

# Jr. Seahawk Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

December 16:  
**Winter Holiday Program**

December 17th:  
**2:10 dismissal**

Dec. 18 to Jan. 2:  
**Winter Holiday  
Vacation!**



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## **Carolyn and Brittany Room 16, Grades 1,2,&3**

We are working on a song called the Reindeer Hop. It also includes a dance. We are also getting ready to perform "Wackadoo Zoo" at two other schools. We are going to see "Time Again in Oz" at the Children's Center.



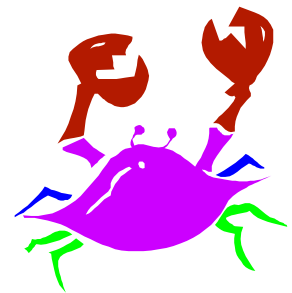
What do  
snowmen  
eat for  
breakfast?

Snowflakes!

## **Patrick and Rachel Room 9, Grade 3**

In social studies we are still learning about communities. We made stars for the Winter Concert. Our class and two other classes are going to sing "You've Got a Friend in Me", "Let the Snow Come Down", "Winter's in the Air", and "Christmas is for Children".

Why are a lion at the beach and Christmas alike?



Because they both have sandy claws!



Stories, poems, articles, and *great* jokes from student news reporters at Arbor Heights Elementary School in Seattle, WA  
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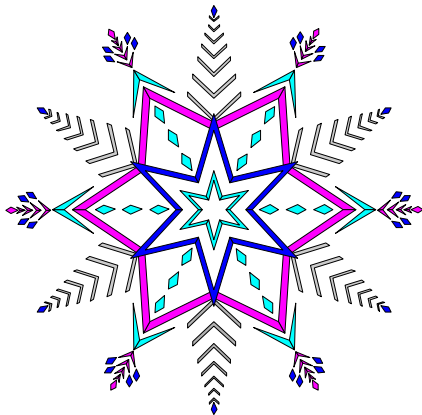
# News from the classroom.....

## Timmy and Cassie Room 7, Grade 4

From Cassie:

My teacher Ms. Sato read Holes. It was a very good book! I love math, it is fun, but sometimes it is hard. The math that we are doing is multiplication and division. Ms. Sato is a very nice teacher! She is very funny, too! It was our turn to do lunchroom, and I subbed for Alyson. I love to work in the lunchroom!

What did Frosty and the Vampire name their baby?



Frostbite!

## Room 17 Grades 1 and 2

We made flubber. We are learning about bones. We saw amazing things in the "Bone Zone" when the Science Van was here.



## Callan and Ryan Rooms 3 & 4 Kindergarten

We are testing wood with paper clips and rubber bands to see if the wood will sink. We are drawing pictures in our science books about the experiments we do. The kids in our classes are getting excited about the holidays.

What can Santa give away and still keep?

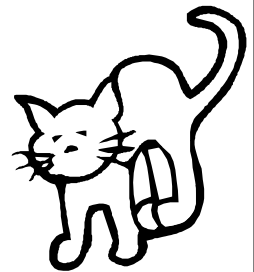


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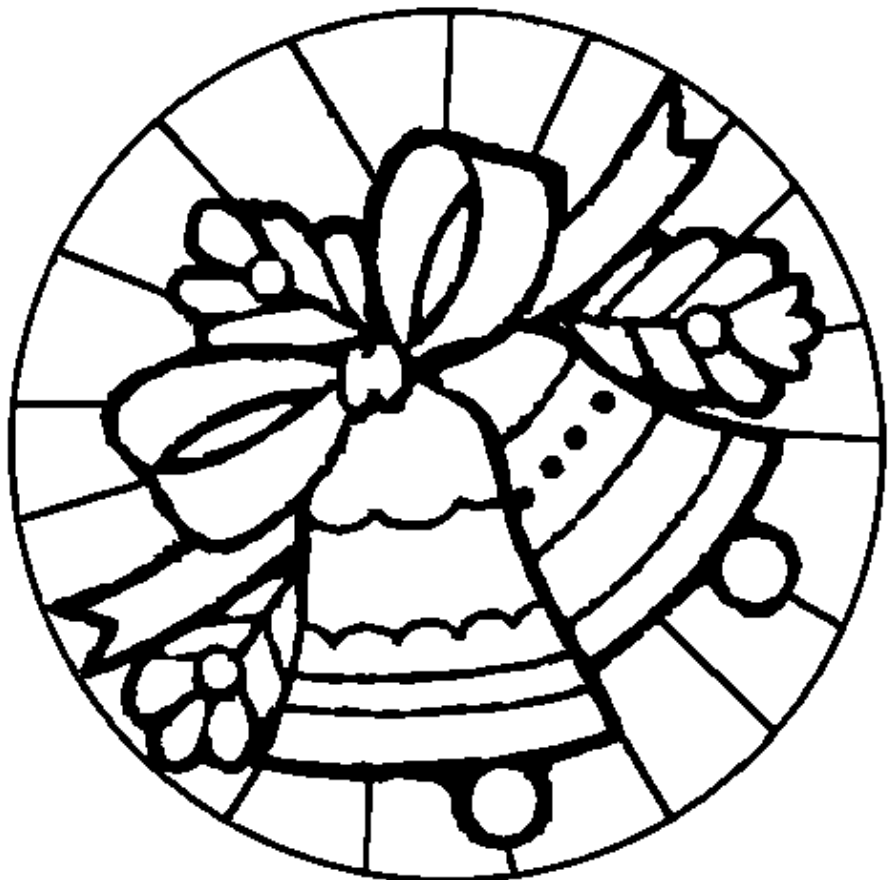
## Annie and Matt Room 15, Grades 2&3

