

Music News

Each K class will perform a Christmas program in Mrs. Lola Hill's classroom during December. You are invited to come. You may purchase a DVD of your child's performance for \$10.00. Forms have been sent. We look forward to seeing you at the program.

Program Schedule:

Tuesday Dec. 13

9:15-9:35 Martin
 9:35-9:45 Allen/Robertson
 (and Martin)
 10:15-10:35 Manuel
 11:00-11:20 Joubert
 12:15-12:35 Wilkins
 12:15-12:35 Kellogg
 1:15-1:35 Brady

Wednesday, Dec. 14

9:15-9:35 Albarez
 10:15-10:35 Thornton

Wed continued
 11:00-11:20 Curry
 12:15-12:35 Day
 1:15-1:35 Wells

Thursday, Dec. 15

9:15-9:35 Gafford
 10:15-10:35 Knecht
 11:00-11:20 Tucker
 12:15-12:35 Gunnell
 1:15-1:35 Tassin
 2:15-2:35 Thorne



DECEMBER STAR STUDENTS



Alvarez-Xander W.	Manchester-Cameron S.
Allen-Autumn A.	Manuel-Jonas H.
Bonds-Gabrielle J.	Martin-Russell W.
Brady-Travis B.	Robertson-Jaylen B.
Brown-Erianna W.	Santangelo-Blake B.
Carlton-Crawford W.	Savario-Tyler S.
Carter-Will Thomas B.	Spangler-Weston W.
Collins-Alissa O.	Tassin-Ryan R.
Curry-Dalton T.	Taylor, H-Caroline B.
Day-Ava N.	Taylor, P-Kaitlyn D.
Gafford-Chloe B.	Thorne-Taylor C.
Gehling-Ryan H.	Thornton-Luke P.
Gunnell-Reece A.	Tucker-Anna C.
Johnson-Jada B.	Wall-Devall B.
Joubert-Omorian M.	Wells-Rhian W.
Kellogg-Larry W.	Williams-Drew S.
Knecht-Isaac N.	Wojohn-Sophia H.-G.
Major-Tafari B.	

Announcements:

PBIS News: If your child had an "A" average in conduct, he or she received a special treat bag from the principals! The students had such a rocking good time dancing and working out with Mrs. Day that she is back with "Jingle Bell Jive." To earn this incentive, students must have 13 checks or less. This is much harder than having an "A" average so talk to your child about making positive choices at school everyday!

Fundraiser News: Congratulations to all the World's Finest Chocolate grand prize winners! The following students enjoyed time in the Games-2-U van for all of their hard work:

Colesy H/Spangler, Lillian N/Gehling, Kalisha V/Major, Korria G/Brady, Laney E/Curry, Elise L/Major, Deanna A/Manchester, Kaitlyn D/P. Taylor, Kailey C/Santangelo, Brennan B/Thorne, Ashley W/Williams, and Erica S/Wojohn



First Grade is Great!

First Graders have been having lots of fun learning and doing new things. The students did an awesome job on their Turkey projects. Thanks to all parents for helping your child to complete the project. They were outstanding! In December,

First grade students will get into the Christmas spirit by reading many Christmas stories and participating in activities with those stories. We will be previewing, predicting, and mapping out our stories to get a better understanding of them. We will also be learning about Christmas traditions around the world.

We will continue to work with addition strategies in math as well as problem solving skills.

First graders will also continue to write complete sentences to create wonderful stories of their own.

Parents-Each night remember to :

- look over your child's homework
- check their binders and
- READ with your child!



your child daily. Remember to review all letters, their sounds, and number recognition 0-20.



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Important Dates



December 1 – Papers go home

December 2 - Free Dress
December 5- King Arthur Play: K-9:30, 1st-1:30

December 6-Star Student lunch

December 7 & 8 AR nights

December 13, 14 & 15- Kindergarten Christmas Programs

December 15- Papers go home

December 16 - Early dismissal – 1:15 p.m.

December 19 - Early dismissal – 1:15 p.m.

December 20-Early dismissal-1:15 p.m., Christmas Parties

December 21-31 Christmas Holidays-Students return on January 6, 2012.



FROM THE CHIEF

Thank you to all our parents and Veterans who attended our Veterans Day Program. A special thanks to Ms. Jackie Burrell for coordinating our Body Walk. We are especially grateful for everyone who assisted with our Body Walk. Thank you for giving of your time to make it a terrific success for our students. Please mark your calendars to attend your child's kindergarten Christmas program. Ms. Lola Hill, our music teacher, does a fantastic job and the student performances are really outstanding. You will treasure the memories forever. The holidays are an exciting time for everyone, but we have high expectations for our students and learning is a priority. Our Positive Behavior and Intervention Team meets monthly to brainstorm ideas for monthly treats for students who meet the goal for great behavior. We want our students to be excited about learning in a safe, nurturing environment. I hope that each of you has a safe, happy Christmas holiday and New Year.



December has arrived and with it, Christmas activities. We will be going on a field trip to The Christmas Tree

Forest. We will enjoy a hayride as well as getting to see how Christmas trees are grown. We are looking forward to our Christmas music program before the holidays. Our class Christmas parties will be the day before our winter break. We hope to see you there.

Parents please keep reading with and to