

# Jr. Seahawk News

Arbor Heights School

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## Vacation Schedule:

Last day of school in  
1996: December 20th  
(school gets out at 2:10)

First day of school in 1997:  
January 6th.

Happy New Year!



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- Classroom News
- A Word Search
- A Maze
- A Crossword Puzzle
- Holiday Jokes and Riddles (look for the candy canes)



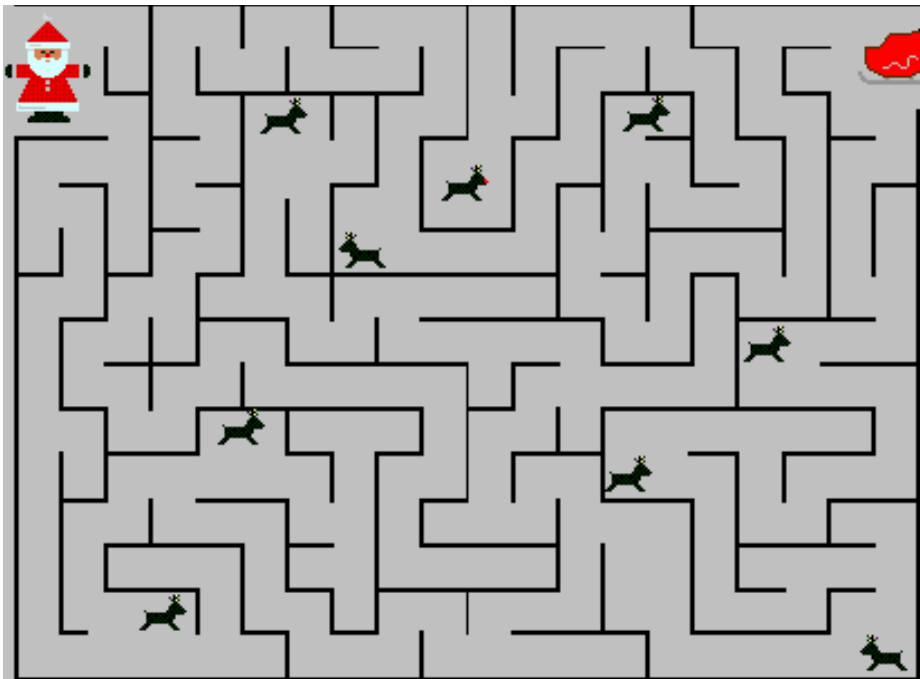
News just in from Bonny!

## *Name the Lunchroom!*

by Bryan

We will have a contest on naming the lunchroom. A winner from each classroom will get a prize. Out of them, the top five will be picked. From the top five, the school will pick one name, and the winner will get a special prize! We will make a sign to put up in the lunchroom with the new name. This begins in January.

## Help Santa find all his Reindeer!



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- Stories and articles by Arbor Heights Students
- Editor: Mr. Ahlness

# Classroom News .....

## Evelyn and Kevin Room 17, Grades 1&2

Our classroom is making calendars for next year. Our classroom's author of the month is Leo Lionni. He likes to write about mice. Our favorite is *Tillie and the Wall*. We wish everyone a happy holiday!



Why did the chicken cross the road?  
Because he had a Christmas party!

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## Bryan and Koriann Room 21, Grade 5

In class we are doing needle-point and making crystals out of water and epsom salt. We are also reading books for Christmas. Some good books are:

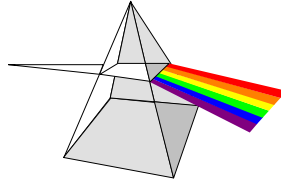
- \* The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
- \* Santa Paws
- \* The Return of Santa Paws



What goes, "Ho, ho ho...plop!"  
Santa Claus laughing his head off!

## Lencho Room 16, Grades 1&2

Last Monday the Pacific Science Center Van came to our school.



Our class learned about crystals. We made our own crystals out of epsom salt, and we looked at them with flashscopes. And the instructor let us see some crystals, and she said that crystals are minerals, and some are salt. There are a lot of shapes like squares and spheres. Some of them have points like a pencil.

Did you know that some crystals glow? They glow because they each have a color you can't see unless you use ultraviolet light.

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## Justin and Sesen Room 12, Grade 3

We are learning graphs, and we are getting close to multiplication. Did you know that graphs are very easy? ... Once you get to know it.

What Christmas means to us is celebrating with your family and friends, getting presents, and sharing time with your loving family and friends.

## Doran and Bronson Room 19, Grade 1

We like to go outside to check the weather and stamp our calendar with what we find. We used our hand prints to make a Christmas tree for our room. We made Santas to hang on a board. We are using letter sounds to play games. In Music we are preparing our Christmas program.



Why did the lady sit in a rocking chair with roller blades?  
Because she wanted to rock and roll!



Why did the cow cross the road on Saturday night?  
To get to the mooovies!

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## Matthew and William Kindergarten, Room 3

We are making books like alphabet numbers.



Why is the beach a good place to get gas?  
It has a lot of Shells!



# Classroom News by Arbor Heights News Reporters

## Hannah and Jenna Room 14, Grade 2

In class we made candles, and we are going to make gingerbread men.

This is how we made candles. First take and make it in a pinch pot, and then glaze it. Last, melt old candles and pour the wax into the pinch pot.



Why did Santa cross the road?  
Because he wanted to be flatter!



What do you call a sleeping bull?  
A bulldozer!



