



Central Elementary Newsletter

November and December have been busy months for our Central students.

Our Kindergartens have been working on sight words and some students are taking Accelerated Reader tests. They are getting ready for the Polar Express Day, (wear your favorite pajamas) Friday December 16th.

1st grade has been working on GO Math and reading many Accelerated Reader books.

2nd day is having Polar Express Day on the December 16th. Students can wear their pajamas to school and we are serving hot chocolate. 2nd graders are also writing a letter to Santa plus taking a field trip this Ashland to see the play, The Elves and the Shoemaker.

3rd grade has just finished Native American unit in Social Studies and learning all about Economics. Students are working on their informative article in writing, asking and answering questions in reading and specific vocabulary lessons. In Math they are working on mastering multiplication facts! We have a reward day set for ice cream sundaes for all students in third grade who master their multiplication facts. Dec. 16th. Next, will be working on division and will soon start fractions!!

Congratulations to these students for completing Lexia and starting Reading Plus: Jordan Armstrong, Grace Switzer, and a Briley Thomas!! Tuesday- Dec. 20th will be PJ day, Polar Express and Christmas party for our 3rd grade students.

4th grade Students have been working on Chrome books in the classroom. Congratulations Cameron Wolfe has finished Lexia reading and is now on Reading Plus. Also, students are learning about the attack on Pearl Harbor, exploring the United States, and learning about natural Resources. Students created a list of ideas that they could do to help the environment. Mrs. Hall's class has also been reading, building and identifying geography landmarks on geography maps.

5th grade is working on the American Revolution in Social Studies and learning how and why America became a free country! In Mr. Hurst's class they are using laptops to access their Microsoft accounts, including the OneNote application. Students have access to an online classroom created by the teacher and their own space to write their ideas, research, and collaborate. In reading this week, we are using technology to research opinion questions. Students are locating and researching information to form opinions and outline opinion-based writings. The finished piece this week will be a typed opinion essay about whether to purchase an iPhone 7 or Samsung 7. All this work is online and accessed through their state-provided Microsoft account, which can be used at home or via mobile.

Have a wonderful Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from LCCE Faculty and staff!!

