



KIDSBITS



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Dear Parents-

We have had a busy month in November this year. We had a Park Ranger from Yellowstone National Park visit the Meadowlark. He presented to all students on the geology and wildlife of Yellowstone Park. Students in grades 3rd-6th have had the opportunity to participate in a few virtual learning trips. 3rd and 5th grades learned about fossils from the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. 4th through 6th grades have been visiting the MPG Ranch in Florence, MT and have been learning about wildlife on the ranch. 6th grade has been visiting various locations to learn about water resources, last week they got to meet with the Lieutenant governor about water resources in



Montana. Last week all students had the opportunity to walk down to see the Capitol Christmas Tree when it stopped in Chinook on its way to Washington D.C.



As part of our school wide positive behavior program, two grades so far have earned cookie celebrations when they filled up their grade level sugar beet with positive behavior tickets.

During the holidays, remind your child to read. If they need ideas for books, have them check in with their teacher or librarian. If they are in need of winter clothing contact the office.

- Jon Martin - Principal



Winter Program

Grades K-2: December 18 @ 6:30 pm

Grades 3-4: December 18 to follow

Grades 5-12 :December 12 @ 6:30 in the High School Auditorium

STUDENTS: Dress in nice school clothes or costumes as directed by Mrs. Hayes and Mr. Williams.

More details from Mrs. Hayes to follow!

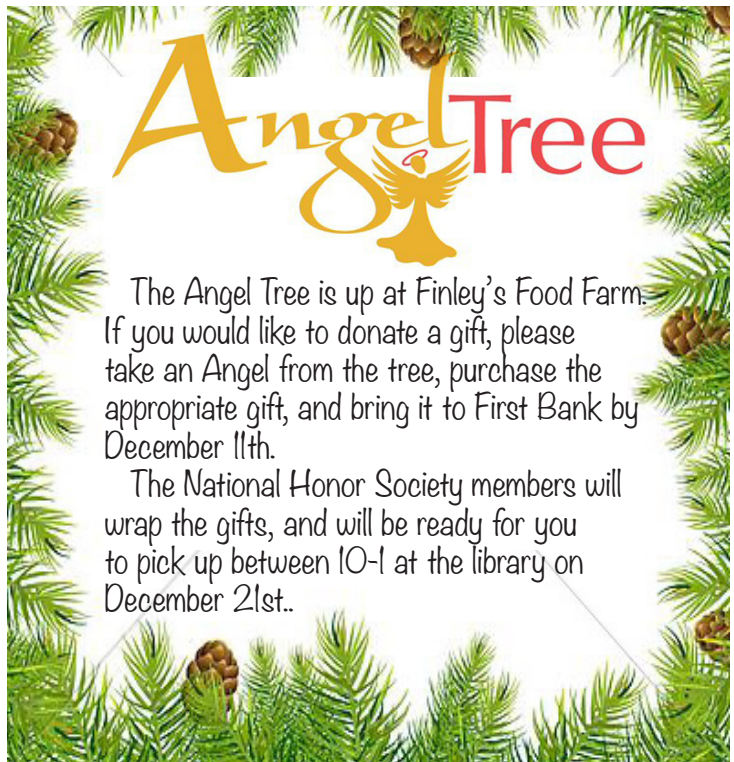
REMINDER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VISIT WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER, PLEASE CALL TO SET UP A TIME DURING THEIR PREP TIME OR AFTER SCHOOL.

FUNDRAISER NOTE:

Fundraiser items will arrive in the next couple of weeks! Please assist your child in delivering them in a timely manner.

What a success! The kids reached over \$20,000 in sales, which profits the school about \$8,000 for field trips, swimming lessons, and equipment. Top sellers were Carson Nissen, Charlee McKee and Cassidy Darlington. Mrs. MacLeod's class had top sales! Great Job! Congratulations and thanks for supporting Meadowlark school.



The Angel Tree is up at Finley's Food Farm. If you would like to donate a gift, please take an Angel from the tree, purchase the appropriate gift, and bring it to First Bank by December 11th.

The National Honor Society members will wrap the gifts, and will be ready for you to pick up between 10-1 at the library on December 21st.

The Box Top counts for November are in:

Grade	Teacher	Total
Kindergarten	Hasler-Elliot	91
	K-Weinheimer	102
First Grade	Bell	65
	Gandenberger	364
Second Grade	Barber	141
	Jones	89
Third Grade	3-Weinheimer	49
	Metcalfe	151
Fourth Grade	Scofield	376
	Fouts	344
Fifth Grade	MacLeod	154
	Hinebauch	69
Sixth Grade	Downs	116



He enjoys much who is thankful for little.

~Thomas Secker

STUDENT OF THE MONTH!!!

Hasler-Elliot - Jaxton Crowley
 Weinheimer (K) - Kolt Rutledge
 Bell - Zoe Scofield
 Gandenberger - Beau Elias
 Jones - Ethan Klingaman
 Barber - Alexis Gallus
 Weinheimer (3)- Amyerah Kelly
 Metcalfe - Lori Mord
 Scofield - Tayla Richman
 Fouts - Brooke Fetter
 Hinebauch - Jeni Mord
 MacLeod - Dylan Dunbar
 Downs - Hallie Neibauer
 Rose - Charlie Buck

What's for Lunch?

December

- 1 Hamburger and French Fries
 - 4 Beef Barley Soup w/ Pretzels
 - 5 Beef Stroganoff w/ Garlic Bread
 - 6 Hawiian Haystacks
 - 7 Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich
 - 8 Pepperoni Pizza Rippers
 - 11 Soft or Hard Shell Taco w/ Beans
 - 12 Oven Baked Fish and French Fries
 - 13 Country Fried Steak w/ Mashed Potatoes
 - 14 Cheese Burger Soup w/ Turkey Sandwich
 - 15 Corn Dogs w/ Nachos
 - 18 Sloppy Joes on a Bun
 - 19 BBQ Pork Dippers w/ Jo Jo Potatoes
 - 20 Hot Dogs w/ Baked Beans
 - 21 Sack Lunch EARLY DISMISSAL @12:00
- December 22 - January 2 NO SCHOOL



January 3rd school resumes!!!!

Fill the Sleigh!



The sleigh will be at the Meadowlark soon and ready for food donations. Please donate non-perishable holiday feast items such as stuffing, corn, sweet potatoes, instant potatoes, gravy, cranberries, green beans, and jello for Angel Tree food baskets.

Our Counseling Program is starting groups!!! If you would like your child to be a part of a group, or would like more information, contact Mrs. Heilig.

December Calendar

Week of December 1

Tuesday, December 12

Monday, December 18

Thursday, December 21

December 22 -January 2

Wednesday, January 3

Fundraiser items arrive at Meadowlark and homes

5th-12th grade Winter Program, 6:30 pm, High School Auditorium

K-2 Winter Program @ 6:30 pm, and 3-4 to follow, @ High School Auditorium

Lunch Provided--NOON DISMISSAL

NO SCHOOL--Winter Break

School Resumes

