



Malvern Messenger

The mission of Malvern Elementary is to educate and inspire children to have strong character and become college-ready, life-long learners.



Reminders!

Get to know our fellow staff. Have you seen our Malvern Staff Bio's?
<http://www.schools.mckinneyisd.net/malvern/staff-directory/>

Character Trait for December is Caring

I station Testing: December 1st- Set goals before you test- Celebrate with I station certificates! (Teacher Resources)

Be sure to check the new Computer Schedule shared on Google. Make sure to check the box on **Priority Report intervention delivered** on students who have shown mastery before testing.

December 3rd and 4th- Schedule will be given to Team Leaders at ILT meeting on 12/1 -Q2 Long-Term Planning- 90 min. planning time to work on Scope and Sequence with team.

Dec. 8th- Bilingual Quarterly Meetings- District Initiative Subs have been set up for you to split the day- K-1st-8:00-11:00 2nd- 12:30-3:30

Math Point People Meetings: 3:30-5:00@McClure
12/8-4th 12/9-3rd 12/11-5th

District Assessments:

Math and ELAR Q2 DA window: 12/8-1/9- Print off DA's for volunteers to copy. Volunteers come on Monday and Thursday.
2nd Quarter Ends-12/19

December Look Fors:

Implementation of new learning from PD;
Interactive Word Walls, Words Their Way,
ConnectEd, DRA, Technology, Exit Tickets

- Balanced Literacy Components
- Data Guided Instruction/ Small Groups/ Spiraling/ Re-teaching
- Lesson Designing during Planning: Using your data & your "Who" to

drive your lesson design!

December Birthdays!

12/1-Katie Talbott

12/24- Perla Kent



December Important Dates:

- 12/1-Rhonda out at Region 10, ILT meeting @ 3:30 in Library, Katie Talbott's b-day, GT Kinder screeners-12/1-12/19
- 12/2- Picture Retakes
- 12/3- Faculty Meeting- Menu Choices. Q2 Long-term Planning
- 12/4- Q2 Long-term Planning, Begin 12 Days of Christmas- See Calendar, Positive Proof ID pictures, Kim out 8-11 at AP meeting
- 12/6- GT 1st grade testing
- 12/8- Q2 DA Window Opens Math and ELAR, Bilingual Quarterly Meetings (K & 1-8:00-11:00, 2nd- 12:30-3:30), 4th Math Point People-3:30 @ McClure
- 12/9- ConnectEd training @ 3:30-Led by Mary M., 3rd Math Point People 3:30 @ McClure
- 12/10- DRA training-3:30 in Library-all staff
- 12/11-Kim & Rhonda out all day at Leading and Learning Meeting. 5th Math Point People 3:30-@ McClure
- 12/13- GT 2nd grade testing
- 12/17- Staff Holiday Party at Splitsville at Shops of Fairview <http://www.splitsvillelanes.com/location/fairview/#location>
- 12/19- Holiday Friday Live, Fire drill, Holiday Parties, School-wide Grinch Day
- 12/22-1/4- Winter Break (Happy B-day Perla on 12/24
- 1/5- Staff PD day-Sign up on Eduphoria

I appreciate all the teachers at Malvern for all of the hard work you do everyday! I also want to appreciate teacher leaders who have volunteered their time to support Malvern outside of their classroom these past weeks:



Spelling Bee Committee-Special Thanks to Mary M. for organizing

Connect Ed training- Mary Mansfield

5th grade camp- 5th teachers, Marketa, Dina

Menu PD leaders- Kara Bova, Roberto Dominguez, Melinda Yowell Instructional Coaches, & Susan H

Kinder team, Cindy H & Susan H- Learning Commons I station at Home night in November

Friday Live Committee- Veteran's Friday Live was Awesome!

Dean's List Committee- Awesome! Thanks to Witsell, Free, and Mansfield- Have

you seen our new Dean's List t-shirts on Malvern Facebook?

Terri, Pam G. & Carmen- The million of little things you do everyday that make

Malvern Matter!

Pam Williams- Thanksgiving Baskets and Angel Tree

Bianca & Dina- Supporting Positive behavior and Character Education

for all of our students!

Our Instructional Coaches- Amy, Cindy, and Ferlanda- Coaching and planning with teachers, Textbooks, DRA Kits, RTI, 504, Writing data, MAP data, LPAC, PD trainings, supporting behavior, covering teacher classes,etc ☺

Our Para-professionals- for doing whatever is asked to support the vision and mission at Malvern- special thank you to Diana Ramos for supporting 5th graders who couldn't go to camp.

Our teachers (you know who you are) who have been blessed to have some of our special friends- Thank you for your patience and extra-hard work to learn strategies to help all students to be successful at Malvern.

