

MS. KENDALL AND MRS. MYERS,
TEACHERS

4th Grade News



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Student created Newsletter!

December 16th— 5th-8th Christmas Concert at 7:00 p.m.

December 17th—K-4th Christmas Program at 1:30 p.m.

December 22nd—SIP. Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.

Christmas Parties:10:00-11:00

December 23rd—January 3rd NO SCHOOL, Christmas Vacation!

January 4th—School resumes for students



by: Sam and Meryl

Ayla is in Mrs. Myers' 4th Grade Class. She just turned 10. Reading is her favorite subject. Because of Winn-Dixie is her favorite book. Reading is her favorite thing to do for fun at school. Her favorite movie is My Girl and My Girl 2. And her favorite animal is a dog.

Lauren is also in Mrs. Myers class. She is 9 years old. English is her favorite subject. Captain Underpants are her favorite books. Recess is her favorite thing to do for fun at school. Her favorite movie is Diary of a Wimpy Kid. Her favorite animal is a dolphin.

At school we took a survey. We called it the: Christmas Gift Survey. Here is what they wanted :

Mikhaila - a chocolate lab
 Tanner - halo mega blocks
 Ayla - lime green earrings
 Trinity- a ticket to Salena Gomez concert (back Stage pass)
 Michael – Air hogs helicopter
 Jakob – Ipod Nano
 Mason – xbox 360 connect
 Trapper – a wii
 Cheyenne – Ipod Touch
 Levi E. – PSP
 Lauren – IPad
 Dylan M. - xbox 360
 Sam – Nintendo DS
 Meryl – mini lap-top
 Abby – moon shoes
 Kylee – a camera
 Baileigh – a phone
 Lindsay – lime green Ipod Touch
 Destiny – a video camera
 Kellen – a baseball
 Wyatt – a wii
 Dylan W. – Michael Coulston jersey
 Kataya – MP3 player
 Raelee – makeup
 Levi H – doesn't know yet
 ArylInn – her own bedroom
 Brock – Money for pulling tractor
By: Meryl and Sam



Meet Your Neighbor

Meet your neighbor Kylee Laverty. She has always lived in LaHarpe, IL but is soon moving to Weatherford Texas. So we asked Kylee how she feels about Texas. But she says happy but sad but happy again. Now, Kylee do you have any brothers or sisters? Kylee says no she is an only child. Kylee is the daughter of proud parents Robin and Jeff Laverty. Kylee was born on July 17, 2001 in Burlington Iowa. Her hobbies are riding horses, art, and photography

Reported by Kylee Laverty and Destiny Shumaker

We all will miss you!

Miss Johnson

Miss Johnson is our block student. She is 21 years old, and she has a baby named Hope. Hope is 4 months old. She is here till December. Miss Johnson was born in Iowa. She went to school in La Harpe, Illinois. She is friends with Ms Urman the other block student. Miss Johnson is a student at W.I.U. She says it is rewarding to be a block student. She is going to spend time with her family for Christmas. Her favorite holiday is Christmas. She has three dogs at home. Her favorite food is chocolate. The farthest state she has gone to is Hawaii. She LOVED it!! Good luck with student teaching!

By Trinity Burton and Ayla Fiedler.



Miss Urman has been a great WIU block student for 4B. She is from the Chicago area. She was born in Israel and her parents are from Russia. Her family immigrated to the U.S. when she was in the fourth grade. She speaks three languages fluently! We have enjoyed having her in our room and will miss her when her time is up. She will be student teaching this winter in another district. Good Luck Ms. Urman!!

Meet Your Neighbor

Meet your neighbor Baileigh Lionberger. She has always lived in LaHarpe and is in girl scouts. So we ask Baileigh how she feels about 4th grade. She said 4th grade is easy. Now we ask Baileigh do you have any brothers or sisters. She said she has 1 brother and 1 sister. Baileigh is the daughter of Mike and Tina Lionberger. Baileigh was born August 17th 2001 in Macomb IL. Baileigh's hobby is playing softball.

Reported by Destiny Shumaker and Kylee Laverty

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The LaHarpe Elementary Christmas Program K-4 is Fri. December 17 at 1:30 P.M..

The fourth grade will be playing on recorders the following songs:

Huron Christmas Carol

Rhapsody on an Ancient Carol

We will be singing:

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Sing We Now of Christmas

What is Figgy Pudding

Here We Come a Caroling

Speaking Parts are:

Lindsay Sirtak -- the queen;
 Abby Crawford--Lady five;
 Dylan Wetterling--gesture;
 Kellen Dysert--Lord Five;
 Meryl Butler--lady four; Des-
 tinity Shumaker--minstrel; Kylee Laverty--minstrel;
 Wyatt Johnson--minstrel; Sam Todd--Lord 4; Ma-
 son Squier--Lord 2;

Cheyenne Imthurn--Lady 2; Brock Richardson--minstrel, Ayla Fiedler--minstrel; Trinity Burton--minstre.



Hope To See You There!!

By Kataya and Baileigh

Jokes and Riddles

What animal likes to talk on the phone?

Yackaty yack

What has 4 eyes but can't see?

