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Upcoming Events

Dec 23 - Jan 3
Winter Vacation

January 14
No School:
Teachers in Olympia

January 20
No School: Martin
Luther King Holiday

January 23
PTSA Skate Night

Brayden and Caily
Room 17, Grade 2

The class is learning about carrying numbers in math and also art and animals. V.I.P. is Amy. She is one of our news reporter's best friends.

Where does Santa stay when he is on a holiday?

At a ho-ho-ho—tell!

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Noelle and Kara Room 18, Grade 1

We made paper plate Santa's. We wrote a letter to Santa. We made a wreath for our door. We want to wish everyone Happy Holidays. We are learning about holidays: Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, Diwali Las Posadas, Ramadan, and Christmas.

Why does Santa wear a red suit?

Because his blue one
is at the cleaners!

Room 23

Grades 3, 4, & 5

We have a new student, Devon. He is in 4th grade. We are glad to have him in our class. He likes math. We are reading The BFG. We are glad he doesn't eat kids. In January we will go to see "The BFG" on stage at the Seattle Children's Theater with Mrs. Christianson's class. We are making a family tree that looks like a real tree, with pictures of our family members on it. This is part of Our Lives Power-Point presentation. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

What does Santa Claus say to Mrs. Claus when he looks out the window?

Looks like rain—dear!



Stories, poems, articles, and *great* jokes from student news reporters at Arbor Heights Elementary School in Seattle, WA

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News from the classroom.....



**Livia and Janelle
Room 15, Grades 1 & 2**

Our class went to "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe." We are also making calendars for Christmas presents. Janelle's aunt is coming over for Christmas, and she lives in Michigan. Livia went to see the Christmas Ship at Lowman Beach. We did a song called "The Jingle Bell Rock" on the 18th.

Who delivers presents to baby sharks at Christmas?
Santa Jaws!

**Joanna and Sam
Room 13, Grade 3**

At science we are doing a test about sounds. We are making snowmen that have words on them. This Winter Break everyone said they were going to do something fun. Some people said they would have relatives over for Christmas.

What kind of bird can write?
A pen—guin!



**Josh and Kye
Room 24, Grade 4**

Our class is going on a field trip to the Aquarium. Josh's family is going to the mountains in the winter to snowboard. Kye's family is only going to the mountains for a snowboarding trip. We can't wait 'til we go to the aquarium. We get to see the fish get fed, and all those cool things that live in the water.

Why did the red nose reindeer cross the road in the nighttime?

He was testing
his new light.

**Delaney and Bryce
Room 25, Grades 4&5**

We are going to "The BFG" play January 10, 2003. It will be so much fun, and we are also learning about the Oregon Trail. While we're learning that, we are reading a book called Bound for Oregon, written by Jean Van Leeuwen. In the Christmas program we sang "Single Voice/Solitary Flame", "Simple Gift", "Little by Little", "Unsung Heroes!"

What does Santa like to do in his garden?

Hoe-hoe-hoe!



More classroom news.....



**Miranda and Tan-Brian
Room 9, Grade 3**

Our teacher was a vice principal when Dr. Coram was gone for a while. We all made a musical instrument to show the class.

Why does Santa have 3 gardens?

So he can Hoe-hoe-hoe!

**Chantel and Katie
Room 22, Grade 5**

Our class went to "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe". We got to eat at the Food Court. It was fun. We liked the part with the spring in it.

What do you get if you cross Santa Claus with an elephant?

Something that slides down the chimney and leaves a peanut in your stocking!

**Bridgette
Instrumental Music**

I was sick on December 9th, so I didn't go to Instrumental Music! Last Monday I went to Instrumental Music, and we played four songs! It was all right, I thought.

Knock, Knock

Who's there?

Mary

Mary who?

Merry Christmas!

**Mara and Daniel
Room 4—K, Grade 1**

In our class we have been reading winter books. We are learning a couple of songs for the Winter Concert. We will be making snowflakes. We have been doing lots of sentences in reading.

Why did Santa take his umbrella to the movies?



Because it might rain, dear!

Solve these Christmas Riddles using the code below



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Why does Santa Claus have three gardens?

2 13 +17+ 2	6 3 + 2+ 2	2 0 13 + 1+ 1+ 1	7 5 + 1+10	5 2 + 3+13	6 1 + 2+14

What does a cat on a beach have in common with Christmas?

1 0 9 2 12 +18+ 1+ 5+ 2+13	1 8 0 21 11 + 2+ 4+ 1+ 2+ 8

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?

4 10 0 14 7 1 4 10 0 + 2+ 8+15+ 5+13+ 1+ 5+10+ 5

What does Santa clean his Sleigh with?

1 13 5 4 10 + 2+ 2+ 8+ 1+10	11 1 + 4+ 5	2 7 18 8 16 3 + 1+ 8+ 3+10+ 3+ 2



Even more classroom news.....



**Jasmine
Room 21, Grade 5**

In class we are working on a project called needlepoint. We could make a paper box or basket. In class we are also reading a good book called Abel's Island, and we're almost done. Have a nice Christmas!

If Santa was a dog, what would his name be?
Santa Paws!

**Sawyer and Clint
Room 16, Grades 1 & 2**

In Mr. F.'s class, we are working on a reindeer song, and last week we went to the Children's Theater to see "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" by C.S. Lewis. We are making a quilt for Christmas presents.

What did Santa say to Mrs. Claus on the cloudy day?
Here comes the rain, dear!

**Conrad and Brittany
Room 19, Grade 2**

We went to "The Big Friendly Giant"! Our class thoroughly enjoyed the play. It started at twelve o'clock, noon. It was very exciting and very funny! It was at the Seattle Children's Theater.

Why is Rudolph's nose red?

Because he's always cold.

**Antonio and BJ
Room 12, Grade 3**

In Room 12 we are liking the Christmas decorations. Mr. A. has put up lights. In math we are subtracting in four digit numbers with regrouping. We had a vote. 15 people think Santa is real. 6 people don't.

What do elves learn in school?

The elf-abet!



Christmas Word Search

S M Y E O C N Q O Q D L
T R E E I L Z G F R N M
A T V H P L O D U R N I
R T I N R A P C A N D Y
E E X Y E B R E H S A D
E M E E S N A M W O N S
D O N N E R N Q H S C W
I C S M N K C A S A E R
P B L I T Z E N S N R E
U E E H F F R O S T Y A
C L D C I J P P H A O T
E L F U G N R B C W T H



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| BALL | DEER | SANTA |
| BELL | DONNER | SLED |
| BLITZEN | ELF | SNOWMAN |
| CANDY | FROSTY | STAR |
| CHIMNEY | GIFT | TOY |
| COMET | PRANCER | TREE |
| CUPID | PRESENT | VIXEN |
| DANCER | RUDOLPH | WREATH |
| DASHER | SACK | |