



November brought many learning experiences to PreK. We kicked it off with a “Giddy-Up and Learn” musical field trip to the Stephen Fite concert. We read three Storybook Classics and learned sequencing and predictable text patterns. As we moved on to our “We are

Thankful” unit, we read about the First Thanksgiving, healthy and unhealthy foods, and discussed all the things we are thankful for. Although December is short, our learning will be plentiful. We begin December with a field trip to the Christmas Forest where we will go on a hayride and cut down our class tree. On December 11th, we will enjoy the “Beauty and the Beast” play. During our “Gingerbread Man” unit, we will make predictions,

compare stories using a Venn diagram, and sequence. Our next unit covers symbols of Christmas, making estimations, creating patterns, and many counting activities. Class Christmas parties will conclude our 2009 fun. Be on the look out for notes from your child’s teacher regarding the Christmas party. Have a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! See you all on January 5, 2010.



Honor Roll

Bonds All A Jenna B Madilyn D Julianna D Tanner L Bryce M Austin N Dalton S MacKenzie T A-B Maur'Daeja F Megan F Addison G Bailey G McKinley M Sydney R Caleb W	Carlton All A Lindsay B Brett D Maeghan H Kate H Connery J Leah L Shawn M Trevor P Mason P Ava R Traylon S Tanner T A-B Rylee A Jeremiah H Donovan M Claire M	Collins All A Brianne B Abigail B Eli C Julianna J Mallory K Anyah M Kylie P Ashlynn R Jacoy S Presleigh S Nathaniel T Ian V A-B Kara A Ethan B Janae D Alex M Tamia P	Gehling All A Amare B Trey B Tamirah B Stella C Jayla G Jesse G Laila K Yahti W A-B Johnathan B Bryson B Hollea B Bailey D Kerstyn M James S Haley S Kiandra S Gianna S	Major All A Faith A Kaitlin B Claire C Christopher H Kaitlyn M Mallory P Darren T Sophie S Cole S Austin D Ashley J Grace T A-B Psalms W Hudson T Abbiegayle L Christian H Kierra A	Santangelo All A Wyatt B Jordan C Courtney C Kaitlyn D Kyla H Ramon J Brandon M Elizabeth N Kaylin S Rock T A-B Jayden M Joshua M Darius T	Spangler All A Garrett B Kaley B Kyree C Gabriel R Sebastian R Dominique W Joshua W Taylor W A-B Carlyn H Heidi K Cooper K Joshua M	P. Taylor All A Alexis C Shaniya C Christian D Anna D Reed F Robert H Keeli J Bryson L Ashlyn M Austin N Parker R Madison W A-B Hannah C Ashlyn D Alysha L Benjamine S
Bradley All A Cade B Tate B Luke D Madison G Hunter H Madalyn H Craig J La'Taija M Caitlyn P Julia S Genesis S Dwayne S D'Shawn W A-B Troy F Payton H Naila M Bailey V	Carter All A Dalton A Orsciana B Jada C Hayden D Kiley J Landon K Bryce K Olivia L Mallory L Trinity M Marshall M Sidney M Kennedy P Jordan P Nicholas R Chase V Tucker W Raelyn W Abigail Y	Darensbourg All A Kaylan C Keely D Jeremiah F Allison F Axavier L Kenson T Victoria T Seth W Mikaelya W A-B Sky F Colby H Hailey H Hannah N Adalyn S Alexander S Kyle T	Hampton All A Bailee A Maddie G Chloe R Heather S Hayden T Malia W Seth W Katie W A-B Samuel F Khyren M Karley N Haleigh O	Manchester All A Kyle B Paige B Andrew C Nicholas F Ivory G John Mark G Claire G Brandon H Cheyenne H Emma J Jena J Whit J Anna L A-B Riley B Logan F Gerren H Avery H Herbert P Christian S	Savario All A Thomas S Cecilia S Justice S Corey S Prince J Devin H Logan D Megan D Caleb D Jack C Audrey- Michael A Jacob A Taylor P A-B Eugene R Kali N Joshuai Gt Correll F Mckayla C Andrew A Gracie A	H. Taylor All A Ryan A Miranda B Shelby M Cayley P Gerald P Skyler R Hyneka S Curtis T A-B Emily C Kane D Amaya F Breanne G Raven G Treasure G Kobie G Jace H Sage H Kibi Jae H Kontrell J Ethan P	Wall All A Kale B Sarah F Kate H Chad S A-B Megan B Emma D Mia D Sha'Darion J Jeremiah M Kyle M Caleb T Wojohn All A Beau A Hayden C Natalie Marie C Parker G Emily H Kaitlyn K Cade L Gary M Sorah R Jacob W Madeline W Trey W A-B Charles C Natalie Jane M KyShaun V Ralph W

