Important Dates!

December 7: Last day to shop online at the PTO’s Holiday Gift Shoppe!

December 7: Chipotle Family Night, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

December 8: Interims posted on FOCUS

December 21-January 1: Winter Break, NO SCHOOL

January 4: Students return to school.

January 20: Class pictures

January 25: Report cards posted on FOCUS.

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Meadowlane Elementary Schools. Come in to the Chipotle at 1563 W New Haven Ave in Melbourne on Monday, December 7th between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you’re supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Meadowlane Elementary Schools.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP
Use code XFHE56ADD before checkout in online field. Orders placed on chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.

WINTER BREAK
NO SCHOOL
DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 1
### 1st

First grade is finishing up Module 2 in math! We have been working on solving addition and subtraction problems with a variety of strategies. We are also working on the concept of ten ones being known as a “ten” – this is our first introduction to place value!

In reading, we are working on reading concepts using fictional text. Students are learning to retell the story, making sure to include the lesson that can be learned, along with the key details, describing the characters, setting, and events in a story. We are also working on being able to identify who is telling the story at various points in a text.

In phonics, we are finishing up digraphs (th, ch, tch, wh, ph, sh), our l-blends (bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl), s-blends (sc, sm, st, sn, sp, sw), and ending blends (-st, -mp, -nd, -nt, -sk, -sp). Encourage your child to practice these phonics skills while using the “chunking” strategy while reading a tricky word (example: bath, chunking the sounds b-a-th).

As always, continue to read at home with your child and practice the high frequency words on a regular basis. Thank you for all of your home support!

### TK-1/Kindergarten

Can you believe there is only two weeks until Christmas break? In Kindergarten and TK-1, we will be learning about different holidays around the world. Classrooms are celebrating the diversity of all our families and young learners. We will be doing lots of comparing and contrasting of the different holidays people celebrate around the world. In Math, we are continuing with Module 3 where we are comparing length and weight.

### 2nd

Second grade has been busy getting into the holiday spirit after the Thanksgiving break. We have also been working really hard finishing the iReady diagnostic. Both brick and mortar and elearners have worked so hard on this while continuing to work on their in-class assignments.

The next couple of weeks will be filled with exciting activities to get ready for the upcoming holiday. However, we will still be working hard and following a schedule. Be sure your child is reading nightly for at least 20 minutes. Please also ensure your child is still receiving a good night's sleep during this exciting time to be well prepared for school. Thank you for all of your support at home!

### MEDIA – Mrs. Campbell

Just a reminder, all library books will need to be returned by Friday, December 18 before going on winter break. Please search around your house to locate missing books from last Spring. If you cannot locate the book, please send in a check made out to Meadowlane Primary or cash to cover the cost of the lost book. We will begin checking out again after break. Thank you for supporting our library program.