



## Leader in Me

### December Habit of the Month: Begin With the End in Mind

This month the students at Whitmore-Bolles will be working with their LEAD buddies on Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind. Mr. Driscoll's, Ms. Tyler's and Mrs. Walters' classes started the month off by making sugar cookies. The students learned about the recipe and how each ingredient is important. They followed the recipe, rolled out the dough, cut the dough, baked and decorated. What a great way to show how to being with the end in mind!



From Mrs. Waddell

Greetings Whitmore Bolles Families,

On behalf of the entire Whitmore Bolles staff, thank you for your continuous giving of time, energy and efforts to our school. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by our staff and students every day! This holiday season; please consider giving nonperishable item to our canned food drive or a toy to our Toys for Tots drive. Whitmore students' faces light up with pride when they bring in their donations. Please partner with us to help your child understand the spirit of being generous this season.

Have a safe and joyous December with your families!

Kristi Waddell

#### Holiday Learning

School holidays don't have to mean that your child puts their learning on hold while they're away from the classroom. Keep your child's skills sharp over the break by trying a few of these fun activities.

Make a video of grandparents telling their childhood memories. Ask questions about how life was different when they were children.

Track the daily temperature and create a graph to show the weather's progression.

Think of 10 different places or ways to read a book and try them out: under a blanket with a flashlight, under the bed, in a tree, etc.

Play board games that involve numbers and counting, like Rack-O, Monopoly, rummy and Yahtzee.

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#### Dates to Remember

- December 14 PTA Meeting
- December 14-16 Holiday Shoppe
- December 16- Late Start
- December 18- January 3  
Winter Break No School
- January 4- School reopens