



Our Class News

December 2023

MR. OLSON'S 4th GRADE CLASS

Issue 5

Set your calendar

Wow! Hasn't 2023 flown by fast! Mark your calendar for these important dates:



- 4th—Minimum Day – Staff development
- 13th –Cereal box book report due. Commercial presentations take place on the 14th & 15th.
- 13th Winter Program (whole school)
- 15th -Our class Cultural Feast
- 15th –Santa's Coming PTSA evening (5-7pm)
- 18th -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 2024 (Jan. 8th)



HONOR ROLL RECIPIENTS:

Congratulations to the following students for receiving mostly 3's and 4's on their report cards this past trimester: Thomas D, Kali D, John H, Emiliano R, Desire R, Della R, Calvin W. Several students were sooo close. Keep working hard this next trimester!

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 continues into the evening.

Here's what to expect in **DECEMBER**: In **MATH** we will be starting division, factors, multiples and patterns. For **LANGUAGE ARTS** we will be working on the theme of "How are living things connected?" We will also be wrapping up our unit of the first Californians in **SOCIAL STUDIES** as well. Our **WRITING** project this time will be an expository writing piece (informational writing) and will be due by December 15th. 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. 13th. The commercials will be done in class on the 14th and 15th. (Book report packet can be found on our website if needed.)

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.



If you haven't signed up yet...

If you have not received any texts from me please consider this way of communication. I will be using REMIND.COM to send out reminders of events going on in our class.

To receive messages via text, text @23-24olson to 81010.

OR

To receive messages via email, send a blank email to: 23-24Olson@mail.remind.com

RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING

Responsible Decision-Making: The abilities to make caring and constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions across diverse situations. This includes the capacities to consider ethical standards and safety concerns, and to evaluate the benefits and consequences of various actions for personal, social, and collective well-being.



RULES
I can follow the rules because I am in charge of my choices.

SAFETY
I can follow the rules that keep me safe at home, at school, in my community, and online.

PROBLEM SOLVING

1. Identify the Problem
I can name the problem and think before I react.
2. Analyze the Situation
I can identify the cause of the problem.
3. Solve the Problem
I can find a solution or ask for help if I'm stuck.
4. Consider What is Right
I can make the right choice and know the consequences.
5. Evaluate & Reflect
I can learn from this problem.

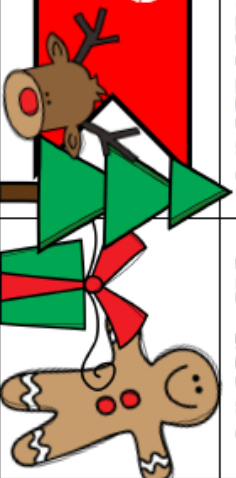
December Social Emotional Lesson focus: Responsible Decision Making

Our class practices and recognizes Random Acts of Kindness by celebrating at the beginning 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 Random Acts of Kindness 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!

KINDNESS CALENDAR

December 2023

The true spirit of the holidays is kindness.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Clean up a mess you didn't make	4 Make someone laugh	5 Let someone go in front of you while you're in line	6 Draw someone a picture	7 Write a thank you note	8 Introduce yourself to someone new	9 Donate canned foods to the food pantry
10 Offer help to someone who is in need	11 Tell someone they are awesome	12 Ask someone how they're doing	13 Give yourself a compliment	14 Hug everyone in your family	15 Tell a teacher three things you like about them	16 Help with the chores at home
17 Donate toys to kids in need	18 Pick up trash around your neighborhood	19 Write a gratitude list	20 Tell a relative three things you love about them	21 Enjoy family time	22 Do something helpful	23 Call a relative you haven't spoken to in a while
24/31 Smile at as many people as you can Give out 5 compliments	25 Do a favor without expecting anything in return	26 Make three new goals for the new year	27 Help clean up the dinner table	28 Donate gently used clothes to a local donation center	29 Thank someone for being them	30 Give someone an air high five