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*Winter Vacation starts on
December 20th!*

*School starts again on
January 5, 1998!*

Elyssa

Room 3, Kindergarten

I like my friends. I like playing in my classroom, coloring, and having stations. I really liked the little wooden boats for Thanksgiving. I like to make beads. I am going to sing "Pat on the Back" and "Lucky Day" for the Winter Concert. I like Ms. Stroh! I like to ride the bus. I also like the classroom.

What sound does a bee make when it flies backwards?
Zub, zub, zub!

Derek and Sabrina
Room 21, Grade 5

This month we have been working on jewelry, needlepoint, and other things that can be used for Christmas presents. We are making boxes, stars, and jewelry for art projects. We are decorating a tree.

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Bjorn

Room 4, Kindergarten

We made rockets with tails to count down to New Year's Day. We made bird feeders with pine cones and peanut butter and seeds.

What did Santa Claus have for breakfast?
Mistletoast!

Kelsey and Steve
Room 17, Grades 1 & 2

We are learning about penguins, and we are making calendars of chicken soup and rice.

What is a reindeer's favorite thing that comes out of the sky?
Rain, dear!

Molly
Room 7, Grade 4

Our classroom got a new talking globe that asks you questions. Today we rollerskated and some people rollerbladed in gym. We had to do five tricks to get a licorice in gym. First you had to go under an arch, then you had to go over some tires, then you had to pick up six bean bags, then you had to go around cones, and THEN you could pick your fifth trick.

Why is Santa fat?
Because he ate a lot of cookies.
How do Santa's reindeer fly?
I don't know, I was asking you.



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Stories and articles by Arbor Heights Students

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Classroom News

James Room 23, Grades 3,4&5

We are making Christmas things today and decorating our windows. My teacher got us some pine cones today. I'm learning division this year.

Where do Santa's reindeer like to stop for lunch?
Deery Queen!

Corey and Heather Room 12, Grade 3

We are doing math, and we are doing three digit subtraction. It is fun! We moved desks, and we have to write and type our oral language.

What kind of cereal does Santa eat?
Snow Flakes!

Cassie and Tyler Room 14, Grades 1 & 2

We made winter stockings. We put them together with yarn. We had to sew them. We put notes to Santa in them, and we put recipes in them. There's a recipe for spiced apple cider, mint candy, popcorn balls, and gingerbread men. We learned about fractions when we measured ingredients. It was fun making and baking.

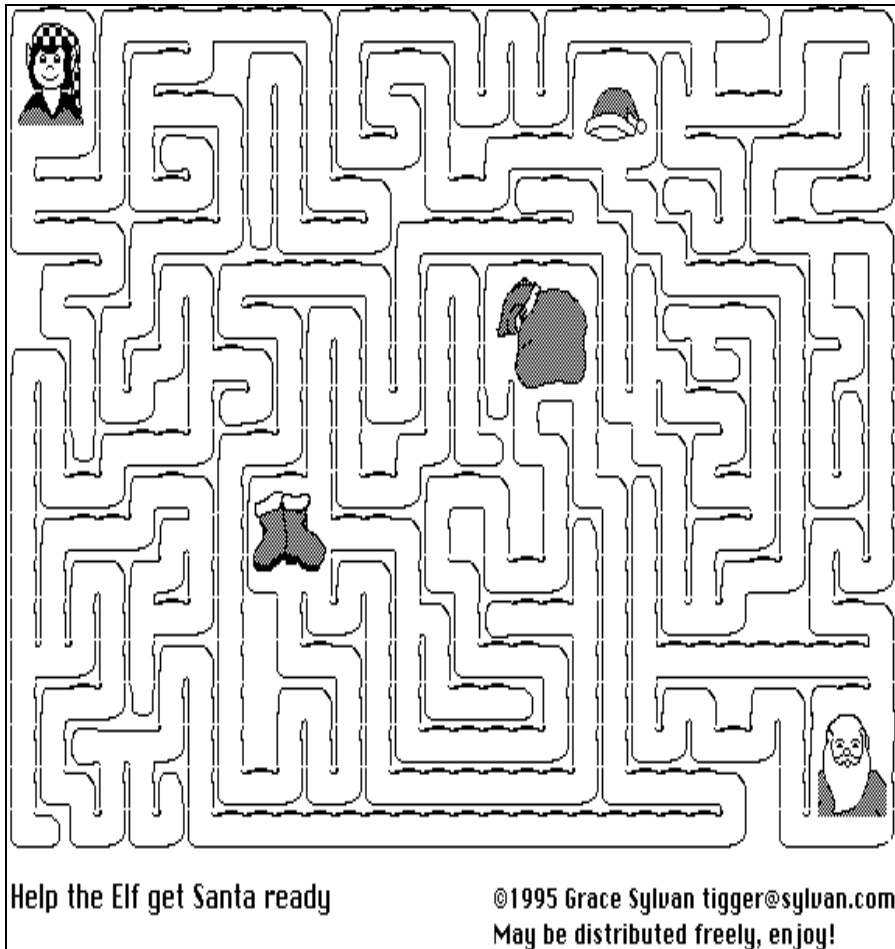
Why did the girl dance?
Because she wanted a present.



