DECEMBER 2024/JANUARY 2025

NING ARRIVAL

 School starts at 7:30am. Students are considered late after 8:05 and parents must sign students in.

SCHOOL DISMISSAL

- School dismisses at 3:30 M-Th. and 12:00 noon on Friday
- Students must be picked up by 3:50 PM M-Th, and by 12:20 on Friday.
- Check outs end at 2:30 PM M-Th, and 10:30 on Friday

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

As the year ends and we prepare to welcome 2025, the guidance curriculum will focus on Character Development: Responsibility and Manners. I challenge every student to use their growth mindset and reflect on what they have accomplished and work harder toward things they need to improve. We grow our brains by making mistakes and learning from them. Mistakes give us the opportunity to use our critical thinking skills to do better. As a result, your child develops coping skills, selfregulation/self-management skills, and acceptance. So, think big! At home, allow your child to fix age-appropriate situations on their own instead of doing it for them. Another thing is to teach accountability-we are responsible for our own words and actions. Also, please be sure to support the family nights and info sessions we have planned. I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a safe new year.

Please be sure to follow my Class DOJO for specific information or contact me, Ms. Clarkson, Elementary Counselor, at sclarkson@linwoodcharter.org.

 Hoodies may not be worn on campus.

IMPORTANT

- All grades will be testing 12/2-12/19, attendance is mandatory.
- Thurs. Dec. 19th is a half day, school will dismiss at 12 noon
- NO SCHOOL Dec. 20th-Jan 6th and Jan. 20th
- Students should not be checked out from tutoring early. After 3 absences, your student will be dismissed from



the program.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

This month, intermediate students are getting started on Unit 3: Empathy and Kindness. Your student is learning how empathy and kindness can help them strengthen friendships as well as make new friends.

What to look for: Notice and praise your child when they talk about how other people may be feeling.

Discuss kind things that friends can do for each other. Take turns naming something kind that you did for a friend to show that you care about them, and then talk about a time a friend did insomething nice for you.



DECEMBER 2024

- 3rd-3rd & 4th grade field trip
- 5th-Class DOJO Celebration
- 9th-12th-Holiday Shop

13th-Polar Express-PK-2nd only may wear
 Pajamas/3rd-8th may wear flannel tops with jeans (no holes or rips), ALL students must wear
 appropriate shoes, NO slippers or house shoes
 17th-Holiday Program 5:30 pm

• 20th-Jan 6th-Holiday Break NO SCHOOL

Have a safe and happy holiday break.

JANUARY 2025

- 6th-Teacher In-service-<u>NO SCHOOL</u>
- 7th-Students Return from break
- 18th-Krewe of Sobek Parade
- 20th-MLK Holiday-NO SCHOOL 3
- 20th-Krewe of Harambee Parade & MLK
 Day of Service



Scan the QR code, and ask your parent to assist you in completing the Newsletter Trivia for a chance to win a prize.



Please scan the QR code to make this month's payment of \$50.00

WARRIOR BASKETBALL

MON., DEC. 2ND, VS. NORTH DESOTO-HOME 5:30 PM WED., DEC. 4TH VS. CMM-HOME 5:30 PM THUR. & FRI. DEC. 5TH-6TH, WALNUT HILL JAMBOREE MON., DEC. 9TH @ MANSFIELD THURS. DEC 12TH @ EVANGEL MON., DEC. 16TH VS. CALVARY-HOME 5:30 PM WED., DEC. 18TH VS. WOGA-HOME 5:30 PM FRI. & SAT., DEC. 20TH-21ST LAKE CHARLES TOURNAMENT MON. JAN. 6TH VS. MAGNOLIA-HOME 5:30 PM WED. JAN. 8TH @ LOGANSPORT 5:30 PM JAN 9TH-11TH TURNER TOURNAMENT @ TURNER MON, JAN, 13TH VS, AMI-HOME 5:30 PM WED. JAN. 15TH @ NORTH DESOTO JAN 16TH-18TH WARRIOR CLASSIC @ LPCS WED. JAN. 22ND @ CMM 5:30 PM JAN 24TH & 25TH LA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

MON. JAN. 27TH @ MANSFIELD 5:30 PM

TRANSPORTATION Dear Parents,

Please note that we will not be able to change the method of transportation home for your child after 2:00 P.M. There are numerous contacts to be made, and it is essential to complete this in a timely manner to ensure all parties are informed. Thank you for your continued support.