

## **Fort Vannoy Elementary School**

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## **January Board Report**

- -On 1/5/15 FV enrolled 11 new students bringing the enrollment total to 266.
- -The staff will be working with the students in preparation for the Science fair coming up in February.
- -The Rogue Valley symphony players will be preforming for the students on Tuesday, 1/13.
- -DIBELS day is coming! All students will be DIBELS tested on Wednesday, 1/14. This will be the second DIBELS test for the school year.
- -The week before Christmas Vacation, Mr. Kriz's class created Marvelous Toys, based on a song by the same title. The students drew conceptual drawings of the their toys, built the toys out of "found" object, and then they wrote a 3 paragraph paper describing what the toys look like, what they do and how they were made.



(L-R) Cameron Armijo & Jace Elzy



(L-R) Aiden Rubey & Bria Gerard



Patrick Sharpe



Elizabeth McGarrah

-The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers, Mrs. Solomon & Mrs. DeVore, had the students create "RACK" (Random Acts of Kindness) bags. The purpose of the activity was to remind students about giving and not receiving during this time. The classrooms talked about choosing someone who is down on their luck, not jolly looking, or you know they could use a special treat. The bags would eventually be given to individuals as a surprise to brighten that person's day. Inside the bags there was an assortment of items: orange, penny, candy cane, granola bar or raisins.

-The FV PTA and staff have raised more than \$2,500 in just 6 weeks to help fund the FV music program for next school year.