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7th Grade News

Edna Elementary School

Christmas Gift Exchange & Notes

We will be gathering nonperishable food items to donate to local needy families. We do this in place of a gift exchange. This teaches our children the importance of helping others in need. If you would like to help, please send new, unopened items such as canned goods; nonperishable foods such as cereal, instant potatoes, spaghetti; personal hygiene items such as soap, toothpaste, shampoo, and conditioner; or laundry items such as detergent. Please send these to the school by December 19, 2018 so that we can sort them into the appropriate boxes for each family. Thank you in advance for your child's participation. We currently have several families "adopted." Thank you to the ECO's, Pleasant View Church, and the anonymous donor for their participation as well.

The Christmas Party is scheduled for December 19, 2018 at 2:20. The students responsible for the party are as follows.

Drinks – Ellie
Treats – Addison
Treats – Dallas

Cups/plates - Hayden
Treats – Nate
Treats – Anyone else.

Math

Seventh grade is working Chapter 4 on Inequalities. We will relate this to our work with equations. Students need to be diligent about rereading our lessons and getting their IXL done. This is a busy time for all of us and they have plenty of time to get it done.

Reading

Seventh grade has shown a great deal of growth in differentiating various types of nouns. We are now going to start on verbs.

Science

Seventh grade is currently working on a Body System Presentation. They are also creating a visual aid to accompany their Google slide presentation that contains the vital organs of the system in the correct anatomical location in the body. These should be ready for their presentation on Tuesday, December 4th.

REMINDER...

Students need to wear winter clothing at this time of the year. Please ensure that they leave the house appropriately dressed and with a coat. There are multiple reasons to have them follow this code. If you have questions, please feel free to ask me and I can explain further. Thank you for helping us with this matter.

Tests this Month....

We take computerized tests for the district. This week, the 6th through 8th graders are taking the ACT Aspire in English, Reading, Science, and Math. We will also be taking the SMI and SRI to see student improvements and weaknesses.

Novel this Month....

Our next novel test is due on December 14th. I have been encouraging students to take that early so that they are not worried about getting it done. We have three days that we will be out of class or doing other activities that will take away from the time that they have in class. We have discussed this at length with our students to teach them to look and plan ahead.

Strike Party...

We are going to Five Mile Camp on Thursday, Dec. 13th. We are going to do various indoor activities including: swimming*, board games, basketball, 9-square, and an escape room. We will leave Edna around 8:00 am and return around 3 pm. Students do NOT need a sack lunch.

*While swimming, both boys and girls will need to wear a t-shirt. Girls need to wear shorts over their swimsuits, as well.