



# Nectar News



Early Childhood Center  
Flour Bluff Independent School District  
#FutureHornetGraduates

## December 2019

- 3 GT Parent Meeting 5:30 pm
- 4 Progress Reports Go Home
- 4 Science Fair Projects Due
- 5 Science Fair Judging
- 6 Science Fair Recognition 9 am
- 6 ECC Daddy/Daughter Dance  
6pm - 7:30 pm
- 11 Kinder Holiday Program  
6 p.m., HS Auditorium
- 12 Kinder Holiday Program  
6 p.m., HS Auditorium
- 13 Santa Pictures
- 18 PreK Holiday Program  
ECC Cafe, 10 am & 2 pm
- 20 Holiday Parties

### Winter Break

Dec. 23 - Jan. 3

### January 2020

- 6 Back to School
- 17 Student Holiday
- 20 Student Holiday
- 22 Report Cards Go Home
- 23 ECC Class Photos
- 23 ECC Family Reading Night
- 30 ECC SBDM 3:30 pm

We hope that you and your family had a nice Thanksgiving. We are refreshed and ready for the next three weeks of instruction. Please do your best to keep your kids in school each and every day. Students make so much progress in these final weeks before the new year.

**\*\*Reminder: Please obtain a Visitor Pass from the front desk if you plan to walk down the hallway. Thank you.\*\***

### Classroom Holiday Parties

The last day before the Winter Break is Friday, December 20th. This day is one of the three days throughout the year designated for classroom parties. As you prepare for classroom parties, please **be sure that all food items are store bought ONLY** and keep in mind some healthy snacks for your child's party.

### Classroom Visits

If you plan to visit the classroom, please contact the teacher 24 hours in advance to schedule that time. All volunteers are required to submit a criminal background check before volunteering. Please allow 3-5 days to process a background check.



*Have a Happy and Wonderful Season!*

*Best Wishes,*

*Amy Seeds & Jessica Philomeno*



## Holiday Events @ ECC

### Kindergarten Program

**Wednesday, Dec. 11**

6:00 p.m. - High School Auditorium

*\*Doors open at 5:30 p.m.*

Class Performances: Arredondo, Banister, Elwood, Ferrand, McCoy, McIntyre, Norman, Reneau, Vaughn

**Thursday, Dec. 12**

6:00 p.m. - High School Auditorium

*\*Doors open at 5:30 p.m.*

Class Performances: Azua, Davidson, Lowry, Martinez, Mayo, Moore, Morais, Pollard, Sherard, Talley, Torrez, Urbis

### Pre-K Program

**Wednesday, Dec. 18 - All Classes**

AM Pre-K - 10:00- 10:30 a.m., ECC Cafeteria

PM Pre-K - 2:00 - 2:30 p.m., ECC Cafeteria

*\*Please allow time to park and check in at the front desk.*

*ALL visitors MUST have photo ID.*



**Thank you  
Watch Dog  
Volunteers!**



**Santa Pictures  
Friday, Dec. 13**

Santa is visiting the ECC! Pictures are \$4 each which includes a card stock folder. Be sure to return the order form to your child's teacher.

## Counselor's Corner

In November, Kindergarten students finished the "Bully" unit by being respectful and signing a promise that they will **not** bully others. In December, we will discuss compassion and ways to help others.

Pre-K classes have been introduced to "Wise Owl." They are learning about the difference between disrespectful behavior and bullying.

New toy donations are being accepted at the ECC to benefit our local Toys for Tots. Please drop off in designated containers in the lobby.

I hope that you'll have a wonderful holiday season with your family.

*Ms. Toby Colvett, M.S.*

*School Counselor*

*tcolvett@flourbluffschoools.net*

Throughout the school year we stress our positive behavior expectations at the Early Childhood Center. Our expectations are:

**Be Safe!**

**Be Respectful!**

**Be Responsible!**

**DISTRICT  
CHARACTER TRAITS:**

**3rd 6-Weeks**

**"Kindness"**

**Lost &  
Found**

*Located across from  
Nurse's Office*

## READING ROCKS!

News from the Librarian

The students have done an awesome job reading this month! All students will need to have their library books and Pre-K bags returned to the library before the Winter Break. Parents, please help your child return their books.

