**[](http://www.houstonisd.org/HISDmedia) HISD elementary students to receive toys from BBVA Compass Foundation**

**What:**Nearly 200 Looscan Elementary School students will get an early start to the holiday season on Friday thanks to the BBVA Compass Foundation’s [Project Blue Elf](https://www.bbvacompass.com/happyholidays/) initiative, which distributes toys to children in low- and moderate-income communities.

Ninety-seven percent of the students who attend Looscan are considered economically disadvantaged. The foundation will donate toys to students in kindergarten through second grade and lead a financial literacy activity for students.

                             The Project Blue Elf initiative is expected to reach thousands of students across the Houston-area.

                             \****Media are invited to attend the toy distribution and financial literacy activity lesson, and interview students, school administrators and foundation representatives.***

**Who:**Looscan Elementary School Principal **Erin Chavez**, BBVA Compass Chairman/CEO **Manolo Sánchez,** Looscan students, BBVA Compass Blue Elf volunteers

**When:                  Friday, Dec. 16, 2016, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.**

**Where:** Looscan Elementary School, 3800 Robertson St., 77009