

# Maple Class News

December 14, 2011

Mrs. Rogers

Mrs. Gerstle

## Successful Student

### Reading By Camille

We have had successful reading time each day. Most of the students love to read and during the months of November and December, we have been reading biographies and our literature books. This week we have free choice reading and we can't wait!

## Accelerated Reader Quizzes

There is a summary of your child's reading and vocabulary quizzes in their green folder this week. Students are encouraged to take quizzes for all books that they read at home as well as at school. Please look over the summary with your child and contact your teacher if you have any questions.

## Secret Pals

The students have had just as much fun giving their gifts this week as they have been receiving them. There have been some very creative and thoughtful gifts! We look forward to the big reveal day—Friday!!

## December Character Trait Tolerance/Acceptance

“If a profound gulf separates my neighbor's belief from mine, there is always the golden bridge of tolerance.”

~Unknown

*“Tolerance implies no lack of commitment to one's own beliefs.*

*Rather it condemns the oppression or persecution of others.”*

*John Fitzgerald Kennedy*

## Winter Break

We hope that you all enjoy the holidays and take time to enjoy your family. Take time to do the things that don't cost any money but make a huge difference in your life. A family dinner, game night, caroling, visiting friends, and so much more. We wish you all the best this holiday season!!

Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Gerstle



## Special Person—Paul

Paul is a sixth grade boy who likes football. He is a running back and quarterback for Pondo. He likes riding his quad, has 4 siblings and loves his parents. He loves his dad's barbequed steaks.

## Homework

Spelling = Lesson 14

5th grade Math = 4 pages from the "Key to" book

6th grade Math = daily assignments

## Dates to Remember

Dec. 15 Watching "Tangled"

Dec. 16 Homework Due

Dec. 16 Logo Day

Dec. 16 Minimum Day

11:45 Release

**Dec. 19 through Jan. 6—Winter Break**

Please remember to also review the campus newsletter and monthly calendar for more details.

*I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."*

*Maya Angelou*