Big, big thanks to all of you saving your Box Tops for Education. Keep scanning and sending them in—every little bit helps.

I truly appreciate all your help and support.

## Happy Reading! Ms. Floyd

**Favorite Holiday Book**

**Recommendations:**

Ms. Floyd:

"Santa's New Suit,"

by Laura Rader

Ms. Colvett:

"The Cajun Night Before

Christmas,"

by Trosclair

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### ECC Community Service Projects

During the month of December the E.C.C. staff will focus on Compassion and helping others.

We will be collecting non-perishable foods and toys for charities and families in our community until December 16th, 2019. You may leave them

on the table outside the library. Students who donate may write their name on a die cut hand or ornament in the basket. Their name will be placed on the bulletin board on the wall.



**THANKS FOR HELPING FAMILIES  
IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

## Flour Bluff ISD ECC



### Daddy-Daughter Dance

Friday, Dec. 6

6:00-7:30 p.m., ECC Cafeteria



### Mommy-Son Dance

Friday, Feb. 28

6:00-7:30p.m., ECC Cafeteria



PTO Meeting,  
ECC Cafeteria

Jan 14, 2020 @ 5:30 pm

March 3, 2020 @ 5:30 pm

May 13, 2020 @ 5:30 pm

## ATTENDANCE

Parents are required by Texas Compulsory Attendance Law to ensure their child(ren) are in school for the **full** day of instruction every day of the school year.

Students must be in attendance at least 90% of the required number of days that school is in session. Once a student is enrolled in Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten, the student **MUST** attend school and meet the 90% requirement.

When a child is absent from school, the parent or guardian should send a note to the school explaining the reason for the absence within 3 days of the child's return.

All notes must include:

- Date of the note
- Name of the child
- Date of the absence
- Specific reason for the absence
- Parent signature

If a student attends school any portion of the day and brings a doctor's note from a doctor's appointment for the same day, the student will not be counted absent for the day.

*Please feel free to send attendance notes to [cmelendez@flourbluffschoools.net](mailto:cmelendez@flourbluffschoools.net). In some cases, further documentation may be required for certain types of absences. (i.e. Funeral,)*

## Nurse Notes from Nurse Kristen

This winter let's all remember to "Dress for the Weather." This means to have your student wear jackets, socks, long pants, and sometimes hats and gloves. Please label the inside tag of your child's outerwear with name or initials and teacher's name to ensure it makes it home each afternoon. We have a lost and found located across from the Nurse's Office.

Keep up the good work with encouraging hand-washing at home and in public. This can dramatically stop the spread of germs, and keep your family healthy this winter.

Keep children home if they have a fever of 100 or more. Generally speaking, if your child has a fever, the immune system is trying to fight an illness caused by a virus or bacteria. Please resist the temptation to medicate for a fever and send your child to school. Remember: this is for the children's protection. Students can still spread contagious viruses and bacteria---even if they have been medicated for fever. Students may return to school after being fever free (without medication) for 24 hours.

Thanks for returning all borrowed clothing from the nurse's office! Please continue to send a change of clothes in your child's backpack for emergencies.

I appreciate it!

*Happy Holidays! Nurse Kristen*

## TECH BYTES

**Here are some educational and fun websites you can use at home with your student. These are great resources for you to have during our Winter**

**PBS Kids:** [pbskids.org](http://pbskids.org)

*(no username or password needed)*

**Sesame Street:** [sesamestreet.org](http://sesamestreet.org)

*(no username or password needed)*

**PebbleGo:** [pebblego.com](http://pebblego.com)

*Username: fbccc Password: books*

**Tumblebooks:** [tumblelibrary.com](http://tumblelibrary.com)

*Username: flourbluff Password: tumble*

*\*Every book you read on Tumblebooks, don't forget to write them on your "Rock Star Reader" log.*