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Upcoming Events

Dec 21 - Jan 1

NO SCHOOL
Winter Break

School starts up again
on **January 4, 2010!**

Jan. 18:

**No School, Martin
Luther King Holliday**

(apologies from the editor—this
was left out last month!)

Everyone
Room 3, Kindergarten

We do math stations.
We like them. We do
journals. We are good
writers. We are learning
about fabric. We are
smart!



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

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Holiday

Extras inside:

- **Crossword**
- **Word Search**
- **Maze**
- **Dot-to-Dot!**
- **Great Jokes
and Riddles!**

Everyone
Room 3, Kindergarten

We are doing math
and literacy stations,
whole
group art,
and re-
cess. We
are making
snow-
flakes.



We do journals. We are
good at art. We are learn-
ing money. We like our
tongue twister.

Everyone
Room 4, Kindergarten

Room 4 would like to
wish everyone a happy holi-
day break.

We have
been trying
to catch the
gingerbread
baby run-
ning around
the school.



We built gingerbread
houses in
class to
catch
him.



We hope it gets real cold
again, because we want it to
snow!



News from the classroom.....

**Justin and Arturo
Room 1, Grades 3&4**

Mrs. Teresa is going to Moab, Utah. She will visit family and explore an Indian petroglyph. Ms. Hughes is traveling to Coronado Island, CA to visit a friend she has not seen since elementary school.

We are making a yummy cake painting to Celebrate the Holiday. We are going to have a celebration in the classroom, and we are going to have pizza!



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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 | |

**Ruby and Zöe
Room 9, Grade 3**

In our class we are going to start a new science unit. Our class went to the Pike Place Market! It was really fun!

Zöe's family is going to her great grandpa's house for Christmas.

We don't exactly know if our teacher has any holiday plans, but when it gets closer to Christmas, she might get some ideas and tell us—but for now we don't know!

Why does Santa wear red?

Because if Rudolph gets lost they will know who he belongs to!



More classroom news.....

**Ayden and Jacqueline
Room 23, Grades 3&4**

In science we are starting to do a different science unit. It is about circuits and pathways. In independent reading we are reading about the pioneers. In math we are learning multiplication and division.

At Jacqueline's house, she's already put up her Christmas tree. Ayden did too.

Who arrested Jack Frost?



The Elf-B-1

**Amanda and Hannah
Room 24, Grade 5**

We did the Winter Concert on the 17th of December, and Mrs Kennewick's and Mr. Gonzalez' classes sang *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer*, *Tideo*, *Autumn Canon*, and *Jingle Bells*. We can't wait for Christmas Break!



