

Notes from the Classrooms



Kindergarten

Kindergarten students enjoyed a busy December. We made beautiful and tasty Gingerbread houses. Special thanks to all the parents that supplied the wonderful candy decorations.

We learned about giving and sharing during the holidays. At our holiday party we had a book exchange; we love books and reading. And, as always, our trip to the Holiday Store at our school was a treat and an opportunity to share with our family.

A quote we have discussed is from Mother Teresa "Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." We hope your holiday included the gift of kind words.

First Grade

Welcome back! We hope your Holiday Break was a special one! We are already being Busy Bees in 2006!

January finds us studying the continent of Antarctica. Your child is welcome to bring any books or items related to this subject.

Please continue to have your student read lots of books during the winter months! We are seeing some amazing progress in reading. Continue to work on those math facts as well!

Remind your students to check Lost and Found for any missing items. It is so helpful if all articles of clothing are labeled with your child's name.

We look forward to seeing you at Open House!

Second Grade

Second graders have been very busy in math. We just finished our unit on money and are now working on telling time. Ask your student to share the skills of counting money and telling time at home.

One of our favorite book characters, Amelia Bedelia, has been our focus in reading. We have enjoyed discussing the many different meanings of words and phrases.

Please remember to mark your child's coats, hats, and gloves with their name. This makes finding lost items much easier. Also, don't forget coats on cold, winter days.

As we get back to school after the break, don't forget to turn in those reading logs. Cold afternoons are a good time to enjoy a favorite book.

We are also starting facts masters. Thank you for studying those addition and subtraction facts with your 2nd grader!

Third Grade

Third graders, your performance of *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* was wonderful! Our classes would like to give a big "Thank You!" to Mrs. Workman for her guidance and dedication, and "Thank you!" to all the parents who worked so hard to make this a beautiful event.

With your generous treats, we enjoyed filling the Red Cross Stockings. Thanks so much to all who were able to send items to use. We were fortunate to have been able to fill another 150 stockings again this year. The stockings were picked up by the Red Cross to be delivered to those special children in our community.

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top five in their classes and will participate in the third grade Spelling Bee in January. Jaclyn Bachrodt, Clay Blasingame, Matthew Blundell, Nic Ciccone, Weston Davis, Zachary Davis, Calum Ininch, Jackson James, Andrew Johnson, Decker Lardner, Joseph Lee, Luke MacNaughton, Jenny Mehner, Mia Miles, Taylor Mize, Hannah Murray, Riley Nester, Jack Norman, Brianna Osborne, Katelyn Robnett, Danny Sigler, Jaci Smith, Lauren Smith, Logan Tillman, Chandler Wilson, and Tatum Wood.

Hope your holidays were great! We are looking forward to an exciting New Year! Thanks for your continued support.

Paw Prints

