

# TAMPA HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY MAGNET



## A message from your Principal

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Dear Parents and Families,

Winter is on it's way here at Tampa Heights! We have so many fun activities for our students and families in the coming weeks. It's an exciting time that will show off just how amazing it is to be a Navigator!

First up is the 12 Days of Christmas, where students will dress in all sorts of festive holiday attire for the rest of the month! On December 16th, we are excited to announce our "Holidays Around the World" carnival, for students and families of Tampa Heights. There will be cultural crafts and music from around the globe, as well as a food truck and treats! Flyers will be going home soon! It's sure to get you all in the mood for the upcoming holidays!

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season, filled with love, laughter, and good health!

## Reminders

**12/3: 12 days of  
Holidays  
begins!**

**12/9: PTA  
Meeting**

**12/16: Holidays  
Around the  
Globe Festival**

**12/18-1/3:  
School Break  
(no school)**

## What will our students be doing in December?

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Our littlest learners will be focusing on holidays around the world and character traits!

1st

Working on their first research project-Arctic Animals!

2nd

Putting together a research paper on Australian Animals!

3rd

In addition to iReady testing, 3rd grade will be focusing on reading comprehension and test-taking strategies!

4th

Fourth graders will also be iReady testing, and writing about cultural holidays

5th

Fifth graders will be rocking science experiments, including a STEM fair!