

Third Grade News

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I have read _____
pages of my 400 page
goal that is due Dec. 21

Reminders

- Recorders will come home on Wednesdays and should return on Mondays.
- We will be having a holiday gift exchange. Please purchase a \$3-5 gift for a boy if your student is a boy and for a girl if your student is a girl. These need to be here Monday!
- The end of the semester is Dec. 21 so 400 pages are due then.
- The 21st we will be going caroling at the Elizabeth Nursing Home and then downtown Elizabeth and Hanover. The teachers will be performing "The Grinch", the reader's theater in the morning and we will be watching the cartoon version in the afternoon.
- We will also be performing our play, "The Reindeer Solution" for the parents on Mon. the 21st at 1:30.
- **G.E.A.R. Pre K - 4th grade basketball 2nd chance sign-up, Sat. Dec. 19, Noon - 1:00 p.m. at the Hanover Park District Big Gym. If you can't find your Childs form, there will be more forms available at the sign-up. Any questions, call Mark Wachter, 815-598-3124 or 815-541-1008.**
- Yearbooks are \$18 until Monday. After Monday, the price goes up to \$20.
- I must apologize...I just thought of this. I have Dawn Speer signed up for Lemonade for the Christmas party and Julie Knauer and Lucy Brenner for snacks. If you'd like to send in plates or cups let me know.

Calendar

- *Dec. 21— MS/HS concert—Holiday Parties— end of semester - Board meeting 5:45 Play 1:30*
- *Dec. 22-Jan 1—No School*
- *Jan. 4—school resumes*
- *Jan. 5—report cards*

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Academic News

Reading

Our story this week is a play, "Pecos Bill". This is a story within a story. Some campers are sitting around a fire telling a story about Pecos Bill. Our strategy is analyzing setting and character.

Spelling

The spelling list is working with adding -ed and -ing Pretest Monday, Jan. 4 and

posttest Jan. 8th.

Language

We are moving on to verbs! We will be working on the different tenses, past, present and future.

Math

The other category won for best Christmas Carol. Second and third went to Silent Night and Grandma Got Ran Over by a Reindeer with 24 and

19 votes. We will be continuing with Unit 5 on place value.

Science

We will continue with the chapter on heat. We will be discussing how thermal energy moves and how temperature is measured.



Spelling Words

spied
moving
robbed
saving
blamed
beginning
fried
shaking
supplied
buried
escaping
hurried
stirred
splitting
divided
combine
invented
located
prairie
wilderness