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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 18, 2019 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, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. This is a BREAKFAST PARTY because of the game. The students responsible for the party are as follows.

Drinks – Kodi Rexwinkle & John Rucker

Treats – Baylee Webb

Treats – Bobby Tatman

Treats – Anyone else.

Treats – Layton Vail

Treats – Tori Steelman

Reading

We are continuing our study of The Watson's Go To Birmingham. We will finish the novel and will watch the movie before Christmas Break.

Science

Seventh grade just finished their first unit in our new Science curriculum textbook. The class-wide test results were very good. Hopefully, this will be a trend for all future tests. These tests with our new curriculum are very different from the type of tests that have previously been administered with the old curriculum. They require students to apply, analyze or do science with the information they have learned from the unit. Our next unit will be over Organisms as Systems.

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.

Math

Seventh grade is working Chapter 3 over equations. We will be finishing this chapter this week with our test on Friday. The next chapter is on Inequalities. 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.

Novel this Month....

Our next novel test is due on December 13th. 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.