Nick and Kristin Room 16, Grades 1,2,&3

Our classroom finished the book Mr. Popper's Penguins. It was cool! Then we went to see the play "Mr. Popper's Penguins". It was good too. We also learned about penguins at the Antarctic. Did you know that some penguins live in warm climates? We think you should read the book too. Now we are doing puppet shows.

Where do snowballs dance?
At the Snow Ball.



Classroom News *by Arbor Heights News Reporters*

Courtney and Tony Room 18, Grade 2

We have a new friend and classmate in our room. Welcome, Brittani! We will be making winter gifts for our family. We will be singing "From A Distance" for the Winter Program. We made a tree from our handprints. We also made stockings and torn paper pictures of Santa Claus.

Who keeps Santa company?
Chimmney Cricket!

Jessie Room 19, Grade 1

I will go to Viet Nam at Christmas. We are visiting our grandma. She has lots and lots of pets there. One of them is a big fat snake that hangs around your neck, and my brother is going animal hunting with his dad.

Where did Santa Claus go on his vacation?
To a Ho - ho - hotel!

Kaitlin and Hannah Room 15, Grades 2&3

We are doing a stage production of the musical "I Remember Martin Luther King, Jr." We are also making a wildlife habitat.

Why did Santa cross the road?

Because there was a toy store on the other side!

Lencho and Taylor Room 22, Grade 4

In our classroom we are learning geography and how to do really long division. We are also writing in different ways. First we wrote in narrative. Now we are writing persuasive writing. On December 9th we had an art lesson with Jami Moffett.

Our classroom can't wait until Christmas! On the 21st Taylor is going to her grandma's to get together with family, and she's going to give presents. What Lencho wants for Christmas is a Sony PlayStation, three games, and the movie "Men in Black".

Why doesn't Santa eat Twinkies?

He prefers Ho - Ho's.



More Classroom News ...

Joe and Laura Room 24, Grade 5

When we got back from Thanksgiving Week Vacation we started division in class. We went roller-skating in the gym. In music we have been practicing for the Holiday Concert on the 16th. We are going to sing "Me and My Shadow", "Simple Gifts", and "Up Above My Head". We made snowmen to decorate the halls. We made Santas to decorate our desks.

What did Tarzan sing at Christmas time?
Jungle Bells!



Jessica and Chris Room 9, Grade 3

We are learning about rocks and minerals. We are writing how they feel and what shape and color they are on our profile sheets. It is fun. We are learning how to add three or four going down. That is fun, too.

Where did Santa go on his vacation?
(Look back on page 3!)

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candycan
cards
chestnuts
children
christmas
cookies
December
family
food
friends
fruitcake
gift
gingerbread
gloves
lights
merry
mittens
mouse
ornament
pine
pinetree
presents
reindeer
santa
sled
smiles
snow
snowball
snowflakes
snowman
star
stocking
tree
winter

Holiday Word Search

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Mary and Andy Room 25, Grade 5

Our class has pen friends from the Bon. We are doing an oral report on winter holidays. Reggie has shedded again for about the 3rd or 4th time. We are doing some multiplication houses and trees, gluing them onto a black piece of big paper, putting some fake snow on, and putting it up in the hallway upstairs.

Why did Santa cross the road?
So he could give presents to people.

Moira Room 19, Grade 1

We are making a Christmas tree out of our hands. We are making presents for our moms and dads for Christmas.

What is big, fat, and goes to the YMCA?
St. Nick