



Mifflin County School District
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Upcoming Events...

December 3–7 Santa's Shop

Thursday, December 6—Holiday Concert 6PM at MCMS

Friday, December 7—Holiday Concert Assembly 9am @ MCMS

Thursday, December 13—Family Literacy Night—5-6:30

December 10–17—Seven days of Christmas Literacy/Story-A-Day

Friday, December 14—PBIS Assembly

December 19 & 20—Pillo Polo

Friday, December 21—Santa Visit/Polar Express/Holiday Movie/PJs Day

From the Principal's desk...

Parents/Guardians:

Parents/Guardians who decide to take an educational field trip during school time may do so, however, the days absent cannot exceed 5 days. Any Days missed beyond that will be considered unlawful. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to complete the application form available in the school office.

The application form must be completed and returned to the school Principal before leaving on the trip. Failure to complete the application form before the trip will result in the school absence being marked as unlawful. The educational trip may be one to five days. Students are expected to submit a report about their educational trip upon their return to school. All questions about taking students on educational trips should be directed to the school principal.

Merry Christmas

Flash from First Grade

Brrrr! Things certainly are getting cold, especially cold enough to see ice sculptures! First Grade really enjoyed walking to town and back with our friends to see the Ice Festival. We even saw model trains and were able to bring home a fun stamper. Now, we are looking forward to more upcoming fun as the next holiday break approaches... Stay tuned for special dress days that match our holiday read-alouds!



Second Grade splash...

"Twas the month of December and all through the school everyone was struggling to keep their cool. With the hallways all strung up with stockings, trees and reindeer, the classrooms are buzzing with holiday cheer."

December is a happening month in second grade. Each class is working on their own holiday projects and celebrating the season. All of the classrooms and hallways are decorated with Christmas lists, carolers, and letters to Santa. Some classrooms are focusing on Christmas around the world, learning various traditions world-wide. Some things we are looking most forward to story book celebrations, Polar Express day, and maybe even a visit from the big guy himself- Santa!

Kindergarten scoop

Before Thanksgiving vacation, our Kindergarten classes learned about why we celebrate Thanksgiving. At the end of the unit, we celebrated Thanksgiving with a feast. Kindergarten teachers cooked the turkey, while students donated things like mashed potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, cookies and pie. Each classroom created hats to wear. Some children were turkeys, while others were Pilgrims and Native Americans. What a fun way to celebrate!