## Andy and Jessica Room 9, Grade 3

We made hand wreaths. We are going to have fun on Christmas. This Thursday we are going to make pop-up Christmas cards to go with the wreath.



Jessica: "What goes up and never comes down?"  
Andy: "Your age!"

## Cameron and Lucy Room 1, Grade 1

We read books. We are making calendars. We had fun at the Rock and Roll Science Van. We used flashscopes to look at fossils. We played a dinosaur computer game.



## Christmas Word Search #3

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

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	

News reporters at work!

## News, a Joke, and a Holiday Puzzle....

### Ashley and Travis Room 8, Grade 4

We are making a mural for our pen pals in New Mexico. It is a mural of Puget Sound. We are also making books. We are learning about salmon. They are very interesting. Our books are about animals, we are almost done. We are learning about decimal points and story problems. They are tricky, but still fun.



### The Three Ropes

There are three ropes. One said, "I'm going to get a pop." So it asked the waitress for a pop. She said, "Aren't you a rope?" "Yes" "We don't serve ropes."

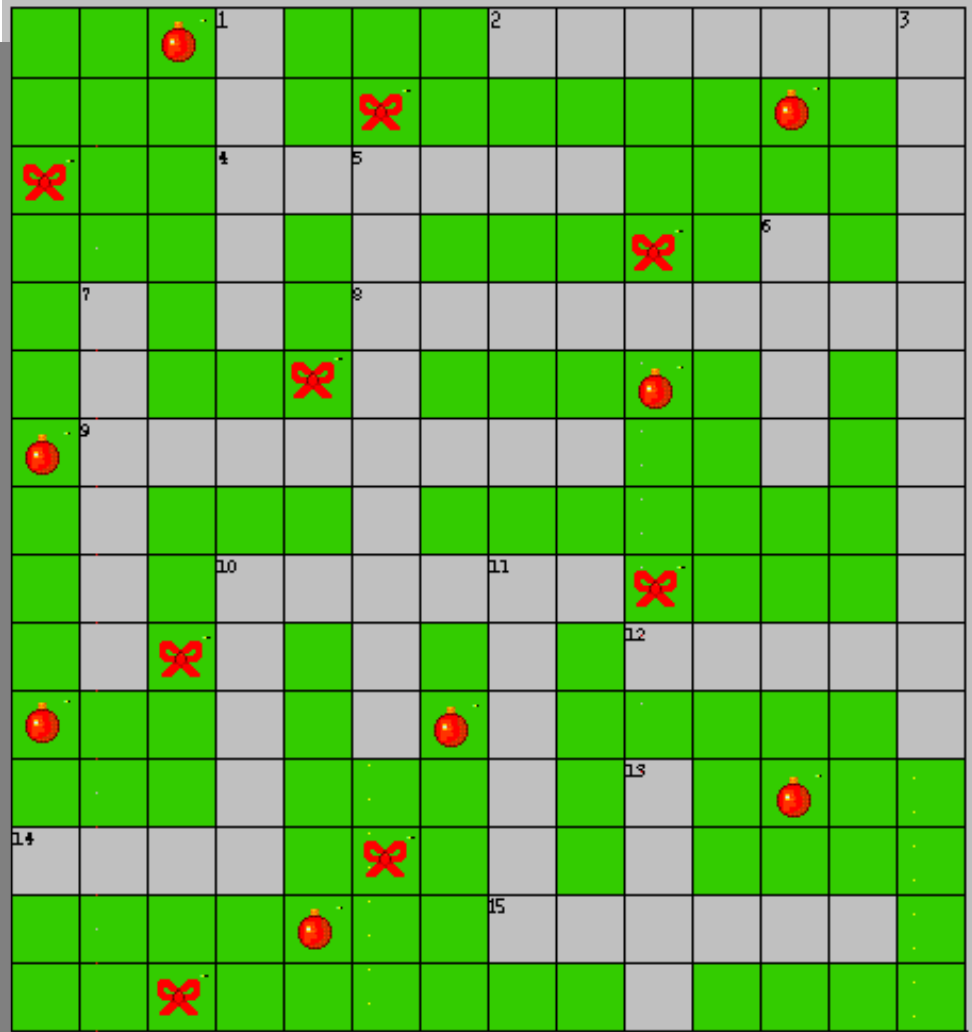
So the second one said, "I'm going to get a pop." So it asked for a pop.

"Aren't you a rope?"  
"Yes"  
"We don't serve ropes."

The third rope said, "I'm going to get a pop."

"Why do you think you can get a pop?"  
So he frayed up the top of the rope and tied a knot in the rope and asked the waitress for a pop.

She asked, "Aren't you a rope?"  
"Frayed knot."



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### ACROSS

2. What you put on your gifts so you know who the gift is for.
4. \_\_\_\_ the Snowman (name of a song)
8. Where does Santa live?
9. What month do we celebrate Christmas?
10. \_\_\_\_ Bells (name of a song)
12. Who has a long beard and wears a red suit?
14. What children like to get for Christmas.
15. What Santa rides in.

### DOWN

1. What do you give each other at Christmas?
3. What a Christmas house is made of.
5. Something you put on your Christmas tree.
6. If you are bad, what does Santa put in your stocking?
7. What is the name of the reindeer with a nose that glows?
10. Blue pants, or Levi's.
11. You put these on your Christmas tree to make it glow.
13. What do you decorate with ornaments for Christmas?