

Treynor Elementary News

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A Note From Ms. Kay

The elementary is a busy place that is continually bursting with excitement. One upcoming event is our annual service learning project. Our students are extremely kind and love giving back! Please be looking for information coming home soon to learn more about this important and meaningful project!

Welcome to the first ever edition of the Elementary Newspaper written by some of our Fourth Graders. This will be a monthly newspaper prepared to inform families of what is happening at the Elementary School.

Elementary News

This month's 4th grade music program is based on the book *Snowmen at Night* by Caralyn and Mark Buehner. There will also be the 5th grade band concert and music program based on the book *The Gingerbread Pirates* by Kristin Kladstrup & Matt Tavares. Both will be at the high school in the auditorium. The grades have worked hard on preparing for their performances. On December 22, there is going to be an early out for the end of first semester. Now that it is getting colder, we ask you to make sure children are dressed appropriately for the cold weather. Dress up days will take place December 17th-22nd. Watch for more details to come.

By: Lyla, Avery and Dakota

Dates to Know

- **Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd**-Early Outs
- **Dec. 7th, 14th & 21st**-TS Bank Days
- **Dec. 6th**-5th Grade Music/Band Concert
- **Dec. 16th**-4th Grade Music Concert
- **Des 23-Jan 4** Christmas Break

Specials

Mr. Stinman will be holding the 4th music concert on Dec. 16th. The 5th Grade music/band concert will be held on Dec. 6th.

Mrs. Campbell will have fitness testing for 4th & 5th graders. She is also doing the Fastest Class Challenge for all grade levels.

Miss Weis will be working on ornaments with all students in their art classes.

Extras

Mrs. Nelson plans to introduce 3rd-5th graders to some coding activities during Computer Science Education Week, December 6 - 12, 2021.

Mrs. Currin will be focusing on generosity and gratitude in her December lessons.

Mrs. Endriss will be working on some historical research projects in reading. In math, the focus will be numbers on numbers within 1,000, and on fractions.

Kindergarten

THERE ARE SOME FUN THINGS HAPPENING IN DECEMBER. SOME OF THESE ARE: FUN CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH AND AN EXCITING CHRISTMAS PARTY ON THE 22ND OF DECEMBER WITH A FUN BOOK EXCHANGE. HERE ARE A FEW FUN THINGS THEY ARE GOING TO FOCUS ON IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER. THEY ARE GOING TO FOCUS ON THE LETTERS "K" AND "L". IN MATH THEY ARE GOING TO BE LEARNING NUMBERS UP TO 20, AND THEN THEY WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT FLAT AND SOLID SHAPES.

By: Joslynn and Zoey

Third Grade

FUN THINGS WILL BE HAPPENING THIS MONTH FOR YOUR CHILD IN THIRD GRADE. THEY WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT ASKING QUESTIONS WHILE READING AND HOW TO SUBTRACT UP TO 1,000 IN MATH. IN WRITING THEY WILL BE WRITING PERSONAL NARRATIVES. FOR SOCIAL STUDIES THEY WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT FORCED MIGRATION. PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER AND REMEMBER TO HAVE THEM READ TWENTY MINUTES EVERY NIGHT. THEIR HOLIDAY PARTY IS GOING TO BE ON DECEMBER 22!!!

By: Carter and Irelyn

First Grade

Some exciting things are taking place in first grade. They are going to be learning about Christmas around the world. They will learn about different cultures and how they celebrate the holiday season.

Some news to share with families is that they will be participating in service projects throughout the month of December.

By: Charlie and Jarrett

Fourth Grade

In writing, students will be doing a group project about animals that are not known by everyone.

In science, students are going to be presenting their farmer journals and then starting a new unit about sound waves. They will also be Saving Santa's Sleigh in an escape room activity.

In math students will be adding, subtracting and multiplying with fractions.

Miss Kat is a Student Teacher in the 4th Grade, and will be here through December.

By: Bailey and Boston

Second Grade

The students really like the new math curriculum! They are doing some really fun things this December. They will be doing some fun activities like coloring and making ornaments. They are also having a Christmas party. Watch for info about dress up days.

By: Abby and Kendall

Fifth Grade

Science: students will be working on maggots and road kill.

Math: they are going to be learning about dividing fractions.

Writing: they will be finishing their informational writing piece about their chosen animal

Special news: The book challenge has 5 books due before Christmas break.

The music concert is on December 6th at 7:00pm in the high school auditorium.

By: Myles and Talin