

# Jr. Seahawk Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

**Dec. 19:**  
2:10 Dismissal

**Dec 22– Jan 4:**  
Winter Holiday Break

**Jena and Marquise**  
Room 19, Grade 2

We're good. We help.  
We're honest. We read.  
We're making ornaments.  
We made leaves for our parents.

How does a snowman travel around the neighborhood?



He rides his icicle!

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**Paal and Sammy**  
Room 9, Grade 3

We're doing science in our class and art in Mr. Ahlness' class. Last Thursday we were in a concert. Sammy's going to her aunt's house. Paal is going to open presents on Christmas Eve.

*Knock, knock  
Who's there?  
Mary  
Mary who?  
Merry Christmas!*

**AJ and Jamie**  
Room 25, Grades 4&5

On Thanksgiving weekend our teacher, Mrs. Christianson, went to Raleigh, North Carolina. She saw some of her family.

In science we are learning about starch, glucose, fats, and protein. For starch we put iodine in the foods and liquids, and if it turned colors, it had starch. But for the glucose we used glucose strips, and if the strips changed colors, it had sugar. For the fats we just put foods and liquids on ripped up paper bags, and if there was a grease stain, it had fat.

What do you get if Santa comes down the chimney while the fire is still burning?

Crisp Cringle



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

*News from the classroom .....*

**Chris and Michael  
Room 21, Grade 5**

Last week in class we were working on a colonial project about the 13 Colonies. It was real fun. We also finished reading Michelle Kwan's autobiography. It tells all about how much work she had to do and how good she really is.

What would a reindeer do if it lost its tail?  
Go to a retail shop for a new one!

**Joanna and Sam  
Room 7, Grade 4**

We are learning about what has starch and what doesn't in science. Sam is going to Mexico this winter. Joanna is going to her grandma's. In class we are making something, but we don't know what it is, because it's a surprise.

Where does Santa stay on vacation?

At a ho-ho-hotel!

**Allison and Alex  
Room 16, Grades 1 & 2**

Rooms 15 and 16 went to the Nutcracker puppet show. We had a person from the radio (Classic Music Kids show) come to room 15 and 16. In January we are having an artist come to our classroom, too.

What did the Christmas tree say to the ornament?

You can't hang around me!

Why does Santa work in the garden?

Because he ho-ho-hoes!

**Mazed™ "Santa Claus"**

by Isaac Thayer



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*More classroom news.....*

**Room 4  
Kindergarten**

Room 4 has been very busy preparing for the holidays. We are making gifts for our families and creating custom wrapping paper to cover them with. We would love to tell you what we are making but it's a secret. We were very lucky to have the Math Van from the Pacific Science Center come and visit our room. Andrea from the Science Center taught us about symmetry and asymmetry. Mr. Wilkie read the book THE GINGERBREAD BABY to the class last week and ever since then the baby has left messages in our room and has caused mischief around the school. The only way to catch the Gingerbread baby is to make it a house. We are looking forward to making our own gingerbread house and capturing the baby. Mr. Wilkie and all the children in room 4 would like to wish everyone a happy holiday.

**Michael and Sergio  
Room 22, Grade 4**

We are learning about fractions, decimals, stories, and division. Also, we are swimming with Mr. Warford. Sergio is going to Ocean Shores, and Michael is going to his great grandmother's house for the holidays. Mr. Swan is going to visit his sister and dad in Florida.

What did the police officer say when he saw Frosty stealing?

„Freeze!“



**Christmas Word Search**



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 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  
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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    |         |

**Conrad and Alana  
Room 13, Grade 3**

Our class is studying Native Americans in social studies. We made Native Americans out of pipe cleaners, string, feathers, felt, beads, and paper. We are also reading about them. We learned how they caught fish, whales, and sea otters. We went to the Seattle Art Museum to see their art. Conrad's and Alana's birthdays are one day apart. Our teacher is going to shop and relax for the holidays. For the holidays Alana is going to her aunt's. Conrad's grandparents are coming up for the holidays.

What does a cat at the beach have in common with Christmas?  
Sandy claws!

**Taylor and Madison  
Room 15, Grades 1&2**

We are learning science and practicing our play. Taylor is going to Grandma's and the movies.

What does Rudolph want for Christmas?  
A Pony Sleigh Station!

**Ashley and Kristian  
Room 12, Grade 3**

We are learning stuff in class like math. It is really easy. And we are doing Reading at 1:00 to 2:00. It is really fun, in a way. We were reading Stuart Little, and Mr. A. just read a part when Stuart invited a 2 inch girl on a date, and it started to rain, and some boys were playing with his canoe and broke it into pieces.

Who delivers Christmas presents to pets?  
Why, Santa Paws, of course!

**Noelle and Jake  
Room 18, Grade 2**

We made Christmas stockings. We also made a wreath. Then we made the berries. We practiced the song "From a Distance". We sang it on the stage. We got very good at it.

What did the Past give to the Future for Christmas?  
The Present!

