

## This month @ Garfield Elementary

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## For the Month of November 2017

Upcoming events at Garfield Elementary School:

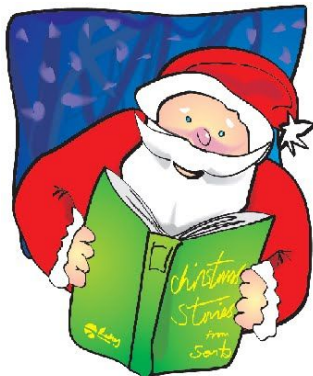
- **November 1-2** Vision and Hearing Screening
- **November 6** Coffee with Mrs. Alley-Gator
- **November 8** Picture Retake Day
- **November 10** Half Day - Records Day
- **Nov. 14-17** Half Days - PT Conferences
- **Nov. 22-24** No School - Thanksgiving
- **December 14** Bedtimes Stories 6-7:30pm
- **Dec. 25-Jan. 5** No School - Winter Break

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### Parent Teacher Conferences

- Tuesday, November 14- 12:30-3:30pm and 5:00-8:00pm
- Wednesday, November 15- 12:30-3:30pm
- Thursday, November 16- 5:00-8:00pm
- Friday, November 17- Students leave at 11:48am

Please plan on bringing your child(ren) with you to Parent Teacher Conferences. We value this partnership with families!



### Bedtime Stories Literacy Night

We are starting a new Literacy Night tradition at Garfield Elementary. Join us in your jammies on Thursday, December 14th, please join us between 6-7:30pm to hear some of your favorite stories read to you by your current and past classroom teachers.

Santa will also make a special visit in the cafeteria. You will have an opportunity to write a letter to Santa, enjoy some cookies and hot chocolate, and sit on Santa's lap. Mark your calendars now!



## Lost and Found

Our lost and found pile is GROWING. Please take a moment during Parent Teacher conferences to take a peek if your child has anything that belongs to him or her.

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## Chocolate Fundraiser

We are going to have a fundraiser starting November 8th. Students will have the opportunity to sell chocolate to friends and families for \$1 a bar (\$60 for the box). The money raised from this fundraiser will go toward our "Gator Giving Back" fund, as well as our school account that provides learning opportunities for our Garfield students. This fundraiser will go from November 8th through November 27th. Look for more information soon!



## Coffee with Mrs. Alley-Gator

- November 6th
- December 4th
- January 8th
- February 5th
- \* March 5th
- \* April 9th
- \* May 7th
- \* June 4th

Join us at 8:25am in the cafeteria to hear information about Garfield Elementary, curriculum, and our bond work!

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## Wiggle Walk

This is just a reminder that Wiggle Walk lasts from 7:45am until the bell rings at 8:15am. Once a student enters the gym for Wiggle Walk they are not permitted to leave until the bell rings. In order to participate students need to follow all of the directions, use kind language to other adults and students, and to keep hands and feet to themselves. Failure to follow these rules will bar your student from participating in Wiggle Walk in the future.



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