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Principal's News

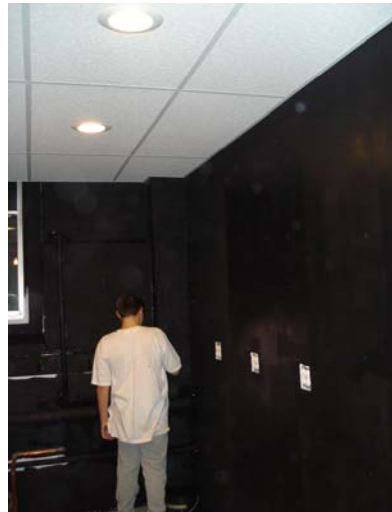


I was very proud of all of our Holiday Performances. The students were prepared and it showed under the bright lights of the stage.

Our Holiday Food Drive has come to an end, and we are happy to announce that you have helped over 75 families this holiday season. Thank you so much for your kind donations of food this season.

In addition to our food drive, I would like to thank you for your donation of hats, scarves, and gloves. On Christmas morning, I delivered them to the homeless in Irvington, New Jersey. They were very thankful that they could keep a little warmer this winter.

Computer Studio Taking Shape



Construction has begun on the Computer Studio at Roosevelt School. Many long hours of work have been dedicated to this project, and the results are astounding.

The room was completely remodeled, and it is now equipped with a staging area, a Green Screen, and professional lighting for good quality filming.

Our target date is still January 31, 2008. We will send home a notice about an open house to showcase the new studio.

Boy Scout volunteers painted the computer studio.



Green screen and stage area.



Ms. Christensen's 2nd grade students made cookies for the holidays!

KID'S Quotes

One of the best ways to find out about a person's character is to play Monopoly with them. **Elana Age 13**



Upcoming Events

January 21st
CAREER FAIR

January 21st - 22nd
4 Hour Days
(Conferences)

January 25th
PTA DANCE

January 31st
Report Cards

Feb. 18th - 22nd
Winter Break

Kids Make It All Better!

Question

The government is sort of broke. How can it raise money?

Answers

The president should get a job..... Brian Age 9

The president should sell icies or play BINGO..... Betsy Age 8

The government should have a bake sale..... Jennifer Age 9

Kindergarten

The Kindergarten reindeer performed to a full house at the Holiday Program in December held in the High School auditorium.

Santa made a special stop at Roosevelt School to visit with both classes. He gave out gifts and took pictures with each student as a special treat for the work they are doing in school learning new things. It was a fun day that ended with a pizza party!

Grade One

In November, we celebrated Thanksgiving with our Friendship Fruit Salad. Each student brought in a piece of fruit to be added to the salad. December was filled with many holiday activities. We practiced and practiced for our holiday program. We did a wonderful job in "Melten the Warm-Hearted Snowman". We shared some holiday joy by making cards for the Veterans. Also, students with the help of their family members made a Gingerbread person decorated to represent a career. Another job well done by all!!

Grade Two

Miss Christensen's second grade class made their own Christmas cookies in December. They had a fun time measuring the ingredients, mixing the dough, rolling it out and cutting and decorating the cookies. The end of the month both second grades took part in a primary grade holiday program called Melten, the Warm Hearted Snowman. Once again, it was a grand success. Thanks Mrs. Wise!!

Grade Three

The cold weather didn't keep us from learning this month! December was filled with writing lots of wintry poems, stories about runaway gingerbread men and snowmen that talk! We also had a great time "rockin' around" the Christmas tree and taking a "Winter Walk" at our Holiday Caroling.

Grade Four

The children enjoyed their Broadway experience. The children all raised their hands in delight as we rode through the Lincoln Tunnel. They were told to search for the border/boundary separating NJ and NY. You could feel the excitement. The fourth graders performed The 12 Days of Christmas. Also singing Let There Be Peace on Earth, a tribute to our United States soldiers. The students also wrote about a fellow classmate. The students expressed positive characteristics about each other. They read these aloud and smiles were worn by all.

Grade Five

The fifth grades have been very busy studying the different groups of animals. They have completed invertebrate booklets, and are now inventing their own vertebrate. Some of their creations are amazing.

We viewed the video on returning wolves to the wild. The class would like to see some wolves in person. We are planning a trip to The Lakota Wolf Preserve in the spring.

Grade Six

As the holiday break quickly comes to an end, the Sixth Graders at Roosevelt are currently reading The Outsiders. Each student brings great enthusiasm and every day, they can't wait to see what happens next. In fact, students have sketched a picture of their favorite character or scene from the novel. They are on display in Room 10 for all to see! Congratulations to the Sixth Graders for being attentive, knowledgeable, and eager to learn from this classic novel by S.E. Hinton.

Grade Seven

The seventh grade is off to a great start in the New Year. Career Day is just around the corner. There is a lot of planning going into one day. Each student is also looking to the future and dreaming of their life's success. Besides that, students are busy succeeding in all that each day brings them. They are polishing old skills and shining new ones.

Grade Eight

LET IT SNOW !!!!! ??????

The eighth graders are planning a snow tubing trip on Friday February 15th to Alpine Mountain.

The question remains.....will they be snow tubing or mud tubing???

Musician of the Month

December:

Anthony Dell'Aquila, Julianne Monaco, Gianna DeLuca, Natalie Vendola, Shanice Aquino, Salvatore D'Alia,

January:

Arthi Rameshkumar, Marc Estevez, Fiorella Vecco