



# Mayfield Elementary School Newsletter

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## Attention Kindergarten Parents

The kindergarten teachers need to have an extra set of clothes for each kindergarten student to keep in their cubbie in case they have an accident or spill something on their clothes. If you have not sent clothes recently, you may want to do that. Many of the students still have shorts and short-sleeved shirts from when we started school in August.

## Volunteers for Santa Shop Needed

Our Santa Shop will take place in the library during the week of Dec. 14 through Dec. 18. If you have any spare time and would like to help with the Santa Shop, please contact Stephanie Chasteen at 217-5169. We will need volunteers on Friday, Dec. 11 to help set the Santa Shop up as well. Thank you in advance!!

## Early Release

We are having several students not picked up on time on our early release dates. When students are not picked up on time it delays our meetings here at school and is also upsetting for the student who has been left behind. Early release dates are listed on the monthly calendar that goes home every month as well as on the weekly newsletter. We also send a reminder home with every student the day before and each household should receive a CNotify reminder. If you are not receiving the reminder call, please call the office to update your phone number. With all of these reminders, no one should ever forget early release dates. Please make every attempt to pick your child up on time. Thank you for your cooperation!!

**In case you are making holiday plans, our Winter break will begin on Thursday, Dec. 24 and will end on Tuesday, Jan. 5. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 6.**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 15 – Skating Party-6:30-8:30 PM

Dec. 16 – Early Release at 2:45 PM

Dec. 17 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Winter Program-7:00 PM

Dec. 24 – Jan 5 – Winter Break-No SCHOOL

Jan. 6 – Classes Resume

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**Sorg Opera Presents  
The Search for Santa  
A Kinderconcert**

Where: Dave Finkelman Auditorium MUM Campus

When: Tomorrow, Saturday, December 5 at 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM

Tickets: \$5.00 Youth (12 and under) \$10.00 Adult  
For questions or to order tickets, call 513-423-6745 or 513-425-0180

## Attention Third Grade Parents

Word wall words for the week of Dec. 7 are the following:

**Hidden hole hopeless I'm impossible**

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## Attention First Grade Parents:

Word Wall Words for the week of December 7:

**give was her little off**

We will also be studying the word family –ite.

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## Attention Second Grade Parents

The second grade classes will present a winter program on Thursday, December 17 at 7:00 PM. Each class will have a part of "Twas the Night Before Christmas". Please practice the lines with your child. The students may dress in festive colors for the program.

## A festive and safe holiday season

Holiday decorations especially candles and electrical lighting, can be fire hazards. Safe Kids Greater Dayton and The Children's Medical Center of Dayton remind parents and caregivers to take a few precautions when decorating for Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and other winter festivities. "Never, never leave lit candles unattended," says Jessica Saunders, Safe Kids Greater Dayton coordinator and injury prevention coordinator for Dayton Children's. "Don't put candles on a tree or a natural wreath, or near curtains or drapes. Keep matches and lighters locked out of reach." "Decorative lighting should be labeled with the seal of an independent testing lab," says Saunders. "If it's not labeled for outdoor use, don't use it outdoors."

If you decorate a tree, Safe Kids Greater Dayton and Dayton Children's recommend these precautions:

- Never leave a lit Christmas tree or other decorative lighting display unattended. Inspect lights for exposed or frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets. Do not overload extension cords or outlets and do not run an electrical cord under a rug.
- Natural Christmas trees always involve some risk of fire. To minimize the risk, get a fresh tree and keep it watered at all times. Do not put the tree within three feet of a fireplace, space heater, radiator or heat vent.

- Decorate with children in mind. Do not put ornaments that have small parts or metal hooks, or look like food or candy, on the lower branches where small children can reach them. Trim protruding branches at or below a child's eye level, and keep lights out of reach.
- Do not burn tree branches, treated wood or wrapping paper in a home fireplace.

## Shared Harvest Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who has donated food to our Shared Harvest Food Bank. The bin will remain outside the office until approximately Dec. 18. If you have items to donate, please be sure to send them in before that date. Some examples of suggested donations are:

Canned foods such as vegetables and fruits, chunky soups, creamed soup, canned sauces, tuna, ham, spam, chicken, meat gravies and canned milk

Boxed/Bagged foods such as macaroni & cheese, pastas, beans, rice, instant potatoes, velveeta cheese, cereals.

- Kid friendly foods such as peanut butter & jelly, pop tarts, breakfast bars, pasta & meat meals,
- Baking good such as complete pancake mix, flour & sugar
- Non-food items such as gender neutral body soap, shampoo, toilet paper, laundry detergent, toothpaste & toothbrush, hand soap, razors & deoderant

**Please note that they are NOT permitted to accept baby food for donation.** All other donations must be nonperishable, contain labels clearly marked in English and contain date stamps. Out-of-date food products and glass containers are undesirable.

For more information contact, Shared Harvest at 1-800-352-FOOD(3663)



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