Dearest families,

We’d like to take this moment and share with you our sincerest wishes of gratitude and love. We are honored to be a part of your family and we look forward to many more moments of joy, learning, and success!

Thank you for your trust and support!

The Browning Family

**Mission Statement**

Through rigorous academics, data-driven instruction, and character education, Browning Elementary prepares all PK-5th grade global leaders for a life of opportunity.

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**Winter Break**

Students will not have school starting Monday, December 19th—Tuesday, January 4th. Students’ first day back to school will be **Wednesday, January 4th** (no school that Monday or Tuesday). Have a safe and restful break!

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**School Hours**

- Tardy Bell rings at 7:30am
- Breakfast 7:35—8:00
- Dismissal Bell rings at 3:00 pm
- Monday-Friday

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**Dates to Remember**

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**Five Tips to Keep your Kids Reading over the Holidays**

- **Search online for worksheets or projects that can be done over the holidays.** For 20 to 30 minutes a day, review with your child math concepts, spelling words, or sentence structure. You can also work together in starting a cool science project.
- **Have your child read to you daily from the newspaper, a magazine, or excerpts from their favorite book, and let your child see you reading.**
- **Use the winter break to strengthen your child’s vocabulary.** This is a perfect time to start a treasure chest of words, by having your child look up new words, then write the word and definition on 3×5 cards. Use the word in a sentence or have them write a story based on the word. This exercise will reinforce reading comprehension and writing skills.
- **Give your child an opportunity to appreciate the arts by attending free events like concerts or plays during the holidays, or stop by a local museum.**
- **Give a book or educational gift that will keep on giving throughout the year.** —The US Department of Education

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Every day COUNTS!

School success starts with attendance
The Nutcracker

Our tradition was a huge success! Thank you to all of our wonderful performers, you did a beautiful job! Also, a very special thanks to all of the teachers and staff that worked so hard to make this event special and unforgettable!

Polar Express Fun!

Sports Report by Andres Garcia

Thursday
Raiders 13 Chiefs 21

Sunday
Redskins 27 Eagles 22
Bengals 23 Browns 10
Cardinals 23 Dolphins 26
Steelers 27 Bills 20
Vikings 25 Jaguars 16
Falcons 42 Rams 14
Seahawks 10 Packers 38
TEXANS 22 Colts 17
Broncos 10 Titans 17
Bears 17 Lions 20
Chargers 16 Panthers 28
Jets 23 49ers 17
Saints 11 Buccaneers 16
Cowboys 7 Giants 10

Monday Night
Ravens 23 Patriots 30

Football Fun Fact - The Houston Texans and the Titans have the same record and are in the same division!