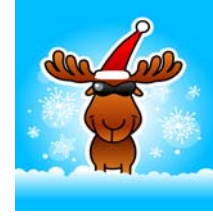


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Winter Performance TONIGHT

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students' winter performance is TONIGHT! The performance is scheduled from 7:15-8:15 across the street at Kerr Middle School. Students are asked to wear their holiday best. Doors open at 7:00 and if you can help set up prior to the performance please let me know. We have been practicing, practicing, and practicing some more. We can't wait for it all to come together!

Holiday Activities

Thanks to our pasta fundraising efforts, students have had the opportunity to learn about and experience different holiday cultural traditions. On Monday students learned about Las Posadas. We read about the history and learned about the activities that occur during this time. Students made piñatas, made mosaic poinsettias and at the end of the day students enjoyed churros. On Tuesday, students learned about Kwanzaa and its traditions and seven principles. Students made Kinaras, completed language activities using Kwanzaa words, and enjoyed sweet potato chips. Yesterday students learned about Hanukkah and its cultural traditions and history. We want to especially thank Jonah's family for bringing in the ingredients and making latkes for the class and providing drediels and gelt. Playing with the drediels and earning gelt was a fun and exciting activity for the students. Today students focused on Christmas and learned about some of the many traditions that go along with this holiday. Students made sugar cookies, frosted and decorated them, made paper cut outs of gingerbread men, stuffed them and sewed them back up, and made paper countdown chains. Students also made two different ornaments ready for hanging on that evergreen tree. Tomorrow students will be watching a movie and will enjoy their sugar cookies and hot chocolate. As you can see it has been a busy, fun and very informative week!

Winter Break Review Packet

During the winter break, it is important for students to take some time to rest, spend time with friends and family and enjoy the holidays. We also encourage students keep on top of their studies which includes reading on a daily basis. If the students are interested, we are also encouraging students to work on a winter break review packet. This packet consists of reading comprehension, language and math review pages. If students complete the packet and return it when they come back from winter break, they will earn 2 free dress passes! Review packets are going home today!

Nimbus Fish Hatchery

The 2nd grade field trip to the hatchery was great. Students had the chance to eat their lunches and then play on the gigantic King Salmon structure. When it was time to start the tour, students had a chance to learn about the salmon environment, spawning, and see the salmon ladder. Students also learned about the Steelhead and Rainbow trout and even got to feed them. We had great weather and the students learned a lot. Thank you Daisy for being our solo parent driver.

Pajama Day Tomorrow!

Pasta Orders Going Home Today!

Minimum Day TOMORROW! Students dismissed at 11:45