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Elliott's Events

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Hello Families,

Thank you so much to all of the families who donated food and/or gifts to our Giving Tree and food drive. It warmed my heart every time I walked through the lobby and saw all of the gifts and food that were donated. I am always impressed with the generosity of our Carrie Martin community. Our class won for the most canned food donations on Monday during the classroom competition- yahoo!

The students did such a fantastic job with the Winter Showcase performance. I always enjoy watching the students perform, and this year certainly didn't disappoint. Thank you so much for supporting your child to help make it a successful and enjoyable evening.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday filled with family, friends, and good cheer!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone or email.

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Life in 3rd Grade:

Math: We will finish our measurement unit this week. We will review important concepts from our unit on Monday and Tuesday and we will complete the unit test on Wednesday. When we return to school in January we will start a unit on fractions.

Writing: Last week the students spent some time reflecting on a recent informational writing assignment they completed. They used a rubric to assess their writing, and they compared this most recent piece to a writing assignment they completed in September. They determined what they still need to work on while celebrating how far they've come as writers since the beginning of the year. This week they will write an opinion piece about their desired class job for the second half of the school year.

Reading: This week we will focus on determining the meaning of unknown words in a text by using context clues.

Science: So far in our measuring matter unit we have explored how scientists use the metric system to measure length, liquid volume, and mass. This week we will explore measurement with mixtures. When we return from break the students will read some texts about the metric system and the US customary system so they can compare/contrast the two systems and develop an opinion about whether the US should switch to the metric system or not.

Things to Note...

Thursday:

On Thursday we will spend time reflecting on the first half of third grade. (Time sure does fly, doesn't it?) The students will use their Leadership Notebooks to reflect on their Wildly Important Goals, and as a class we will discuss what went well, and what changes we think are necessary to have a successful second half of the school year. We will also relax in the afternoon with a winter/holiday movie (TBD - students will vote on this)

HABIT OF THE WEEK: Sharpen the Saw

Specials Schedule:



Monday: Library 10:30-11:30

Tuesday: Art 10:30-11:30
Counselor 1:30-2:00

Wednesday: Computer 10:30-11:30

Thursday: Music 10:30-11:00
P.E. 11:00-11:30

Friday: Music. 10:30-11:00
P.E. 11:00-11:30

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School-Home Connection

Winter Break - no school for students: 12/22-1/5

School Resumes: 1/8

PTO Meeting: 1/10@ 7PM

Martin Luther King Jr Day - no school: 1/15