## French Gulch-Whiskeytown School

FGWS Family and Community Members: You'd think it's Santa's workshop here at school as Mrs. B and the kids put last minute touches and glazes on ceramic projects in progress in addition to creating special orders from last week's craft boutique!

So pleased that our lower elementary students are learning that not all presents have to be wrapped. Once more they are making hand crafted notes to go on breakfast trays at Vibra for patients spending Christmas in the hospital. The cards are charming and sure to add a bit of cheer on Christmas morning.


## FGWS WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Our winter holiday program is almost here. We hope to see everyone Wednesday, December 20 at 6:00 PM. We will start with a Family Nacho Dinner. It will feature toppings you get to choose to build that perfect plate of nachos. Carnivores and vegetarians alike will find something to their liking. We will also have lettuce for those who wish to have a big taco salad instead of nachos. Or if you are ravenous, you may choose to have both nachos and a taco salad!

Students have been researching different seasonal customs and traditions from around the world. After dinner, they will be taking you for a peek at holidays in other countries. You may wish to add some of these ideas to your own family traditions.

## TURKEY DINNER THURSDAY

Parents, please consider joining us for a holiday meal at school on Thursday, December 21 at 11:45. Lunch will feature turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy and stuffing. Let the office or your child's teacher know if will be dining with us. Renee promises her stuffing is a bit of heaven! Here's a chance to relive the cafeteria days of your childhood with a gourmet twist!

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE WINTER BREAK

School will be in session through Thursday, December $21^{\text {st }}$ next week. That is a minimum day. School dismissal is 1:35. Classes will resume Tuesday, January 9. Teachers have an inservice training day on Monday, January 8.

WINTER BREAK: December 22-January 8. Classes resume January 9


## Upcoming Events

December 20
$6 \mathrm{pm}-7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$
Family Dinner and student presentation of Holiday Customs from Around the World

## December 21

Minimum Day 1:35 dismissal

## LUNCH MENU



Menu for Dec. 18-21
(subject to change)
Monday: Chicken Patty Sandwiches, fruit and veggies

Tuesday: Burritos and Taquitos, veggies and fruit

Wednesday: Sweet and Sour Chicken, chicken fried rice, veggies and fruit

Thursday: Turkey Dinner with all the sides

Friday: No school! Winter Break

## begins!

Milk (choice of low fat white or chocolate), fruit and veggies served at every meal


