

Monaco Elementary School
School Board Communication
December 2015



WOW!! What a start to **December!!** **Rain, cold, and sun!** Only in Texas!! We even set a rain record for Texas this year!

Fourth Grade had their first **Writing Benchmark** on the 2nd.

We had **Picture Re-Takes** on the 4th. There were a lot of new students to get pictures.

Congratulations to our **UIL Teams!!** They came in **3rd Place** overall at the district competition in Argyle. Some of our students scored the highest in their competitive areas. The combined elementary campuses of Brockett and Monaco made a great showing! Way to go Aubrey!

MES Choir dusted off the old hats and sleigh for their performance of, "**Dear Santa!**" They did a marvelous job, as always, singing and dancing across stage and floor. What a sight!

During the week of the 14th, **PTO Moms** treated our campus to a "**Baby it's Cold Outside!**" **Snack Day/Hot Chocolate Bar** during our **5 Days of Christmas!** **Faculty and Staff** were treated to little "**gifts**" each day. **Waffles and Wassail** started out the week of festivities!

We had our campus **Christmas Celebration** in the library with a delicious catered meal from the **BBQ Joint** after school the 16th. We drew names and purchased an ornament that best represented our secret person. Our **District Party** was a come & go celebration on the 15th at the admin building. Lots of good food and good company!

Lots of Class celebrations will be on the 18th. Early Release will be on the 17th and 18th.

Christmas Holidays begin on the 21st.

We at Monaco Elementary wish all of you a very Blessed Holiday Season!



GT NEWS

The 4th grade GT students finished up their Ancient Greece unit by creating movie posters to represent what they learned about their topic. The 3rd graders created power points about the history of a board game they learned about. Then they presented to the class. The month of December they will enjoy challenges to build or create objects that the teacher gives them. One challenge was with gumdrops and toothpicks. They had to problem solve how to create a certain shape that would hold a heavy book. Talk about problem solving, team work and lots of laughter.

GT testing continues for 29 MES elementary students and results will be sent home at Christmas Break.