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It's a December to Remember



Mrs. Isaac's class is having a coat drive until Dec. 11th. Please bring in gently used coats to donate 😊



Letter from the Editor

Dear Christmas Cubs,

Do you remember some of your favorite Christmas ideas and memories? I do! My family has a great tradition that only started last year. During the Christmas season we go and blow glass ornaments in Berea. Last year we made the swirly type and the other was a plain color. They are shaped like lights. What's your family tradition? See you next year and Merry Christmas!

William



Leader In Me

Habit #4

Think Win-Win!

I am a problem Solver 😊



Teacher and Student Interviews

Teacher: Mrs. Boyle

Will: What is your favorite Christmas present and/or memory?

Mrs. Boyle: My favorite Christmas present I have ever gotten was when I was seventeen. I looked under the tree and there was a little baby Boxer with a red ribbon tied around its neck. I named her Hailey.

Will: Okay, so what is your favorite Christmas memory?

Mrs. Boyle: I was probably about five years old and I went under the tree and had a Power Wheel. It was pink and I had pigtails in and I had a picture of me sitting on it.

Will: Thank you.

Student: Trinity Price

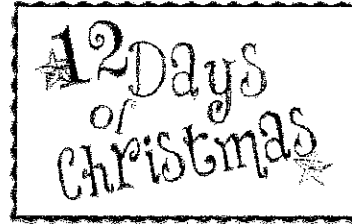
Will: What is your favorite Christmas present you have ever gotten?

Trinity: I got an American doll named Snowflake. It has a red sweater on with a white snowflake on it. I loved it.

Will: Thanks.

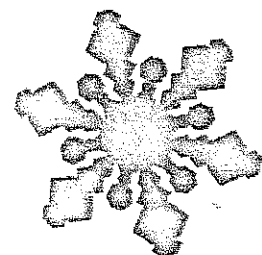
Will's zany facts of the month

1. Each year more than 3 billion Christmas cards are sent in the U.S. alone.
2. All the gifts in the Twelve Days of Christmas would equal 364 gifts.

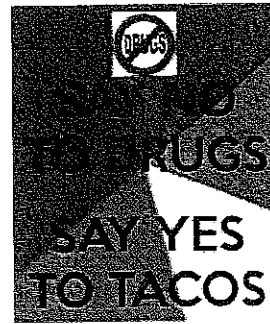


Wacky Celebrations for December

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| 12/1 | Eat a Red Apple Day | 12/18 | Bake Cookies Day |
| 12/2 | National Fritter Day | 12/19 | Look for an Evergreen Day |
| 12/3 | National Roof Over Your Head Day | 12/20 | Go Caroling Day |
| 12/4 | Santa's List Day | 12/21 | Look on the Bright Side Day |
| 12/5 | Bathtub Party Day | 12/22 | National Datanut Bread Day |
| 12/6 | Put on Your Own Shoes Day | 12/23 | Roots Day |
| 12/7 | Letter Writing Day | 12/24 | National Chocolate Day |
| 12/8 | National Brownie Day | 12/25 | National Pumpkin Pie Day |
| 12/9 | National Pastry Day | 12/26 | Boxing Day |
| 12/10 | Human Rights Day | 12/27 | Make Cut Out Snowflakes Day |
| 12/11 | National Noodle Ring Day | 12/28 | Card Playing Day |
| 12/12 | Poinsettia Day | 12/29 | Pepper Pot Day |
| 12/13 | Ice Cream Day | 12/30 | Baking Soda Day |
| 12/14 | Roast Chestnuts Day | 12/31 | Unlucky Day |
| 12/15 | Bill of Rights Day | | |
| 12/16 | National Chocolate Covered
Anything Day | | |
| 12/17 | National Maple Syrup Day | | |



**don't
drink &
drive**

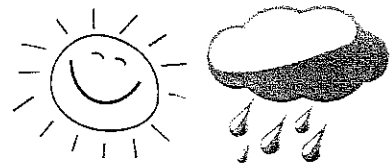


Jokes of the Month

1. What do you get when you cross Santa with a detective?
Santa Clues
2. What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?
Frostbite
3. What do monkeys sing at Christmas?
Jungle bells, jungle bells
4. What do you call Santa Claus when he doesn't move?
Santa pause



Weather Trends for December



Normal temp. 46 degrees

Record high temp. 76 (1982)

