

FLORENCE RIDEOUT NEWSLETTER

DEC. 13TH 2024

What is new at FRES?

Last Friday, the first graders walked down town to visit Nelson's Candy shop! What a sweet experience.

The "fourth annual holiday concert" was a great success! Thank you, Ms. Kudlich, for your dedication and commitment to putting on a concert for all to enjoy.

Thank you to the PTO and Becky Raymond for holding the book fair all week long at FRES and for having evening hours for families to join as well. The fair would not be able to take place without these dedicated volunteers. Thank you!

Have a great weekend and enjoy the holiday lights around town.



Lunch Menu Change

- 12/18:** All-school Winter Holiday Meal
- 12/19:** Grades 1, 2, and 3 will have bagged lunches for their theatre field trip, and grades 4 and 5 will have Bosco sticks for lunch.
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MUSIC WITH MS. KUDLICH

Greetings from the Music Room!

Thank you so much to everyone who helped make the Holiday Concert a success! The 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders did a wonderful job rehearsing and performing with great musicianship. Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade will start preparing for their March concert after the Holiday Break, and 3rd-5th will finish out the year with a Spring Concert in May.

1st and 2nd grade have been playing glockenspiels and jingle bells this month, and they have been learning about different intervals, how size affects pitch, and proper mallet technique. Kindergarten students continue to practice their singing and beat-keeping skills with musical games, stories, and activities.

Friday Extensions classes are also going well and giving students a chance to deep-dive into a single musical topic. 4th and 5th graders are learning how to play the ukulele with TAB and chord notation, 3rd graders are practicing their percussion skills, 2nd graders are creating and arranging sound effects to a story, and 1st graders are practicing ethnomusicology by learning a musical game or song from a different country every week.

Band students are absolutely crushing their practice goals and advancing faster than any group I've ever seen! As someone who fell in love with music through playing in band I love to see students find a creative outlet and drive to improve their own skills. Keep encouraging your students to play their instruments at home!

Morgan Kudlich (She/Her)

Music Educator, M. A. T.

Room 204

Downtown Holiday Stroll

Friday, December 13th

Tree Lighting by Santa in the Park 6 PM

Various Downtown Merchants open 6-8 PM

Visit with Santa at Copper Kettle 6:30-7:30 PM



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LYNDEBOROUGH CENTRAL NEWSLETTER

What is
new at
LCS?

This week at LCS, students have been busy learning about the holidays. Students were able to play in the snow at recess at the beginning and end of the week! On Thursday, we took a field trip over to FRES and watched the older students perform their holiday concert. Each student was able to check out the book fair, and take one book home with them. Thank you PTO! Next week, we will be celebrating the holidays with different themed days. On Friday, we will be enjoying hot cocoa, popcorn, and a movie! Just a reminder that there will be no school from Monday 12/23/24 - 1/1/25. We will see you all back here at LCS on 1/2/25! Have a great weekend!!!





Monday
12/16
Wear Santa
Hat/Elf Ears
or Reindeer
Antlers

GRINCH



Tuesday
12/17
Pick a side!
Dress in
either Red or
Green



Wednesday
12/18
Wear your
ugliest
sweater or
best attire



Thursday
12/19
Wear red and
white like our
favorite treat



Friday
12/20
Wear your
favorite
comfy
pajamas



Ms. Hobb's class
finished a 1000 piece
puzzle!



Upcoming Events

- 12/16 PTO Meeting in the cafe
- 12/19 1,2, & 3rd Grade to theatre
- 12/20 3 & 4th Grade to theatre
- 12/16-12/20 Holiday Dress up
- 12/23-1/1 No School - Vacation

