



Our Class News

December 2025

MR. OLSON's 4th GRADE CLASS

Issue 5

Set your calendar

Wow! Hasn't 2024 flown by fast! Mark your calendar for these important dates:



- 4th –PTSA –Winter Wonderland 6-7:30pm
- 5th –Monthly Awards & Honor Roll Assembly
- 8th –Minimum Day –Staff development
- 17th –Cereal box book report due. Commercial presentations take place on the 18th & 19th.
- 17th Winter Program (whole school)
- 19th -Our class Cultural Feast
- 20th -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 2026 (Jan. 12th)



HONOR ROLL RECIPIENTS:

Congratulations to the following students for receiving mostly 3's and 4's on their report cards this past trimester: Adalynn B, Jacob M, Julian R, and Yalitzza S.

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 fractions –comparing, adding, subtracting and multiplying. 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 the end of our 2nd trimester. 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. 17th. The commercials will be done in class on the 18th and 19th. (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.



ClassDojo

I will be using Class DoJo to send out reminders of things going on in our class. Download the app and get connected —You can scan the QR code to take you directly to our class login page.



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!

December 2025 KINDNESS CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
 <p>1 Clean up a mess you didn't make</p>	<p>1 Thank someone for being them</p>	<p>2 Give someone an air high five</p>	<p>3 Give out 5 compliments</p>	<p>4 Donate gently used clothes to a local donation center</p>	<p>5 Talk to someone who you don't normally talk to</p>	<p>6 Say good morning to every person you see</p>	
<p>7 Offer help to someone who is in need</p>	<p>8 Tell someone they are awesome</p>	<p>9 Let someone go in front of you while you're in line</p>	<p>10 Draw someone a picture</p>	<p>11 Write a thank you note</p>	<p>12 Introduce yourself to someone new</p>	<p>13 Donate canned foods to the food pantry</p>	
<p>14 Offer help to someone who is in need</p>	<p>15 Tell someone they are awesome</p>	<p>16 Ask someone how they're doing</p>	<p>17 Give yourself a compliment</p>	<p>18 Hug everyone in your family</p>	<p>19 Tell a teacher three things you like about them</p>	<p>20 Help with the chores at home</p>	
<p>21 Donate toys to kids in need</p>	<p>22 Pick up trash around your neighborhood</p>	<p>23 Write a gratitude list</p>	<p>24 Tell a relative three things you love about them</p>	<p>25 Enjoy family time</p>	<p>26 Do something helpful</p>	<p>27 Call a relative you haven't spoken to in a while</p>	
<p>28 Smile at as many people as you can</p>	<p>29 Do a favor without expecting anything in return</p>	<p>30 Help clean up the dinner table</p>	<p>31 Make three new goals for the new year</p>	 <p>The true spirit of the holidays is kindness.</p>			