

Treynor Elementary News

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As you can see from this issue, testing is a huge focus for the month. Please help your child do their best by making sure they are getting enough sleep and coming to school ready to focus and do their best. We appreciate your help!!

THANK YOU to everyone for the coat donations. Because of your generosity, Treynor Elementary is donating around 85 coats to those in need this winter season. We had a successful service learning project this year!!

Elementary News

January is a pretty slow month. When we return to school on Jan. 5th, we will be starting the third quarter of the school year. In addition to that, students will be doing their math and reading FAST tests throughout the month. Teachers will be attending professional development on Jan. 17, so there will be a day off for students.

By: Talin and Myles

Dates to Know

- **Dec. 23-Jan 4:** Christmas Break
- **Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26:** Early Dismissals
- **Jan. 5:** Return to School/Start 3rd Qtr
- **Jan. 11, 18, 25:** TS Bank Days
- **Jan. 17:** Day off for students

Specials

Mrs. Campbell will start the month by doing a bowling unit with K-3, and a frisbee unit with 4-5. The second half of the month, she will shift to all grades doing a gymnastics/parkour unit.

Miss Weis will be working on clay projects this month. She will be working on a different project for each grade level. You will be excited to see the final projects coming home!!

Mr. Stinman does not have any programs coming up this month, but continues to work on some awesome skills with the students.

Extras

Mrs. Endriss will continue work on some historical research projects with 4th and 5th graders. Third graders will be reading *Wonder*.

Mrs. Konz has a lot going on in her room. All of her students are working on their fluency and comprehension. Her K-1 students are working on building and recognizing their CVC words. Her 4th graders are working on place value, counting coins and fractions.

Mrs. Currin will be focusing on friendships and setting goals for yourself with the start of the new year.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten will be learning about addition and subtraction, and will be taking the Winter FAST testing!

Please send snow gear, hats, gloves, and coats each day. Please help make sure your child can get in and out of snow gear independently. Also, it is a good idea to label all items with your child's name.

By: Avery, Lyla and Dakota

Third Grade

Third graders are going to be finishing their opinion pieces before moving onto nonfiction narratives in writing.

They will be doing multiplication and division in math.

The new Science unit is on forces and motion.

The Winter FAST testing also takes place this month.

By: Kendall and Abigail

First Grade

In math, they are going to learn about numbers up to 99!

In science, they are going to learn about light and sound.

Also, they're setting New Year's resolutions.

Make sure they practice math facts and reading. Their Winter FAST testing will be this month.

By: Charlie and Jarrett

Fourth Grade

In science they will finish their sound waves unit with a fun project. Their STEM escape room deals with saving snowmen who are on vacation at the beach. Then, in social studies they will start learning about the Great Depression.

In math students will be finishing all operations with fractions and moving onto place value. At the end of the unit students will be able to read, write, and compare numbers in decimal form. They will also practice place value through 1,000,000 along with adding subtracting whole numbers up to 1,000,000.

In January they will be starting an opinion writing unit. They will be looking at both sides of a topic, discussing the use of the article and then discussing their views from the article. They may also do research to make their opinion writing strong. Students will be selecting their topic to write about. They will be sharing their own opinions to persuade the readers.

By: Bailey and Boston

Second Grade

THE SECOND GRADERS WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT MANY THINGS THIS MONTH INCLUDING MEASUREMENT AND AFFIRMATIONS (WHICH MEANS WRITING SPECIAL NOTES TO THEIR FRIENDS AND RECEIVING KIND NOTES IN RETURN). EVERY WEDNESDAY THEY WILL HAVE A CLASS MEETING. THIS IS A GOOD WAY TO LET THE STUDENTS TALK ABOUT ANY GOOD THINGS, CONCERNS, PROBLEMS, AND WORK ON PROBLEM SOLVING. STUDENTS ARE GOING TO CHOOSE SOME OF THEIR WORK TO DISPLAY IN THEIR ROOM EACH WEEK. THEY WILL ALSO DO WINTER FAST READING AND MATH TESTING.

By: Zoey and Joslynn

Fifth Grade

In math your child will be learning about multi-digit multiplication and division.

In writing they will be writing an opinion piece.

In science they will be continuing their unit on maggots and roadkill.

Winter FAST testing will be this month.

*Mrs. King will be returning to the classroom. **THANK YOU** to Mrs. Tiarks for her help while Mrs. King was out.*

By: Carter and Irelyn