



Williams Elementary School Newsletter

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Calendar of Events ~ December 2008

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| 12/17 | - | Holiday Lunch with your child |
| 12/18 | - | Holiday Program 7:00 PM in gym |
| 12/19 | - | Classroom parties 12:45 PM |
| 12/22 to 1/2/09 | - | Winter Break - No School |
| 1/5/09 | - | School resumes |



News from Mrs. Wardle's Class

Holiday greetings from Kindergarten! Our class has been working on patterns, numbers, and counting skills. We are beginning to learn about the first Thanksgiving and making some neat art projects to go along with it. We are continuing to learn the letter sounds and are now blending sounds to make some words such as see, me, and we. We are also identifying rhyming words. We are starting to practice our songs for the Christmas program. Very soon we will begin working on our Christmas projects. We can't tell you what they are, so don't ask! Have a wonderful holiday season.



News From Mrs. Angnifili's Class

Students in Mrs. Angnifili's room stayed very busy reading and writing about things they were thankful for. Look for our quotes in the Williams News for December. Students learned about turkeys, the Pilgrims, or "First Comers", and Plymouth Rock - as well as Thanksgiving in general. The class continued to work on beginning sentences with capital letters and putting ending punctuation marks at the end of sentences. Students utilized the person they sit next to and began peer editing before showing work to the teacher. Students interacted with each other and used partners to work on spelling, story writing and math facts.

First graders learned about geometry while still working on addition as well as number sense. Second graders worked on money skills. All students finished our study about leaves and seeds.

Our entire class learned about fire prevention. They made home fire escape plans with their families and learned about the different tools firefighters use.



News from Mr. Morgan's Class

Second and third grade wrote about what they are thankful for. Many of the stories are very creative. The science trip to Herb Pharm was rained out and rescheduled for Tuesday November 25th.

December marks the beginning of our journal writing. We will be copying quotes and discussing them, then writing our own version. The homework will be getting a little tougher. It will now be a math worksheet covering the day's math lesson.

News from Mrs. Bingham's Class

This December is going to be really fun. Some of Mrs. Bingham's and Mr. Morgan's class are characters in the Christmas Play! In November our class went to Oregon Caves and had a blast. It was snowing and it was really cold. Also in November our class along with Mr. Morgan's class went to the Williams Creek to see salmon! We learned a lot about life cycles and food chains. December is a really fun month because you get to open presents and spend time with your friends and family. We are also going to have a two week vacation!!!!

Merry Christmas and we will see you again in 2009!

CONGRATULATIONS TO

SOFI HART AND KELI ST. GERMAIN

For their submissions to the Mail Tribune.

Sofi won first place for her essay submission about "Why kids shouldn't watch a lot of T.V." She won a \$100.00 savings bond.

Keli won second place for her drawing submission for an advertisement for Hertz Car Sales. She won a \$75.00 savings bond.



SOME OF THE THINGS MR. MORGAN'S CLASS IS THANKFUL FOR:

"I am thankful for having a house and I am thankful for having a family that love me. I'm thankful for my mom making me happy and keeping me safe. I am thankful for being able to go to school and learning more stuff each day!"

By Ashley Andrus

"What I am thankful for is a home. A nice warm cozy home to live in. One that I can go into when I am cold in the Winter. I can have a nice warm fire going in the house and I can have a cozy bed to sleep in."

By Lindan Burns

"I am thankful for my mom. She gets up at 3:00 in the morning. She goes to work so I am thankful for her."

By Lindsey Northrup

"I'm thankful that I have a family and food. I'm thankful for the trees and plants that give us air. I'm also thankful for the community that gave me a good school. I'm thankful for my parents that gave me a home. And I can't forget the pilgrims who made Thanksgiving."

By Gaelyn Hummingbird

"I am thankful for turkey. It is delicious when it is cooked. It looks cool, good, and brown. I am thankful for my mom, she cooked pasta. I am thankful for my dad, he gave me a DS Lite. I am thankful for my step mom, she gave me that dog. I thankful for God, because he made trees and water."

By Miranda Carver

"I am thankful for my eleven cousins. I am thankful for my Nonnie and Papa, and Grama and Grampu. I am thankful that Mr. Morgan is my teacher. I am thankful for my little brothers. I am thankful for my house and hot tub. I am thankful for my Mom and Dad. I am thankful for my four cats."

By Joshua Saunders



Williams Elementary Holiday Program

Thursday, December 18th

The Williams Elementary annual holiday program will be held on Thursday, December 18th at 7:00pm in the school gym.

Every student is part of the program, with singing and celebration to share with all. This year's program is called "The Littlest Reindeer", and promises to be an evening of great fun.

All friends, relatives, and community members are invited. *Please mark your calendars.* We look forward to seeing you there.



"Caring and Sharing Baskets"

Beginning December 2nd thru December 15th all classrooms will be collecting packaged and canned foods to be distributed to needy families in our community for the holidays. Students will be learning the generosity of giving. Please send only unopened boxed dry food and canned foods.



Holiday Lunch
December 17, 2008

Menu

Turkey, Gravy, and Mashed Potatoes

Jell-O mixed with fruit

Salad and Rolls

or

Hamburger

or

Garden Salad



Fill out and return to School by 12-10-08

Holiday lunch on 12-17-08

Please reserve the following:

_____ Adult Lunch

How Many @ \$3.00

_____ Non Student Lunch

How Many @ \$2.15

Parent Name

Student Name

Bring this ticket to Mindi in Office:

Turkey w/potatoes _____ how many?

Hamburger _____ how many?

Garden Salad _____ how many?

