December 16, 2019

Dear Families,

Walking around the school it is amazing to see the growth of the students. Students have moved into nonfiction writing and even our youngest students are doing remarkable writing. Our Kindergarten children are writing “How To” books teaching others about things they know! First graders are working on “All About” books. Please be sure to ask children about the great work they are doing in writing as well as the goals they have set for becoming better writers.

**Upcoming Events**

* Winter Concerts: December 18, 19 (see schedule below)
* Vacation: December 23, 2018- January 1, 2019
* PA Meeting: January 15, 2020: Mr. Schwartz will be presenting on the future of P.S. 24. We encourage all families to attend to learn how they can be a part of this!

**Announcements**

* We hope all families will be able to attend the Winter Concert. Ms. Shepley and Ms. Wood have been working with children on this performance and it is sure to put a smile on your face!
* Families, please help us keep P.S. 24 safe and orderly during morning drop-off. Only students should come past the entryway between 8:00 am and 8:10 am unless you have a pre-scheduled meeting at that time. If you need to come into the building for any other reason, please wait behind this point until 8:10 to allow children to all get to class and staff to support this transition
* We would like to wish everyone a very happy holiday season. Enjoy the time off with your friends and family and we will see you back at school on January 2, 2019.

**Notes**

If you have any questions or concerns please email the administration or parent coordinator directly at: sschwartz@schools.nyc.gov, namster@schools.nyc.gov, aparedes@schools.nyc.gov or fbyrne@schools.nyc.gov

We look forward to a great week! Thank you for your support and please remember to ask your children about all of the exciting things they are learning at school every day.

 Sincerely,

 P.S. 24 Administration

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18**

K-2 Concert 8:30 am:

(K-102, K-103, K-117; 1-134, 1-137; 2-138, 2-139, 2-201)

3-5 Concert 9:30 am:

(3-204, 3-215; 4-231, 4-236; 5-239, 5-242; 3/4/5-237)

*\* Plus a special performance by the 4th and 5th grade choir!*

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19**

K-2 Concert 8:30 am:

(K-101, K-114, K-116, K-136; 1-131, 1-133, 1-140; 2-135, 2-142; K/1/ 2-115)

 3-5 Concert 9:30 am:

(3-202, 3-203; 4-233, 4-234, 4-238; 5-235, 5-240)

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***Dress:*** *Black slacks/skirt and white top*