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Redskin NEWS

December 2015



JUST FOR FUN

Q: *Whys does Santa like to work in the garden?*

A: *Because he likes to hoe, hoe, hoe,*

Calendar of Events

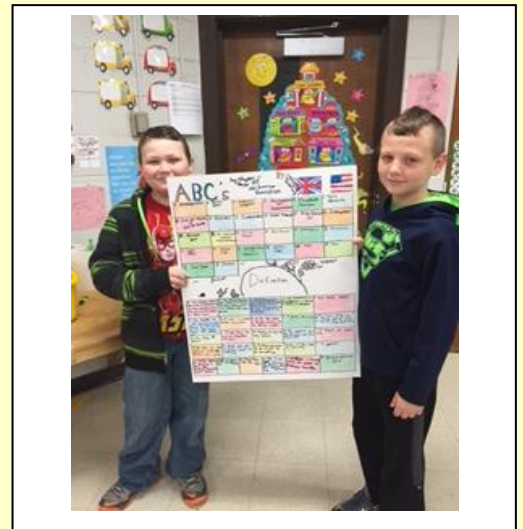
- December 8 Breathitt Co. Library visits preschool
- December 14 Shriner's Club visits preschool
- December 15 Nutrition activities
School Field Trip to Lexington 3rd – 6th
- December 16 Grandparents Day
- December 17 School Play
- December 18 School Holiday Parties



Christmas Break Dec. 19 – Jan. 1

Classroom Spotlight Mrs. Taulbee's Class

The students have been exploring the road to revolution. In doing so, they have discovered the many ups and downs, trials and tribulations, and valiant endeavors that shaped America into what it is today. Students created The ABC's of the American Revolution posters to demonstrate what they learned about achieving independence from Britain and transforming into the United States of America. Students are also working on creating timelines of The Road to Revolution.



2015-16 MRC Site Based Decision Making Council

Darwin Noble –Principal
Marlene Hamilton –Teacher
Tammy Keene – Teacher

Mary Kay Caudill – Teacher
Jamie Mullins-Smith –Parent
Chris Banks -Parent

Holiday Party Plans

Party times are scheduled around special classes

Miss Barb's Preschool Class – Thursday, Dec. 17th. No class party. Instead there will be a field trip to Hazard to Play land and watch the movie "The Good Dinosaur."

Miss Faith's Preschool Class – Thursday, Dec. 17th at 12:30. Kids need to bring a snack for the entire class and a gift for themselves.

Mrs. Gabbard's Class – Friday, Dec. 18th at 1:15. Kids need to bring a snack to share with the class and a gift for themselves.

Mrs. Hall's Class – Friday, Dec. 18th at 2:00. Kids need to bring themselves a snack and a gift for themselves to open. Students may bring a snack to share, but it is not required.

Mrs. Chaffin's Class – Friday, Dec. 18th at 2:00. Kids need to bring a snack to share with the entire class. Each boy should bring a boy gift and each girl should bring a girl gift. These gifts should cost about \$5.00 each.

Mrs. Combs Class – Friday, Dec. 18th at 12:30. Kids need to bring a snack, drink and gift for themselves. A snack to share with the class would be welcome (22 students). There may be a movie for Accelerated Reader / behavior.

Mr. Turner's Class – Friday, Dec. 18th at 11:45-3:00. Kids need to bring a snack for themselves and a gift for themselves. There may be a themed movie for Accelerated Reader reward in the afternoon.

Ms. Caudill's Class – Friday, Dec. 18th at 2:00. Kids need to bring a gift for themselves. Everyone is welcome to bring a snack for themselves or for the class.

Ms. Bryant's Class – Friday, Dec. 18th 12:30-3:00. Kids need to bring a snack for themselves. Students are welcome to bring a snack for the class if they wish. Ms. Bryant will be providing a small snack for everyone. Kids will be watching a movie and using the Chromebooks.

Mrs. Keene's Class – Friday, Dec. 18th at 12:30. Kids need to bring a snack for themselves. Mrs. Keene will send more information home with the kids.

Mrs. Spencer's Class – Friday, Dec. 18th at 2:00. Kids need to bring a snack for themselves, but are welcome to bring a snack to share with the class. Also, students may bring a gift for themselves.

Mrs. Taulbee's Class – Friday, Dec. 18th at 1:00. Students need to bring a snack for themselves. Also, the class will be drawing names.

Mr. Fugate's Class – Friday, Dec. 18th at 1:00. Kids need to bring a snack for themselves. Also, students can choose whether to participate in drawing names and purchasing a \$10.00 gift or bringing in a gift for themselves. Kids may bring devices to play games.

PTO Corner

The MRC PTO Christmas Store has opened! Students are allowed to purchase low cost gift items for family and friends. Gifts will be wrapped and name tags attached so the students can surprise their favorite people at Christmas. The Christmas Store will be open at least through December 11.

MRC Library The MRC elf is out of his box and on the prowl. All students need to be checking their classrooms for any sighting of him. He will be watching all the boys' and girls' behaviors and reporting back to Santa each day. Remind them to be on their best behavior from now until Christmas Break!

String of Lights Helping Others

It is an exciting time of year with the holidays just around the corner. Families will be gathering for visits, and of course, great holiday meals. Sadly, more and more people are forgetting the real meaning of Christmas and the holidays. They have instead fallen for the commercialized version which says, "Give me, give me, give me."

To help our students understand the importance of helping others and giving back, we have decided to do a community service project. We are calling it, "A String of Lights." This is going to be a fundraiser to raise money and buy food for families in our community that could use some help during the holidays.

The way it works is as follows:

1. Students bring in money to go toward buying food. They can bring this from their own home or ask others to donate to this cause. For each .50 cents that is brought in, the students can place a "light" (paper cutout) on the string in the hallway. They can put their name and class on it.
2. The class that raises the most money will get to have a hot chocolate and donut party the week before Christmas break. To help keep track of which class is in the lead, we will have a large paper Christmas tree on the wall in the cafeteria. Each time a class raises \$25.00 we will put a "class bulb" on the tree. The class with the most bulbs will win the party.
3. Families we want to help will be determined and we will use the money to shop for holiday food baskets.

This will be an excellent opportunity to help students understand that people should help each other when they can.