

Pearl Rhodes Elementary Weekly News December 14, 2017

Third and Fourth Grade News

This time of year, as the first snowflakes begin to fall, children are bound to be full of excitement. As a part of our study of climate, we have been measuring the morning temperature every day since school started. Students have noticed the trend is definitely towards cooler weather. We predict even colder temperatures to come! We have also been learning about weather and climate with our friends Kelly and Cooper from Americorps. It's a pleasure to have these enthusiastic young volunteers every Thursday afternoon.

In Writer's Workshop our young authors have been working to revise and edit personal narrative stories from their lives. When these stories are finished, we will be using **Wixie** to publish them. **Wixie** is an online tool that combines audio recording, text and original art. Mrs. Leyden will be helping us with this project.

In Reader's Workshop we are just starting an interactive read-aloud unit on the book, **The War with Grandpa**. Watch for the movie version coming to theaters in February.

Kudos to all the students and their grown-up helpers at home who have been working hard on multiplication and division in math. Both grades will soon be working on measurement, but fact practice should continue. It's important to be fluent in our facts!

A special thanks goes out to Kristen Potter and the PTO for the holiday craft activities we did at school. Kristen worked for hours to gather and prep the materials, then came to school and led the activity. The crafts went to the Town Hall Craft Fair, where they earned money for the PTO.

Hope your break is full of family fun and relaxation.

Happy Holidays,
Ms. Solomon

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Upcoming Events

December 14

School Committee, PVRs

December 22

Early Release, 12:00
no lunch served

Dec. 25 – Jan. 1

Holiday Break

January 2

Back to School!



January 15

MLK Day, No School

January 25

School Committee, PVRs

February 19 - 23

Winter Recess



School Council members STILL needed

PRES is looking for 2 to 3 people to join our School Council. Parents and community members are welcome and encouraged to help the principal and teachers to improve their school by joining and participating on the School Council. Please contact Bob Clancy at PRES if you have interest or would like more information.