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Somers Schools in December

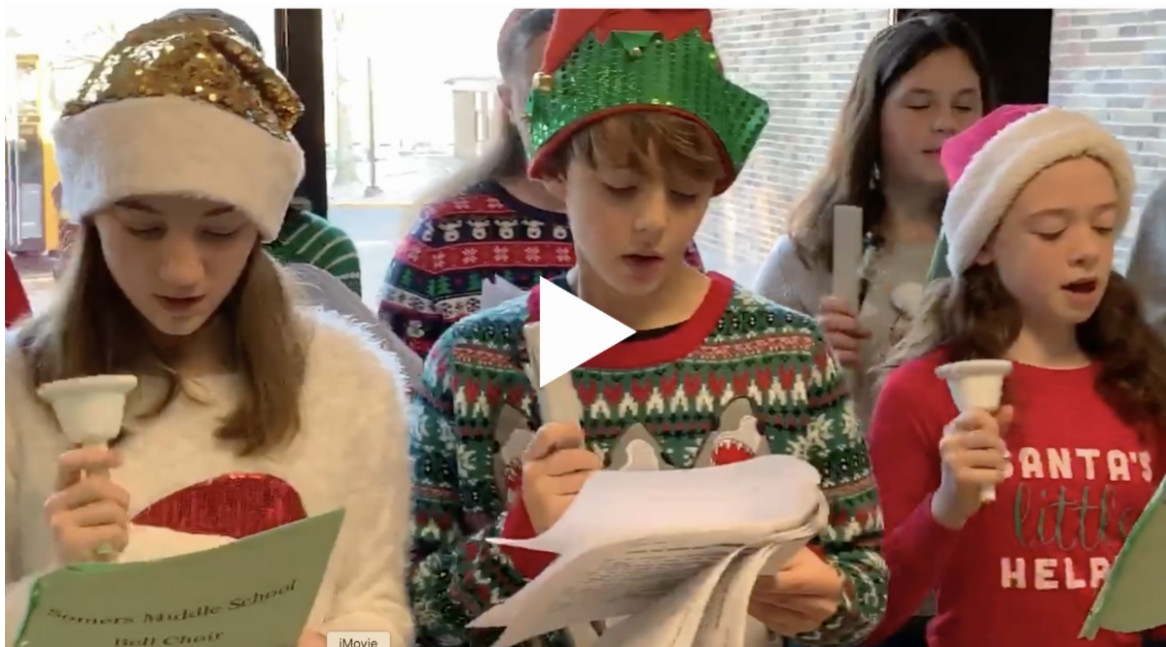
Singing and Ringing in the Holiday Season



The fifth grade chorus at Somers Intermediate School shows off impressive multi-tasking skills with this holiday hand jive and musical round. Check it out [here](#).



The Somers High School winter concert was a beautiful, moving display of the depth of musical talent among our high school students. Congratulations to our vocal and strings ensembles.



'Tis' the season for bells that are ringing! The middle school Bell Choir went on its annual tour, this one bigger and better than ever since the choir is double its usual size! Students at Primrose and the intermediate school were rung into their day with holiday favorites, as well as fun tunes such as 'Take Me Out to the Ball Game' and 'My Bonnie'. The Bell Choir then performed at Somers Town Hall and Westchester Exceptional Children's School. Click [here](#) to watch them perform.



December in kindergarten means candy houses. Sticky, sugary fingers construct their masterpieces using small milk cartons (gingerbread houses are tricky for small fingers!), frosting, and lots of different kinds of candy. Above, Josephine Richardson shows off her sweet success.

What a NOVEL idea



The students in eighth grade at Somers Middle School spent the month of November writing. And writing, and writing and writing. Each student wrote an entire novel, as part of NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month). In this [video](#), students share their favorite written lines.

Laser-Focused on Creativity



In Technology and Engineering Education class, middle-schoolers created their own party costume glasses. The students drew their designs using computer-aided design software and cut them out with the new laser cutter. The laser cutter was donated by the Somers Education Foundation.

Annual Day of Service Honors Sandy Hook



Dozens of high school students spent a Saturday morning helping sort and package food at the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley. Somers High School created this Annual Day of Service after the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting, to remind students of the power of kindness and giving to others.

Everyone is YOU-nique



Above, three Primrose students dress in the style that makes them YOU-nique. The first week of December was National Inclusive Schools week. An inclusive community is one in which all students have equal access to rigorous and rich learning experiences. The culture, resources, and practices foster an authentic sense of belonging, a celebration of diversity, and an emphasis on strengths.

47th Holiday Happiness Huge Success



For 47 years, on the first Saturday of December, the Primrose Elementary PTA has held Holiday Happiness. This fundraiser has become a celebration of the school, the town and its holiday spirit. The money raised from this event goes towards field trips, assemblies, books and free events that Primrose students, families and teachers get to enjoy throughout the year. Thank you to all who helped in making this year's 2019 Holiday Happiness a huge success!



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