

# BROWNING ELEMENTARY

## DUAL LANGUAGE AND GLOBAL ACADEMY

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# Happy Holidays

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.

**dates**  
to Remember

Wear a tacky Christmas sweater	Fri. Dec. 16
Winter Break	Dec. 19- Jan 3
Return to school	Wed. Jan. 4

### 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!

### School Hours

Tardy Bell rings at **7:50am**  
Breakfast 7:35-8:00  
Dismissal Bell rings at **3:00 pm**  
Monday-Friday

### 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 3x5 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



Every day  
**COUNTS!**

School success starts  
with attendance





WHERE EVERY SCHOLAR LEARNS THROUGH A GLOBAL LENS.

### 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 13

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!