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Newsletter #8

Mrs. Crumrine's Newsletter

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Christmas Gift Exchange

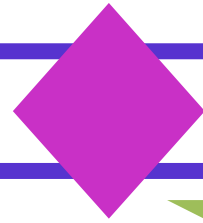
We are having a classroom gift exchange. Boys will purchase a gift for a boy, and girls will buy for girls. Please purchase a gift that is between \$5.00 and \$7.00. Please wrap your child's gift and send it to school no later than Dec. 22nd. Be looking for more information on this in next week's folder. We would also like to have a pizza party for our Christmas party on December 23rd. Students will be having pizza for lunch and watching a Christmas movie. Please let me know if you would like to send in treats.

Gingerbread Math will be December 18th.

Wanless will be having Gingerbread Math on Thursday, December 18th. This is a great activity and it will be a very good way to practice some of your multiplication skills. Mrs. Perkins has included R.S.V.P. sheets in this week's folder. If you have not returned your sheet, please do so as soon as possible so that we can reserve your spot. Students will complete various activities to earn money. They will then use their money to purchase items to make their gingerbread house.

Wanless Winter Program

Our students are working very hard on their winter holiday program, The Big Chill. The program will feature all of our Wanless 3rd, 4th, 5th grade students. The program will be held on Tuesday, January 16th at 6:00 p.m. It will be held in the Lanphier High School Commons. Mrs. Hose, our music teacher, will be sending home a flyer in this week's folder with all of the program information on it. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at The Big Chill. It will be a very enjoyable evening.



What we are learning this week!

Reading - We have started our poetry unit. We will be doing this unit this week and next week. Students will be learning about different poetry styles and writing their own poetry. This is a unit that takes quite a bit of time but the kids love it. Be sure to ask them about their poetry! Also, we will be doing our end of the quarter extended response and our theme test. On these two days the students will not have reading homework.

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Focus: I am able to understand what I read and share my own thoughts.

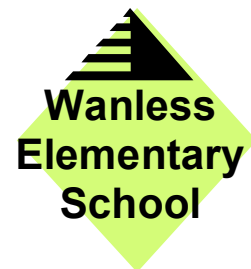
Spelling - This week's spelling list is listed below. We will have our pretest on Thursday and our test will be on Friday. 1. Cord 2. Chord 3. Pray 4. Prey 5. Seam 6. Seem 7. Pole 8. Poll 9. Sole 10. Soul 11. piece 12. Peace 13 Roll 14. Role 15. Peal 16. Peal 17. Shone 18. Shown 19. Pain 20. Pane 21. Dear 22. Deer 23. Hall 24. Haul 25. Aisle 26. Isle 27. Reign 28. Rain 29. Rein

Math - We are working on topic 8 on multiplication. The students have learned how to do the order of operations and are working on learning their multiplication facts. They should continue to practice their facts every night at home.

Science - Mrs. Jones will be giving a science test tomorrow over weather.

Dates to Remember!

- * Dec. 10 - 1/2 day school improvement
- * Dec. 16 - Holiday Program @ Lanphier
- * Dec. 18 - Gingerbread Math
- * Dec. 23 - Early Dismissal - 2:30
- Dec. 24 - Jan. 5th - Holiday Break



Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at 525-3272 during normal school hours or email me anytime at crumrine@springfield.k12.il.us