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Upcoming Events

Dec. 16 - Jan 1:
NO SCHOOL
Winter Holiday
Vacation!

January 15, 2007:
No School
Martin Luther King Jr.
Holiday

Extras:

- Great holiday jokes and riddles
- Stockings to color
- A Holiday Math Puzzle
- Tricky Crossword for the whole family

Jacqueline and Vanessa Room. 21, Grade 4

In our class we are making poinsettia cards for our pen-pals. The cards are coming along pretty good. We made reindeer out of candy canes and paper stockings for our kinder buddies. They thought the reindeer were cool! On Christmas Day Vanessa is going to her grandmother's house on Whidbey Island, and Jacqueline is going on a Carnival Cruise for Christmas. She is staying for a week. Jacqueline wants an American Girl doll for Christmas, and Vanessa wants a parakeet. Have a happy holiday!!

What would a reindeer do if it lost its tail??

It would go to the retail shop !!
Ha! Ha!

MacKenzie & Christina Room 22, Grade 5

In our class we are doing 6 sided snowflakes, & we are making origami cranes, and we are making felt with snowflakes, cranes & book marks. We are going to have a party for winter break. We are going to have lots of snacks and games. Christina is going to open presents in the morning with hot chocolate. Mackenzie's family is going to her house on Christmas Eve and going to have a little Christmas party.

What food do you get when you cross Frosty with a polar bear?

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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.....

**Alicia
Room 9, Grade 3**

In my class we are making ginger bread houses for our Christmas party and watching a movie.

What do reindeer put on their Christmas tree?

(H)ornaments!

**William and Alexandra
Room 18, Grade 2**

We made torn paper Santas and wrote a letter to persuade Santa to bring us a present. We are reading Charlotte's Web. Our teacher is going to India for Christmas. We will learn about India when she gets back.

What's red and green, and guides Santa's sleigh?

Rudolph the red-nosed pickel!

**Natalie and Peter
Room 13, Grade 2**

From Natalie: On winter break, I am going to the Rainforest Cafe holiday brunch with Ms Horton, and Emma. There are going to be elves, Santa, and we are going to sing Christmas carols. Then Ms Horton is going to take Emma and me home. Emma won the holiday brunch and invited me to come along.

In class, we just went to see the play "The Sorcerer and the Apprentice" on a field trip. I liked it.

Knock Knock.
Who's there?
Elf.
Elf who?
Elf me wrap this present for Santa!

From Peter: What I am doing for Christmas is I am going to help my dad and my mom to do the Christmas tree and my mom is inviting people to our house.

What smells the most in a chimney?

Santa's nose



More classroom news.....

**Nick & Jeff
Room 24, Grade 5**

Hi I'm Nick, & I'm Jeff, we are the news reporters for room 24. In computer lab, we are writing stories. In class everyone is completing their spider reports. I like everyone's because they're all so colorful.

Also we are doing metamorphosis origami in class, but I'm not really good at it. Well anyway I'm bored so here's a joke that'll make you wet your pants.

What does Rudolf want for Christmas?

A pony sleigh station!

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS!!!!**

Solve these Christmas Riddles using the code below



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51

Why does Santa Claus have three gardens?

64	75
- 20-	35

61	55
- 28-	25

40	26	39
- 12-	0-	0

55	77
- 22-	37

48	67
- 15-	27

50	72
- 17-	32

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

53	41	73	51	87
- 9-	15-	34-	22-	37

35	60	43	64	82
- 7-	23-	17-	16-	38

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

35	68	51	70	66	52	45	73	40
- 4-	25-	11-	26-	21-	25-	11-	28-	10



What does Santa clean his Sleigh with?

54	43	40	47	68
- 26-	3-	2-	17-	23

56	53
- 16-	22

55	70	91	71	57	30
- 27-	30-	45-	28-	13-	0

Even more classroom news.....

**August and Jose
Room 25, Grade 4**

In our class Ms. Crichton is teaching us how to do needle point. The type of needlepoint we are doing is called cross-stitch. We could do a box, basket, an open box, puppet, or magnet. Three people have finished.

Q What kind of music do the elves like best?

A: "W"rap" music

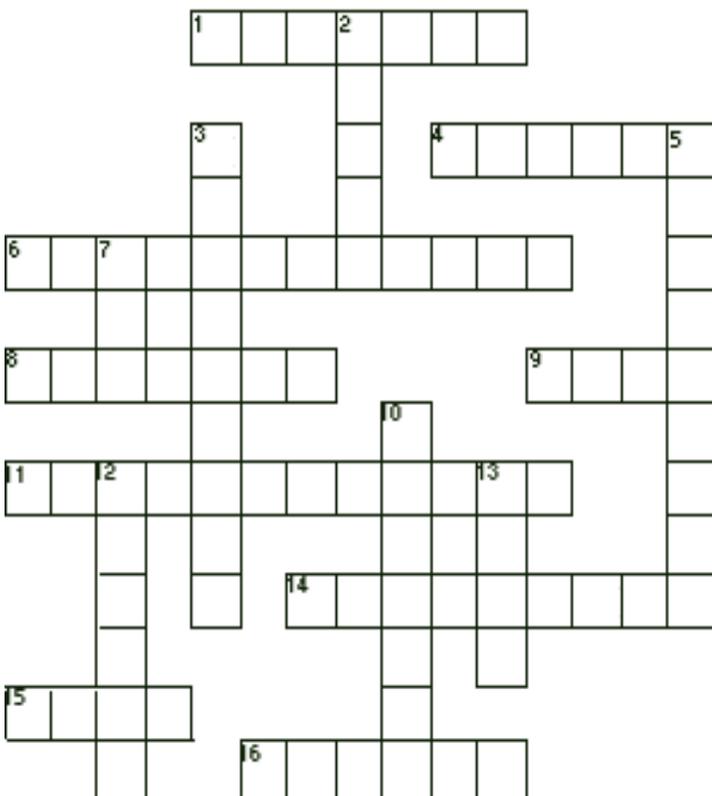
**Logan and Nathan
Room 12, Grade 3**

For Christmas Logan is having it at his house. His list to Santa is Dance Dance Revolution, Mario Mix, Mario Baseball, Nick Scene it, and a crystal kit. Nathan wants a remote control motorcycle, an Over the Hedge, a video 4x4 game and that's all he wants.

What does Frosty eat for lunch?

Ice "berg"ers!

Christmas Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1. I saw Mommy _____ Santa Claus.
- 4. Many people put these on Christmas trees and the outside of their house. (but not before electricity)
- 6. The night before Christmas.
- 8. Santa's lead reindeer when it is foggy.
- 9. You should leave _____ and cookies for Santa.
- 11. The carol that you sing when you are decorating the house.
- 14. December 25 is _____.
- 15. Silver and _____.
- 16. A famous snowman.

Down

- 2. Another name for Kris Kringle.
- 3. Don't stand under this if you don't want to be kissed.
- 5. The _____ were hung by the chimney with care.
- 7. The color of Santa's outfit.
- 10. Reindeer look forward to this treat that you leave for them.
- 12. The kind of songs you sing at Christmas time.
- 13. He is making a _____, checking it twice.