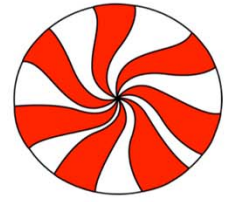


Paw Prints

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ADOPT A CHILD GIFTS

Fairview will be collecting 'Adopt A Child' gifts again this year. If your class chose to participate, the information has been sent home with your child with a "wish list" including the child's sizes. All gifts are due by Thursday, December 12th. Please make sure the child's # is written on the item or bag that it is sent in.

Anyone that would like to donate wrapping paper to this service project, we would be grateful! This program is entirely optional. Your support is extremely appreciated!



SPIRIT WEAR UPDATE

Thank you for all of the spirit wear orders! We earned nearly \$500 for Fairview! We look forward to seeing all the Fairview spirit displayed throughout the year!



TERRIFIC KIDS - NOVEMBER

Character Trait - Wisdom

Elliana Arndt - (K) Rowell
Ryland McClain - (K) Little
Brody Rickards - (K) McMillan
Tatum Bowar - (K) Redden

Sarah Adkins - (2) Daniels
Jada Woods - (2) Erving
Adam Rintamaa - (2) Tarlton

Caden Tull - (4) Brucia/Hall
Allison Craig - (4) Jenkins
Mason Carroll - (4) Wilson
Gavin Lincoln - (4) Helms

Addison Allen - (1) Selvideo
Charlie Cates - (1) Thomas
Sarah Ralkda - (1) McGee

Fabi Lainez - (3) Podpora
Junah Jeong - (3) Taylor
Alison Austin - (3) Whitley
Annabella Berry - (3) Elizondo

Alexander Tarlton - (5) Cameron
Mateo Babin-Young - (5) Dawson
Jason Flowe - (5) Shelley
Anna Flitz - (5) Duncan

AN EVENING OF ART!

Please join us on December 12th for an evening of art!

After a brief PTO meeting, the **Fairview chorus** will be presenting a program entitled "**Season of Lights**" that explores winter holidays from different cultures around the world! During the music performance we will also be holding a school-wide art show. Every student, **K-5** will have a piece of work framed, matted, and on display!

Parents can simply come and enjoy the music and work of Fairview's artists or they can purchase the framed and matted work for **\$25.00** (with proceeds from every frame coming back to Fairview Elementary).

More information including times will be sent out soon - stay tuned! If you have any questions, please contact Holli Brown at (704) 753-2800.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/11 & 12/12
Holiday Headquarters

- 12/12
Evening of Art

- 1/30 
January's Spirit Night at
the Indian Trail Chick-fil-a
from 4:30-8:30

BINGO will be in March -
the date and time are TBD



HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS

Holiday Headquarters is returning to Fairview this year on December 11th and 12th. Each item will be \$2.

Teachers will choose and day and time their class will shop. Parents, please be sure to send checks made to 'Fairview PTO' or cash in a sealed envelope. Please list who your child is buying for and how many items they will be purchasing on the outside of the envelope. We will have helpers to assist your child.

If you would like to volunteer to work at Holiday Headquarters, please contact Amy Hartig arc0617@hotmail.com

2nd GRADE NEWS

Reading - We will finish November with our nonfiction studies, learning all about Native Americans. Students will research and learn about a tribe, finishing with a poster presentation to the class.

Writing - We are working on a second "All About" book. Students will plan a book about a topic which they know a lot about to share with the class. Their book will include a cover, a table of contents, introduction, diagram, pictures, kinds of, how to, fun facts, and a glossary.

Math - We will continue to problem solve for word problems, learn about polygons, and measurement.

Social Studies - We are currently learning about communities. Students are designing a brochure and learning about workers in the community.

Science - We will begin a unit about sound after Thanksgiving.

Field Trip - The students will be attending a performance of 'Nutcracker' at Wingate University.



3RD GRADE NEWS

Reading - Students continue to read non-fiction and learn about non-fiction text features such as bold headings, bold vocabulary words, captions, diagrams, italicized words, and charts. In the classroom, the students will get to watch "March of the Penguins," and the teachers will read aloud "Mr. Popper's Penguins" so the students can compare and contrast fact vs. fiction.

Writing - The students will be choosing an animal from Antarctica to research. They will inform their audience (the class) by creating and presenting a poster.

Math - Unit 5: Students will apply their knowledge of place value to compare, order, and round numbers. They will use rounding to estimate sums and differences.

Social Studies - Unit 5: People and Economics - The students will learn about why people in a community depend on one another to make, buy, and sell goods and services.

Science - The students will learn about the sun, stars and planets as we explore the unit "Objects in the sky."



4th GRADE NEWS

The fourth graders are looking forward to our field trip to the Biltmore Estate in December! This trip supports our curriculum for Social Studies by allowing us to visit another region of the state and exploring a piece of the state's history.

In our daily classroom activities, we will be studying fractions in math, delving into non-fiction for writing and reading, and in Social Studies, we will study the period of early settlement and colonization in America. Please be certain your child has mastered multiplication facts! These facts will be vital throughout 4th grade and well into their future.

In December, we will also be welcoming Mrs. Brucia back from maternity leave, so that is exciting!