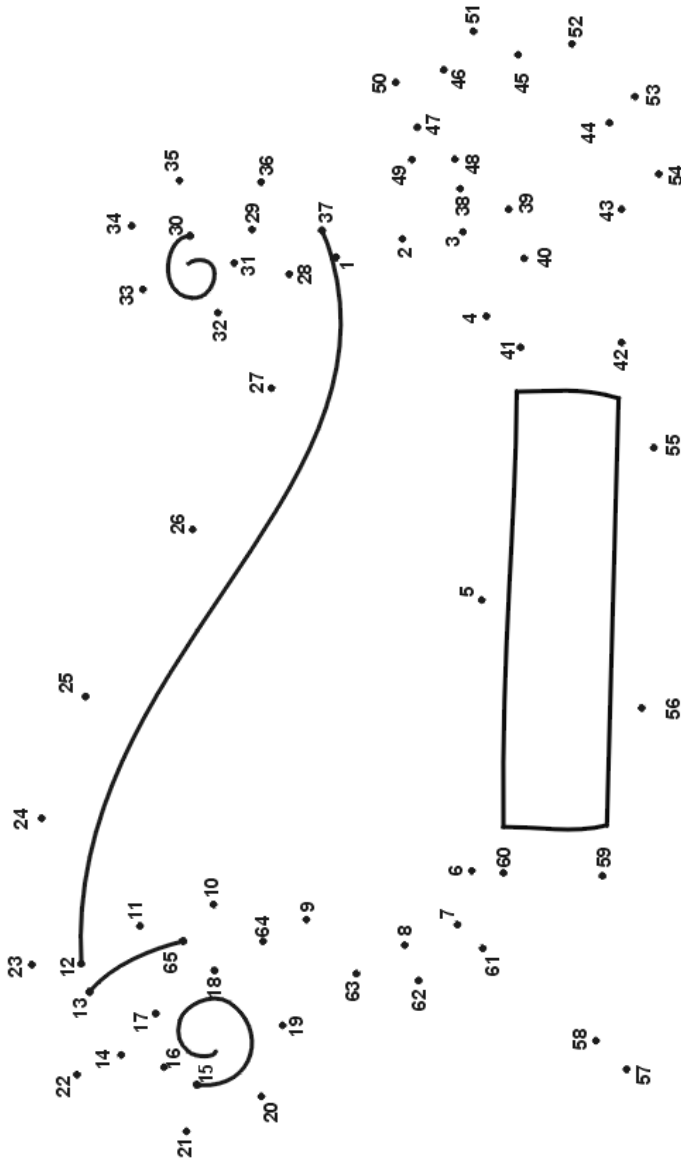
**Gavin and Ella
Room 13, Grade 2**

We went to a play at the downtown Library for "Book it". We had lots of fun. It was *Trickster Tales*. It was funny in some parts. The bus ride was long.

We made mobiles in class for science.

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

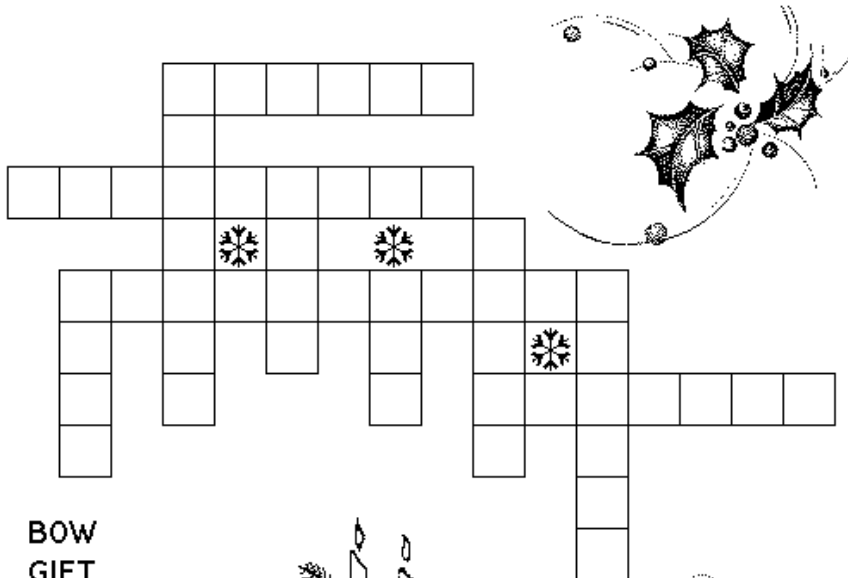
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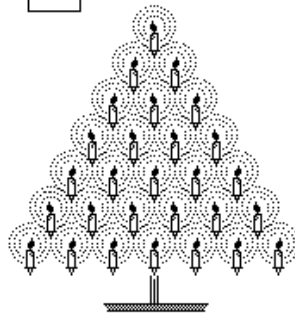
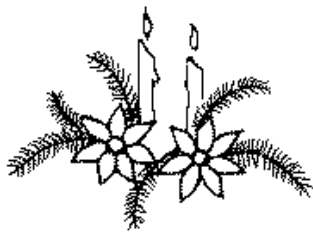
Even more classroom news.....

Christmas Crossword

Make all the words fit into this crossword.
Each word is only used once.



- BOW
- GIFT
- TREE
- PEACE
- FAMILY
- DINNER
- CANDLES
- FRIENDS
- CHRISTMAS
- GINGERBREAD



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Laurel and Noelle Room 22, Grade 5

This December our class and Mrs. Kennewick's class sang Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Autumn Canon, Tideo, and Jingle Bells in the Winter Concert on December 17th. Also, Noelle and Laurel played Frosty the Snowman on our violins.

We can't wait for winter break! Happy Holidays!

Why does Santa have 3 gardens?

Because he likes to hoe, hoe, hoe!

Shiari, Siobhan, and Daisy Room 12, Grade 3

Mr. A's class just finished our sculptures, and they were in the library. We also just went to the Pike Place Market. At the Pike Place Market we saw the gum wall. The gum wall was so cool!



Mr' A.'s class is doing multiplication and division. It is a little hard. We just did the Christmas Concert. It was so much fun. Room 12 sang "Let it Snow".

From Shiari:

I am moving to Virginia. I will be staying at my grandma's for a month.

I'll be getting home schooled. I left Sunday, December 6th, 2009. We left at 3:00 IN THE MORNING!

So my last day was Friday, Dec 4th. I got all my stuff out of my desk and took it home.

I'll miss everyone. Have a good school year. Merry Christmas to all!

Why do reindeers wear fur coats?

Because they look silly in plastic raincoats.