

Aldert Root Elementary Root Word Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 12
- December 19
- December 20
- December 23 January 3
- January 6
- January 16

4th & 5th Grade Winter Concert Cultural Arts Performance STEM Day Winter Holiday First Day Back from Winter Holiday Coffee with Clark @ 9:15am

Introducing Root's Holiday Hearts Program 2019

It's that time of year again to give holiday gifts! Here are all the jolly details. If you want to fulfill holiday wishes for a Root student, simply come by the front office to choose and sign-out a heart (or two) from the basket in the main office. Hearts will be available from November 25 - December 6. Gifts need to be wrapped and tagged with the corresponding heart and brought to school no later than December 11.

Questions?? Call Mrs. Mullins, Social Worker at 919-830-6772 or Mrs. Ellington, Counselor at 919-881-4940 ext. 25047.

Holiday Gifting and Giving with Kendra Scott



Giftcrowd is Back!

The PTA is excited to help make your holiday gifting much more efficient again this year. For those who do not know, GiftCrowd is an online tool that allows parents to make donations to numerous teachers and staff for the holidays and end of year gifts. You can give any amount you would like. This has eliminated the need for a parent from each class having to collect funds or gifts. Also, GiftCrowd does not charge any fees! Please make your contributions by Monday December 23rd!

On December 24 the teachers will receive their "gift" and cash in the money they were given for gift cards of their choice. The site includes many choices including, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, JCPenney, Athleta, Dicks Sporting Goods, Hyatt, etc. The site includes all teachers, assistants and staff, so you can easily gift any and all in just a few easy clicks. Let's give generously to our fantastic Root staff for all they do!

Just a tip - the site worked best on a laptop instead of a phone, although you can access the tool on your phone.

To give your gifts:

Go to https://www.giftcrowd.com/#/event/VRQmvAax0N

- 1. To join a gift, click the Join button next to the gift you would like to join
- 2. Type in the name as you want it to appear and the email where you want to get notified
- 3. Optionally, you can design your greeting
- 4. Enter your credit card information. You can choose to keep them for future purchases which will save you time if you plan to join more than one gift
- 5. Once you are done you will receive a confirmation email. You will also be notified when the gift is sent and when the gift recipient opens it

If you have any questions regarding the use of GiftCrowd please contact <u>contact@giftcrowd.com</u>. We hope this helps to simplify your holiday gifting!

Root Rocks - Save the Date!



QUESTIONS? Visit us at www.rootfoundation.weebly.com or contact us at rooteducationalfoundation@gmail.com

Root Word Submissions

If you would like to submit information to the Root Word, click **HERE**. Submissions are due by **THURSDAY morning** of each week in order to be included in the following Monday's Root Word.

Mr. Clark's Robo Call Process

Email **MR. CLARK** by Sunday night to submit information in a Robo call. Please email him EXACTLY what you want him to say.

QUICK LINKS

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