



Our Class News

December 2018

MR. OLSON's 4th GRADE CLASS

Issue 5

Set your calendar

Wow! Hasn't 2016 flown by fast! Mark your calendar for these important dates:



—12th –Awards assembly 9:30

—19th –Cereal box book report due. Commercial presentations take place on the 20th & 21st.

—21st -Our class "Cultural Feast" - information to come soon

—22nd -This is the start of Christmas break. Remember we get 3 weeks off. Enjoy the break and hope to see all of you back after the New Year!!



the year **2019 (Jan. 14th)**

Tiss the season to be jolly!!!



FUN INFORMATION FOR ALL (humor for the holidays)

HEADLINE: Polish Air Disaster

API (Poland): A small two-seater Cessna 152 plane crashed into a cemetery early this afternoon in central Poland. Polish search and rescue workers have recovered 300 bodies so far and expect that number to climb as digging

Here's what to expect in **DECEMBER**: In **MATH** we will continue with division and starting factors, multiples and patterns. For **LANGUAGE ARTS** we will be working on the theme of "How can we make new friends feel welcome?" We will also be wrapping up our unit of California Regions in **SOCIAL STUDIES** as well. Our **WRITING** project this time will be an expository writing piece (informational writing) and will be due by December 21st. Our **BOOK REPORT** will be a cereal box theme and the students will need to do a commercial to "sell" the book to other students and make them want to read the story. This will be due on Wednesday Dec. 19th. The commercials will be done in class on the 20th and 21st. (Book report packet can be found on our website if needed.)



HONOR ROLL RECIPIENTS:

Congratulations to the following students for receiving mostly 3's and 4's on their report cards this past trimester:

Julian A., Gunner C., Malý Naa M., Jakob O.

Several students were sooo close. Keep working hard this next trimester!

If you haven't signed up yet... Please consider this way of communication. I will be using **REMIN.D.COM** to send out reminders of events going on in our class.

To receive messages via text.
text

@olson18-19 to 81010. Or to receive messages via email, send a blank email to **Olson18-19@mail.remind.com.**

Come and visit our web site where you can find some new stories that were written by the students as well as keep up on what is happening in our class. There is also a page with worksheets that you can print at home. There are spelling lists, writing pages and math pages for things we will be studying in the coming months. The address is:

www.MrOlsonsClass.com/4thgrade

It is updated each month with new pictures and stories from the kids.



Our class practices and recognizes **R**andom **A**cts of **K**indness by celebrating at the end of each and every day the nice things students do for each other. I am making a challenge to you as a family this holiday season to follow the **R**andom **A**cts of **K**indness December calendar on the back of this page. We want to make our world a better place and what better time to start than the season of giving (by doing something nice for others). ENJOY!

25 Random Acts of Christmas Kindness



1. Give someone a compliment.
2. Write a letter to a friend.
3. Pick out a gift for someone special.
4. Let someone ahead of you in line.
5. Smile at everyone today.
6. Visit a neighbor.
7. Leave your mailman a treat.
8. Donate clothes to needy children.
9. Make a thank you card for your teacher.
10. Color a picture for an elderly person.
11. Hold the door for someone.
12. Visit someone in a nursing home.
13. Send a letter to someone in the military.
14. Donate your unwanted toys.
15. Tape quarters on a snack machine.
16. Call a relative just to say "hello."
17. Do something nice for a sibling.
18. Hide a dollar in a section of the dollar store.
19. Bake cookies and give some away.
20. Donate canned goods to a food bank.
21. Help your parents wrap gifts.
22. Create a homemade gift for someone.
23. Tell a family member you love them.
24. Leave Santa a special treat!
25. You decide! (it can't be - give someone a gift) 😊