



JANUARY BASE NEWS 2012

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 16th: No School Martin Luther King Jr.



BIRTHDAYS:

Emma Allen	1/8	Mrs. Green	1/4
Trayton Head	1/3	Mrs. Hershenson	1/1
Emily Butler	1/6	Alexandria Plowick	1/6
Kaitlyn Smith	1/17	Payton Rhoads	1/8
Wyatt Young	1/21	Brandon Strawn	1/26

Happy birthday to anyone I have not listed in previous newsletters

WPE: Prospero Ano Nuevo from Mrs. Schaumburg's 2nd grade Spanish class. Second grade science with Mrs. Waggoner has also been studying camouflage and why it is so important to animals. They are using interactive websites to reinforce the lesson.

WPMS: Students are continuing to explore the Lego robotic kits. Students will be incorporating short team building activities. Students are also continuing to work hard on their homework and AR points. Mrs. Barcus is very proud of all of the students for being responsible and working hard to get their homework completed.

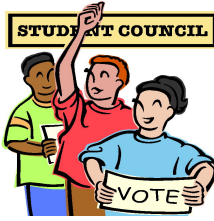
SFE: Students enjoyed their Christmas party in which they drank hot chocolate, decorated sugar cookies with icing and sprinkles, and watched "Polar Express." Students also cut out Christmas trees and cut holes out with a hole punch. Colored tissue paper was added to the back to show through the holes as ornaments.



4H:

4H Zizz Kids completed their small pet project in December. They learned how to pick an appropriate pet and care for it. They designed "pet houses" out of recycled materials and then gave short demonstrations. The older 4Hers have

decided to do a cooking unit as their next project. For their community service project, students voted to do kind deeds for the elderly. They want to make cards and send them to a nursing home and possibly visit a nursing home.



BASE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

WPE: Members enjoyed our Christmas party and thought a movie and ice cream sundaes were an “awesome idea.” Members think that teachers need to remind students to bring their books to BASE because several are forgetting. The council would like to have a jump rope contest in order to keep up student fitness during the winter months. Students also discussed the possibility of having a talent show before school ends.

WPMS: Council members would like to incorporate more AR books in the BASE library for homework/reading time when they do not have a book of their own. Some suggested titles were: Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, Big Nate series, and a graphic novel titled, Sidekicks. One member also suggested if we could have a day of BASE at WPE and have a kickball tournament.

SFE: Council members would like to go on a nature walk and possibly pick up trash for Earth Day. Students would like to study the current presidential campaign/election to learn about government. Members would also like to have teamwork centers on Fun Friday.

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