Low temp. 30 degrees

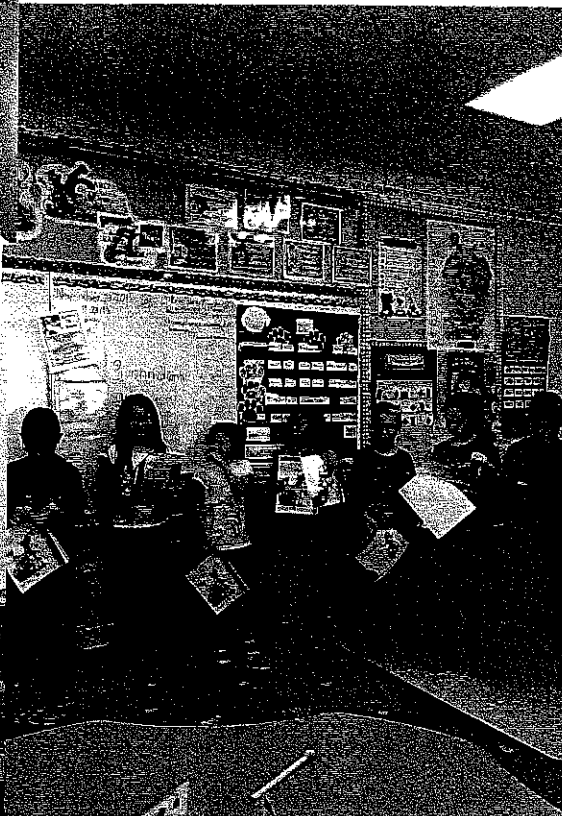
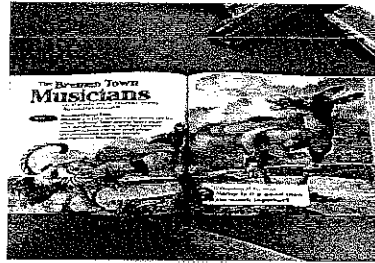
Record low temp. -15 (1989)

Average temp. 38 degrees

Precip. 3.83 inches

What's Going on in 2nd Grade?

Acting out a story!



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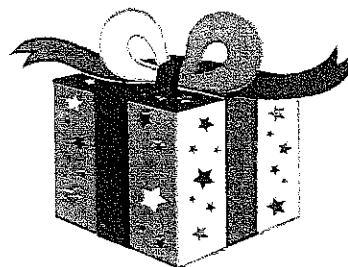
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Birthdays in December



Taylor Downs	12/4
Destiny Fultz	12/5
Taylor Murray	12/5
Dylan Johnson	12/7
Mercedes Hensley	12/13
Angel Fultz	12/16
Peyton Coleman	12/18
Mykel Carter	12/19
Austin McClure	12/19
Hunter Elam	12/23
Danielle New	12/26
Levi Wilder	12/27



Student Articles

Seat Belts on School Buses

Are you safe on the bus? Well we are not because we do not have seat belts. All buses should have seatbelts on them so that the driver can see out the windows and see what is behind them. You should stay in your seat so the driver does not get distracted. You should get belts so that nobody gets hurt.

Buses should have seat belts just in case of a wreck. Seat belts prevent people from getting hurt. Buses should have seatbelts so that nobody gets hurt when the driver wrecks or so that nobody gets in fights and get hurt. School buses should have seat belts so when a bus gets in a wreck people do not fly out the window.

Buses should have seatbelts so that students stay seated. Another reason is so that no fights happen between students. Lastly, so students stay seated until the bus comes to a stop. then when the bus stops you can get up but then here is the problem you cant move when you have got seated.

We need seat belts on school buses because we slide out of our seat and get hurt. We need seat belts on school buses so students would not fall out of their seat. If the bus driver hit a bump, the students might get hurt. If the bus had seat belts, students would not get hurt. Also turning, students might fall out of seat. But if there was seat belts on school buses, students would not fall out of their seats.

Now you know why school buses should have seat belts. We don't feel safe when there are no seat belts on a school bus. Will you help us get seat belts on school buses? E,ily Carretero

Seat Belts on School Buses

Do you think school buses should have seat belts? A crash can get you injured without seat belts. The driver needs to make sure your wearing your seat belt. Seat belts will keep you from swinging around.

If your school bus does not have seat belts, when you crash you could get injured very badly. When you crash you could fly out of the window. If you fall out of the seat, you could get hurt because you could get stepped on. If the driver hits the breaks really hard, you could hit your head.

You have to stay in your seat so the bus driver can see the roads out the back windows. If you don't stay in your seat, the bus driver will get distracted and could cause a wreck. If you get up and block the windows, the bus driver can't see out your window. This is one reason buses should have seat belts.

When your bus turns into a sharp curve you could get injured. When the bus driver hits the brakes you might hit the seat in front of you. When the bus is heading to school and the bus hits a bump you could hit your head and get injured badly. This is the second reason why school buses should have seat belts.

I think school buses should have seat belts because they are much safer when you turn on sharp curves, when the bus driver hits the brakes, and when the bus hits a bump. If the principal and your parents can contact the school governor, so the governor can pay for the belts with taxes. Madison Fletcher

WINNER!!!! Olivia Williams

Influential people in my life

2,4,6,8 who do I appreciate it? Mom, Mom, Mom. Mom helps me with my education. She helps me to be honest and to tell the truth,. Mom helped me to save my money.

My mom tells me to save my money and not to spend it. She gives money for chores. Mom teaches me to count money.

Mom tells me to be honest and to tell the truth.. I will get in trouble if I lie. I also hear her tell the truth. One time she ate my Dad's last piece of candy but she told him. She tell me to do my best. Mom helps me with my homework and she even checks my homework.

I appreciate my mom for influencing my life for the better. Before mom taught me to save money, I used to spend it. I used to lie to get out of things but now I don't lie. I used to not study but now I do.