The Mississippi

What insect melts hot summer days?

a butter fly

Jokes and Riddles

What is green and sings?

(Elvis Parsley)

What goes sap crackle and pop?

(A firefly with a

short circuit)

What kind of nut doesn't have a nut?

(A donut)

Why are garbage men always unhappy?

(Because there so fare in the dump)

By Lindsay Sirtak

and Wyatt Johnson

**Christmas in the Countries of Sweden, Germany, and Mexico.**

Christmas in Sweden is celebrated on the 24th not the 25th. Holiday food's range from rice pudding, and ginger cookies. Girls dress up like Santa Lucia, and wear candle wreaths on their heads. They serve Santa Lucia sweet rolls.

In Mexico they decorate with flowers, evergreens, colored paper, and lanterns. Two people dress up as angels and people gather around with candles and parade around town asking for shelter for Mary and Joseph.

The Germany people celebrate Christmas on December 5th the children put boots on their porch, they get sweets, and presents the next morning. Santa has a helper named Christ kind.

Jakob Timmerman did Germany, Mason Squier did Mexico, and Michael Lord did Sweden.



Did you know that a camel can live 2 days without water?

Did you know that when you multiply by 10 you add one 0?

Did you know that saguaro cacti are 60 feet tall?

Did you know that we study reading for at least 90 minutes a day?

Did you know that we are writing tall tales in English?

Did you know that a baby has more bones then an adult?

By Abby Crawford



Illini west killed Pana Panthers forty eight to sixteen on November 13th. Illini west is on there way to another undefeated season. 7th grade girls basketball is in regional's and beat Carthage blue girls. 7th boys win over Unity Eagles. 5th grade girls lady bulldogs win over Carthage 35 to 22. 5th grade is undefeated. Illini West will play against Mt. Carmel golden Aces that's 324 miles away. That's 5 hours and 44 minutes away. 7th boys beat ICS 29 to 25. That's there first win over them for 7th grade. Illini West Chargers are going to state on Friday night against Stillmen-Valley cardinals GO CHARGERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

By Dylan Wetterling and Kellen Dysert



Recess Tickets

By Tanner and Mikhaila



At recess we have green tickets and red tickets. If we do a good deed you get a green ticket. If you do something bad you get a red ticket. A red ticket is not good. If you argue with a adult or fight with words or actions you will get a red ticket. If you play safely stay on one knee when whistle blows you could get a green ticket.

Safe Sitting

By Mikhaila and Tanner



In Mrs. Myers' class kids that don't have their legs under their desk correctly have to write five sentences. Mrs. Myers does it to keep us safe. Jakob thinks its good for us so we have good hand writing too. Levi Evens thinks its fun because you get to write. Here are some reasons Mrs. Myers does it. If you are tipping back in your chair you can fall back and crack your head. If you are slouching in your chair and you do not write good. If you are sitting on your knees you could fall back and get hurt. If you are standing with your legs through the back of the chair you can break your legs.

Chicken Lip Dip

By: Lauren



2 (10 oz.) can chunk chicken drained 2oz.

Pkgs cream cheese soften

1c ranch dressing

3/4c franks red hot pepper sauce

1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

Directions:

Heat chicken and hot sauce in skillet over medium heat stir in cream cheese and ranch dressing. Cook until blended. Mix in have cheese transfer to slow cooking sprinkle rest of cheese on mixture. Cover cook on low until hot and bubbly. Stir every once in awhile. May use less franks sauce

Recipe For Peanut Butter Blossoms



By Trapper and Levi Evans

1 3/4 c .flour, 1 tablespoon soda,
1/2tablespoon . Salt (sift)

1/2c oleo 1/2 c. Peanut butter (cream)

Add: 1/2c. White sugar 1/2c. Brown sugar ,

1 egg, 2 t milk, 1 tsp. vanilla

Blend in dry ingredients and mix well.

Drop by tsp

Into balls and roll in center and punch down

Bake 375 for 10 min serves 3 doz.

CORN FLAKE CHEWIES

1C.CORN SYRUP

3/4C SUGAR

1C PEANUT BUTTER

6C CORN FLAKES

BRING CORN SURUP AND SUGAR

TO A BOIL.REMOVE FROM HEAT

AND ADD PEANUT BUTTER.

POUR OVER CORN FLAKES

Brock R., Raelee H., Levi H.



A Note from Mrs. Myers and Ms. Kendall

We certainly hope you have enjoyed our first ever student made news-letter!

The students seemed to enjoy getting all of their news prepared for you.

They worked very hard and we are proud of their efforts.

Pumpkin Bars



2 cups sugar

2 cups flour

1 cup oil

1 tsp baking soda

2 tsp baking powder

3 tsp cinnamon

1 tsp salt

1 can Pumpkin 16 oz size

4 eggs

Mix and pour into a

Greased 9 by 15 cookie sheet

Bake at 350

Frosting

3 Oz. of Philadelphia Cream Cheese

2 cups powder sugar

1/4 cup oleo or butter

2 tsp. vanilla

2 tsp. milk

Mix together and spread on cooked pumpkin bars.

By Cheyenne and Brock