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Upcoming Events

Dec 20 - Dec 31

NO SCHOOL

Winter Break

School starts up again
on **January 3, 2011!**

Jan. 17:

**No School, Martin
Luther King Holliday**

**Cecilia and Hunter
Room 15, Grade 1**

We're learning about not going out to recess without a coat. We are going to see Lyle, Lyle the Crocodile. Cecilia is going to Snoqualmie. Ms. Long is going to Mt. Hood.



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:

- **Tree Maze**
- **Great Jokes and Riddles!**

**Everyone
Room 4, Kindergarten**

We have been enjoying watching our Jack-o-lantern that we carved in October rot in the garden. His name is Jack and he is getting very flat.

We have been getting strange notes from the Gingerbread Baby and hope we can catch him before we go on break.

The children of Room 4 and Mr. Wilkie would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday.

**Carmyn and Hannah
Room 12, Grade 3**

Last week we did Art, and we finished the work we did the last time.

Wow, we also made snowflakes. We wonder what they will look like after the Smasher.

We went to Awana, a church group, and it was a Silent Night theme.

Why is
Prancer al-
ways wet?

Because he's a
rain-deer!



News from the classroom.....

**Nafiso and Ptolemy
Room 10, Grade 2**

We were studying Pilgrims. We finished our science unit. Our favorite subject is math. We made a map of the USA.

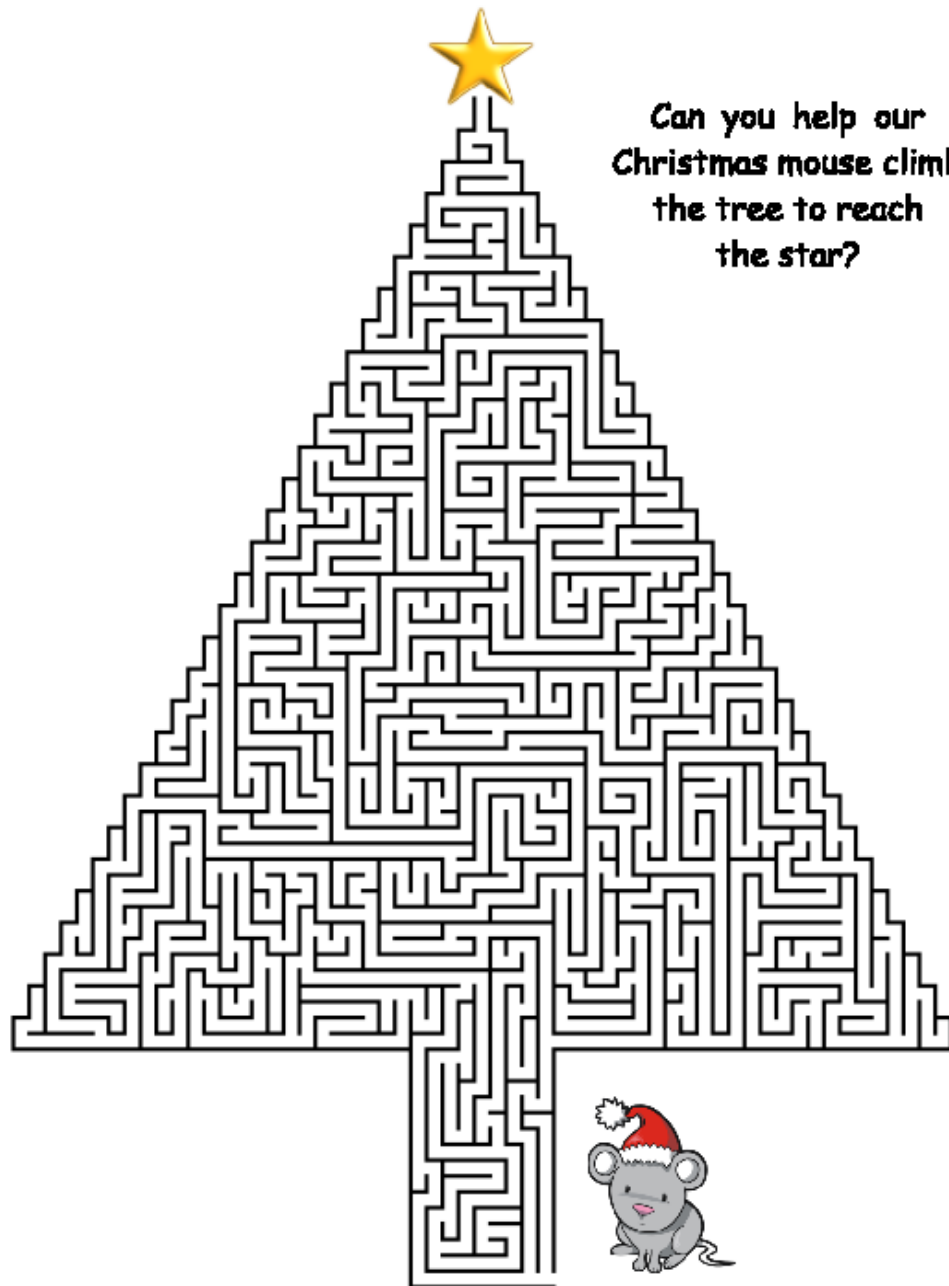
Why does Santa go down the chimney?

