:15  
December 12-Show-Me Singers Concert 7:00 PM  
December 13-Math Matters 3:30-4:30 PM  
AR Night 4:30-6:30PM  
December 14-PTO Meeting 5:30 PM Cafeteria  
December 15-First Grade Holiday Concert 6:00 PM  
December 21-Mrs. Heavin's Read-In 2:00 PM  
Kindergarten Christmas party 2:00  
December 22-Second Quarter ends; Kindergarten Pajama Day

**DECEMBER 22—EARLY OUT 1:00 PM  
CLASSES RESUME-JANUARY 4**

### Attendance is Important

Mrs. Hook's class was surprised with a treat for November! Mrs. Bramel was looking for a class where all the "bees were in the hive" that day, and all of Mrs. Hook's students were in attendance! You never know where the beekeeper will be next!

Each month we track attendance to see which grade level has the best attendance. In October, the fourth grade classes edged out the third grade with 97.1% attendance! Great job! It will be fun to see which grade level wins for November!

### Truman Students Will Help GRACE

From November 28 thru December 2, Truman students may bring in non-perishable items to donate to GRACE, which helps area families during the holidays. GRACE volunteers will pick up the items the afternoon of Dec. 2. The grade levels compete to see which grade brings in the most food items. A flyer with suggested food items will be coming home with your child. The winning grade level gets to "surprise" Mrs. Bramel with something special. In the past she has been a human sundae, a PBJ sandwich, and a decorated Christmas tree! Wonder what her surprise will be this year? It is great fun and our students learn to "be caring and share".

Save Boxtops/Campbell Soup Labels/Drink Pouches

**THANK YOU**

## VOTE FOR TRUMAN

A great way to help us get a jump start on renovating our playground is to participate in the *Power a Bright Future Grant*, sponsored by Clorox. Truman is registered and we need your vote. The school which gets the most votes, WINS! To vote via text on your phone: In the message box type: **Clorox 1698. The number you send it to is 44144.** Or go online to [www.powerbrightfuture.com](http://www.powerbrightfuture.com) and vote for Truman Elementary. Online you must register once, before your vote will count. You can vote every day! Vote by text and online each day! The winner wins \$50,000. Please spread the word at work, to friends, relatives, etc. We can't win if you don't vote! Voting ends Dec. 9.

### REMINDERS

Please complete the **district** paperwork if you want to accompany your child on a field trip this year.

### Inclement Weather

To check for school cancellations due to weather, please call the hotline: 458-0101, then select prompt #2. The information will also be announced on the local radio stations, the RPS website, and TV-Channel 6. The district will soon launch a telephone message system which will text the message to a cell phone.