

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 3rd - PD Day, No School for Students

December 6th - Every year, I like to pick a charity in Saskatoon to help, as I believe that giving is a very important part of the Christmas season. This year I have chosen the Santa for a Senior Program through Home Instead Senior Care. Here is some information regarding the program:

Many of our community's seniors do not have the chance to celebrate the holidays surrounded by loved ones, and we know that there are many people in the community who want to reach out - together we can make a difference by providing gifts and companionship. Help us bring some holiday cheer to the lives of seniors who are alone and living in care facilities!

For 9 years the Annual Be a Santa to a Senior® program, sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care® has gladly brought together community volunteers and seniors living in long term care homes during the Christmas holiday season.

This year we aim to provide 1000 personal visits and gift deliveries: businesses and families donate funds for the gifts; elementary school children make cards and crafts; hundreds of volunteers are recruited and coordinated for delivery parties to 15 long term care homes between Dec 13 and 18.

This year, the program is being run slightly different due to space restrictions. Instead of accepting donations for individuals, Home Instead has set up a Go Fund Me account to collect funds to purchase gifts. They are hoping to reach 1000 Seniors this Christmas! I am collecting funds until December 6th for a group donation. Alternatively, if you would like to donate, the link for the Go Fund Me is below.

<https://www.gofundme.com/be-a-santa-saskatoon-2018>

December 10th - MWF Show & Tell, **December 11th** - T/TH PM Show & Tell, **December 13th** - T/TH AM Show & Tell

DECEMBER 10TH (MWF AM), 11TH (T/TH AM), and 13TH (T/TH PM) CHRISTMAS PARTY AND CONCERT @ 6:00PM

The concert will be first and will be in the library. Please bring your child to the classroom and then you and the rest of your family can head over to the library. Also, **please be 10-15 minutes early** so that we can begin as soon as possible. I have small little outfits for the children for the first song, so it will take us a couple of minutes to get ready. Afterward we will have a family craft and snack.

Please bring ½ dozen baking/treats/fruit/veggies to share.

I will provide juice and water.

All family members are welcome to join us.

there is NO regular class the day of your child's concert

December 17th - MWF Care Partner Activity

We will be sledding with our care partners on the hill behind the school. Please bring a sled for your child to use, proper outdoor clothing, and a helmet if you prefer use one (but is not required). The kids always have a blast, and then we will come in for a snack and drink with our care partners afterwards!

December 18th - T/TH AM and PM Care Partner Activity

Please see above, we will be sledding during your regular class time.

December 20st and 21st - Pajama Day/Movie Day


Since it is the last days of school, I thought it would be fun to wear our pajamas, pop some popcorn, and watch a Christmas cartoon!

December 22nd - January 6th - Christmas Break

LOOKING AHEAD

January 7th - First day back to school

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me!

 Mrs. Renauld