Because it
soots him!

**Everyone
Room 3, Kindergarten**

We walk with our partners to make our line shorter. We have big buddies on Wednesday. They are good helpers.

Christmas Tree Maze



*More classroom news.....***Steph and Ruby
Room 25, Grade 4**

Ms. Sato's class is making Christmas trees out of felt. We put candy canes on them. Ms. Sato has set up Christmas lights in the classroom! They look cool. Ruby and Steph just got done with their third book report!

Ruby is going to a cookie party around Christmas time. Steph is just going to church on Christmas Eve. For Christmas Ruby wants charms for her new charm bracelet, and for the rest, surprises! For Christmas Steph wants the Harry Potter wii game, the Harry Potter Lego game, more Japanese erasers, a cell phone (if possible), and Mario Super Sluggers. Have a good Christmas!

Ruby is reading a book called Ingo. It's from Australia. Steph is reading a book called The Rescue. It is part of the Guardians of Ga' Hoole series.

Steph's remodel is almost done! She hopes she can move in around the 13th. Ruby's friends from Australia are visiting! Ruby spent Friday night with them. Steph just got a gecko! His name is Stripes. He is very pretty.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!**Emily and Fatuma
Room 22, Grade 5**

Emily: I'm doing something special for vacation. I'm going on vacation with my aunt. I'm going skiing. It was supposed to be a surprise.

Fatuma: I'm going to study for my big test coming up. I'm also getting to spend some time with my family.

What would a reindeer do if it lost its tail?

She's go to a re-tail shop for a new one!

**Max and Sandy
Room 13, Grade 2**

We have a new math teacher named Mr. Fisk. We go to math class on Mondays to Thursdays.

Max: I am going to California for Christmas to see my grandma and grandpa. In Los Angeles.

We have started watching a movie called "Charlotte's Web" at school. We weighed food at science with our equal arm balance. We just finished Mulan in reading.

What kind of money do elves use?

Jingle Bills!

Even more classroom news.....



Atlas played in the Library and Ms. Nall joined in...

**TJ and Esme’
Room 18, Grade 2**

We are having a Christmas Party on Friday, December 17th. We will be having hot cocoa in the class. Ms. Nall’s sister will be coming to Seattle from San Diego. TJ is going snowboarding for winter vacation. Esme’ is going to see the Nutcracker—sweet!

Where does Santa stay when he’s on holiday?

At the Ho-Ho tell!

**Kyra and Audrey
Room 9, Grade 3**

Our class made gingerbread houses. We put candy canes on it for the fences. For mine I put mints on it.

What does Santa put on his toast?

Jingle Jam

**Jake, Charlie, Siobhan, &
Daisy
Room 21, Grade 4**

In class we are learning about decimals. For Christmas in class we are going to have a little party.

Some of the kids in our class are going to places. These are some of the places: Massachusetts, California, Northwest Trek, Canada, Wenatchee, Leavenworth, Cavenport, Oregon, Stevens Pass, and Crystal Mountain.

In class Mrs. Boitano is reading The Watsons Go to Birmingham.

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

Crisp Kringles!

**Rene’, Chloe, & Isiah
Room 1, Grades 3, 4, & 5**

We are planning a writing celebration in December. In our class we made paper gingerbread men houses.

What does Tarzan sing at Christmas?

Jungle Bells!

What do snowmen like to eat for breakfast?

Frosted Flakes!