We're making calendars for the year 2000. We went to the Boxcar Children play, and we are going to sing a Christmas rap called "Santa's Rap".

What do you call a cat at the beach at Christmas?



Sandy Claws!



## More classroom news.....

### Delaney and Zak Room 14, Grade 2

Our teacher is helping us make tree ornaments, and we are going to "Cinderella All Around the World", and my mom is coming.

What did the snowman eat for breakfast?



Snowflakes!

### Kara and Courtney Room 24, Grade 5

From Courtney: For Christmas Day I am going to Bremerton, and for Christmas Eve I am going to Kirkland. In our family we have everybody there, and Santa comes, and he asks people to hold his bells. For Christmas Eve we also get to open one present, but I don't like to.

From Kara: For Christmas Eve I am going to my aunt and uncle's house. For Christmas Day I am going to my cousin's (Dusty) house, and I think it will be fun because we usually go to my grandma's house.

What does Santa do in a garden?



He ho, ho, ho's!

### Anna and Terrence Room 21, Grade 5

On December 7th we started skating in gym. Anna says, "We are having a patrol party in Ms. Hughes' class, and we are going to have another one in our real class". Terrence says, "I love Christmas Day because I love presents, and I think I am going to buy my family a present". Our class is going to make nutcrackers out of paper.

Roses are red, violets are blue,  
When the short hand strikes twelve,  
I have a present for you!

### William and Arielle Room 12, Grade 3

In art we are painting pictures of something reflected in water. In science we are doing rocks and minerals. In math we are working on change for one dollar. In gym we are going skating.

Why did the elf push his bed into the fireplace?



He wanted to sleep like a log!

### Christmas

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BOWS	KIDS	SHARING
CARD	LIGHTS	SHOPPING
CAROLS	LOVE	SING
COLD	MISTLETOE	SLEIGH
EGGNOG	MRS CLAU	SNOW
ELVES	NOEL	STAR
FAMILY	NORTH POLE	STOCKINGS
FEAST	NUTS	SUGAR PLUMS
FRIENDS	ORNAMENTS	TINSEL
GARLAND	PARTIES	TOYS
GAY	PEACE	TRAINS
GIFTS	REINDEER	TREE
GIVING	ROOFTOP	WORKSHOP
GOODWILL	SANTA	WREATH
JOY	SEASON	YULE

## Even more classrooms news...

### Kelsey and Danny Room 22, Grades 3&4

Our class is working on painting envelopes. We have pen pals on Vashon Island at Chataqua School. My pen pal's name is Michael. Another kid is also writing to me. His name is Ryan.

Why does Santa Claus go down the chimney on Christmas Eve?



It suits him!



What did Santa say to Mrs. Claus when he looked out the window?

„It looks like rain, dear!“

### Jeff and Lindsay Room 25, Grades 4&5

We are learning how to play “Native American Blessing” on our recorders, and we are going to play it for the Christmas assembly, too. We’ve had Ms. JS as our teacher for a week. Ms. Haas had surgery, so that’s why she was not at school.

What is the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet?

# NOEL

The Christmas alphabet has no-ell!

### Andrew and Latiris Room 1, Grade 1

Our class is doing great. We’re learning to sound out words and to read quietly. We’re working hard for ourselves and for our parents.

We are getting ready for the holidays by drawing Christmas trees and learning songs especially for the holidays.

We have been studying the weather. We have rain gauges, thermometers, and pinwheels. Mr. Swanson helps us learn about how computers work.

Elf: “Santa, one of the reindeer swallowed my pencil. What should I do?”

Santa: “Use a pen”.



## Mazed™ "Santa Claus"

by Isaac Thayer