December Star Students

Bonds	Sydney R
Bradley	Caitlyn P
Brown	Brantly M
Carlton	Mason P
Carter	Olivia L
Collins	Eli C
Darensbourg	Kaylan C
Gehling	Laila K
Hampton	DeAndray H
Major	Sophie S
Manchester	Herbert P
Santangelo	Elizabeth N
Savario	Megan D
Spangler	Gabriel R
Taylor, H.	Ryan A
Taylor, P.	Madison W
Wall	Devin W
Wojohn	KyShaun V
Alvarez	Kameron B
Brady	Abby H

Cottongim	Aiden B
Curry	Hon T
Day	Preslie H
Faircloth	Cullen C
Gafford	Ava H
Joubert	Gracelyn C
Kellogg	Taniah D
Knecht	Kanyun H
Manuel	Jontai C
Martin	Leonard R
Tassin	Niya R.-W.
Thorne	Hannah T
Thornton	Cody E
Tucker	Chandler H
Wells	MaKayla Ross
Wilkins	Kenidy W
Robertson	Anthony V
Broussard	Kemile V
Favaloro	Jude F
Hamilton	Lillian L
Haney	Dylan M
Mestayer	Ivy R

Morrison	Taylor B
Nezianya	Abigail R
Pierce	Jada B
Smith	Samantha D
Dennis	Isabelle G
Hebert	Tyson G
St. Romain	Nasir L
Granville	Kaiden M
Allen	Elana J

Congratulations!
 Congratulations to Mrs. Shatanta Ross-Carter for being selected, “Teacher of the Year 2009-2010!”





Our first graders really enjoyed “Journey Back in Time”. They participated in many activities about life long ago. In December, we will be working on subtraction and problem solving in Math. In Language, first graders will be writing sentences and stories.

We will continue to work on punctuation and capitalization. Continue to read with your child.

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 home. We look forward to seeing you at the program.

REVISED Program Schedule:

Tuesday Dec. 8
 9:15-9:35 Joubert
 10:15-10:35 Cottongim
 11:15-11:35 Thornton
 12:15-12:35 Tucker
 1:15-1:35 Kellogg
 2:15-2:35 Wilkins

Wednesday, Dec. 9
 9:15-9:35 Tassin
 10:15-10:35 Day
 11:15-11:35 Martin
 12:15-12:35 Manuel
 1:15-1:35 Faircloth
 2:15-2:35 Brady

Thursday, Dec. 10
 9:15-9:35 Knecht
 10:15-10:35 Gafford
 11:15-11:35 Thorne
 12:15-12:35 Wells
 1:15-1:35 Curry/Allen
 2:15-2:35 Albarez



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Important Dates

- December 1** –PreK & Kindergarten Field Trip - Christmas Tree Forest
- December 2** – Kindergarten Field Trip - Christmas Tree Forest
- December 4** - Free Dress, Kindergarten Field Trip - Christmas Tree Forest
- December 7 & 8** - Kindergarten Field Trip - Christmas Tree Forest
- December 8**-Kindergarten Christmas Program-9:15
- December 9 & 10**- 9:15 a.m. - Kindergarten Christmas Program 4:30 - 6:30 - First Grade AR night
- December 11** – Beauty and the Beast – 9:00 – K, 11:00-Pre-K, 1:30- First Grade
- December 16** - Early Dismissal - Parent Conferences
- December 17** - Early Dismissal - Parent Conferences, Papers Go Home
- December 18** - Early Dismissal - Parent Conferences



FROM THE CHIEF

Thank you for the generous contributions to the March of Dimes.

We raised over \$4,700 to save babies. Thank you to Ann Marie Erie and Neighbors Credit Union for the lessons about money for our first graders. The students enjoyed their pencils, coloring books and visit with Nate. Thank you to all our parents who volunteer for all of the different activities at our school. You are awesome! There is a parent corner in our library with materials that you can check out. Please call Ms. Gay Bankston, our librarian, if you would like more information about our parent corner. If you have any suggestions about future activities that involve parents, please use our suggestion box in the front office or call or email us.

Please remind your child/children that although the holiday season is approaching, their job is to come to school each day prepared to learn all they can. Our teachers work hard to ensure that students have stimulating lessons so that they excel. We also teach our students that character is important. Providing our students with a strong moral foundation is one of the core values of our school system. We believe that students should be well-rounded academically, socially and emotionally. Attendance is also very important. Students who attend school everyday with no tardies and no early checkouts receive a special treat at the end of each month. Thank you for working with us to provide our children with outstanding educational opportunities.



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

Kranglewood Christmas Farm. We will enjoy a hayride as well as getting to see how Christmas trees are grown. We will be able to compare sizes of trees and see different kinds of trees. We will be making ornaments for our trees at school. We are looking forward to

our Christmas music program before the holidays. We hope to see you there.

Parents please keep reading with and to your child daily. Remember to review all letters, their sounds, and number recognition 0-20.

