

TO ALL GLEN ACRES FAMILIES

# Raider Review



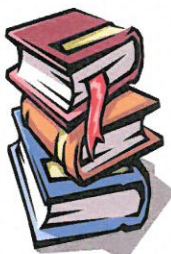
**Mrs. Hatke, Principal**  
**December 2015**

## Born Learning Academy

Do you or anyone you know have children that are not in school yet? Want to learn some fun tricks to help them get ready for kindergarten? Interested in getting free prizes and giveaways while having a free night out with the kids? We still have 9 more openings for families interested in our once a month workshop here at Glen Acres. Our next night is January 19th from 5-6:30. If you are interested, please contact Kelly Agnew or Megan Nicholson at 771-6150.

## Happy Holiday Season!

It is hard to believe that 2015 is almost over. Your child has been working hard on his/her reading and math skills and will continue to work in December. I realize this month is a busy time for all of us, but please take the opportunity to encourage your child to work hard and continue to turn-in homework on time. Parents it is very important that you are signing the binders every night. We use this as a way to communicate with families.



## Lunch Procedures:

We are so fortunate to have so many guests come in to eat lunch with children. We encourage this interaction.

- Please check-in at the office before heading to the cafeteria
- We ask that the lunch guest be respectful of the cafeteria rules and the rules we expect the students to follow.
- Do to privacy issues, pictures can only be taken of your child and no other children.

Thank you for following visitor procedures. We want to ensure the safety and comfort of all our students, staff, and guests.

## Reminders:

- Please establish how your child is to get home from school regularly. If this changes, the teacher will need a written note from the parent.
- NO child will be released **later that 2:00 p.m.** from the office due to the established dismissal procedures. If you have an appointment, please plan accordingly.

## Next Raider Rally...

**December 17th**  
**Glen Acres t-shirt**

## Life skill for December

**Manners**—To use social skills in different situations

## Wonderful Memory Making Activities for the Whole Family

Go out and look at Christmas lights  
Bake cookies

Make Cinnamon Applesauce or Salt Dough ornaments

Sing Christmas Songs

Help to wrap presents for friends and family

Act out the Christmas story

Address and Mail holiday cards

Pick a special family ornament for the year

Go to a candy store for a holiday treat

Go to the dollar store and  
pick gifts for family

Have a Random Acts of Kindness Day(s)

Make cards to send to troops

Celebrate the Winter Solstice

Make/Put out food for birds  
and squirrels

Make hot chocolate balls



## EATING HEALTHY OVER THE HOLIDAYS

The [Kids.gov](http://Kids.gov) website provides some simple and easy ways for kids to be healthy during the holidays.. ~Nibble on healthy snacks like whole grain crackers, fruit or raw vegetables before the big feast. ~When you are at a party or having a holiday meal, look for the foods that are healthier, like veggies or fruits, and make sure to eat some of those.~It takes your brain some time to signal that you are full. Wait 10-15 minutes before eating a second helping. This may keep you from overeating!

## The Weather Outside is Changing

~Please make sure to watch for emails, texts, or the local news to be informed of any delays we may have due to weather.

~On a 2-hour delay we won't be offering breakfast at school because we serve lunch so early this year. Make sure to grab something at home.





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A great way to keep  
track of how your child  
is doing!

Mark your Calendar

- December 17 Raider Rally
- December 18 Sing-A-Long
- December 21-January 1 Winter Break

### Memo from the PTO:

The PTO is looking for  
parents who want to  
get involved at school

[vsmith@lsc.k12.in.us](mailto:vsmith@lsc.k12.in.us)

Glen Acres  
wishes your  
family a  
wonderful  
holiday season!  
We will see  
you next year!

# Limiting Screening Time over Break

**Set the Example.** Sorry to start with the toughest one, but there is nowhere else to start. Children will always gravitate toward the modeled behaviors of their parents. If they see you reading a book, they are more likely to read. And if they see you watching television, so will they.

**Set Limited Viewing Times.** If you are not going to turn off the television completely, choose the appropriate television viewing windows for your kids. It is much easier to limit their viewing habit if they understand that they can only watch one show in the morning and one show after school (as just an example).

**Encourage Other Activities.** And provide the necessary resources (books to read, board games, art supplies, and/or sporting equipment).

**Play with Your Kids.** Get down on the floor with your kids and pick up a doll, truck, or ball. It takes intentionality and selfless love when they are 6. But when they turn 13, you'll be glad you did.



## Raider Rally

Each month Glen Acres has a Raider Rally. During this celebration, we bring the entire school together. We recognize exceptional behavior in and outside of the classroom. Students are able to work together as a class to earn the...

*Mrs. Smith's Class ~ "Golden Spatula"* - Outstanding behavior and cleanliness in the cafeteria

*Mr. Perry's Class ~ Golden Plunger* - Outstanding cleanliness in their classroom

Students are also able to earn tickets throughout the month. Tickets are drawn for small prizes every Friday. Then all the tickets that weren't drawn are added together and drawn for larger prizes each month at the Raider Rally. This month students were able to earn sidewalk chalk, hula hoops, and a skateboard.

To finish up the Raider Rally, each teacher nominates an "Outstanding Student" from their class. These students get a certificate from Subway and their picture is placed on the bulletin board outside the office.

### Mirror, Mirror, on the Wall, There's a Leader in Us All

Aileen Alvarado  
Dayanna Castaneda  
Katelyn Fernandez  
Gaby Calderon Cortes  
Stephanie Luna-Martinez  
Gianna Mondjinou  
Rigo Mianda  
Lizeth Olivio  
Ameerah Robinson  
Logan Beaver  
Jayah Weatherly  
Leslie Garduno  
Jimena Diaz-Sanchez  
Katiya Ramirez  
Anthony Jiminez Guevara  
Aliyah Williams  
Carson Hatke  
Alexus Clark  
Alan Miramontes  
Annabella Clark  
Josie Hobson  
Gabriel Diaz-Sanchez  
Addison Swisher