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# Fair Garden News

Newsletter #4

## December Dates

December 1<sup>st</sup> – Community Forum at Austin-East at 5:30 p.m.

December 14<sup>th</sup> – Fair Garden Parent Group Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

December 17<sup>th</sup> – Fair Garden WinterFest at 9:00 a.m.!

December 18<sup>th</sup> – ½ Day of School (11:15 a.m.)

December 21<sup>st</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup> – Winter Break!

January 5<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Day Back for students



## ‘Tis the Season of Giving...

This is the time of year when people are going out of their ways to bring the joy of giving to their loved ones. We want to express how you give your best gifts to us each day and we truly cherish them. Our children are and will forever be the greatest gifts at Fair Garden. And with these precious gifts, we plan to give them the gift of learning and the gift of knowledge. Being able to come to school each day is also a gift that so many children around the world are not able to do. So let's remember all the precious gifts around us and spread joy to as many lives as we can. May we all enjoy one another since “Tis the Season of Giving!!”



## Employee of the Month

Mrs. Nora Friesen is Fair Garden's Employee of the month. Mrs. Friesen is our Special Education Pre-School teacher. She is a HighScope certified teacher, which is top notch when it comes to our school's curriculum. She leads an outstanding program and we are proud to honor Mrs. Friesen this month!!



## Toyota/Lexus of Knoxville

Check out the cool Thanksgiving Baskets! One of our Partners in Education, Toyota/Lexus of Knoxville, held a special luncheon and donated 15 Thanksgiving food baskets and 15 turkeys to 15 of our Fair Garden Families. We are so appreciative of this huge service to our school!

## Snow Rosters – Early Dismissal

If you haven't completed your snow roster for your child, please do so as soon as possible. It is important that we can reach you or anyone on your child's contact list in the chances school is dismissed early due to inclement weather.

## Angel Tree for Fair Garden Students

This year, again, Fair Garden students will receive gifts from the Angel tree this year. Every child in the school will receive gifts. More information from Mrs. Deanna Gnage, our school's social worker, will come soon. You must come to the school to pick up the gifts for your child. The students cannot carry them home in their backpacks or on the bus. You can pick up the gifts anytime from Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. (Remember, this is ½ day of school.)

## Fair Garden's Website

Don't forget to visit our website as often as you can. Check out more pictures of the kids that represented us in the Fantasy of Trees. You can click on the picture or look under the "Activities" tab on our website for more information. Just go to our website: [knoxschools.org/fairgarden](http://knoxschools.org/fairgarden).

