

C. C. Ring School
Roadrunner

December, 2007

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday, November 30

PTA Movie Night – 7 p.m.

Monday, December 3

PTA Santa's Secret Shoppe

Tuesday, December 4

Wednesday, December 5

Thursday, December 13

Grade 3 to the Reg Lenna Civic Center for
The Nutcracker

Monday, December 24
through

Tuesday, January 1

Holiday Recess

Wednesday, January 2

Classes Resume

Reminder...In the event of school closings or delayed openings due to inclement weather or other emergencies, Jamestown Public Schools will activate the new Global Connect system to contact students' homes. **Please keep C. C. Ring School informed of all changes in home phone numbers and addresses.**

You can also tune in to the local radio stations for information on school closings and delayed openings due to inclement weather.

C. C. Ring School News for December...

The UPK children are studying:

- Literacy: story comprehension, nursery rhymes, letters Ee-Hh
- Language: speaking in complete sentences; using manners: excuse me, please, thank you
- Math: numbers 5-8; positional words, i.e., under, over, behind; graphing of weather and pattern work continues

KINDERGARTENERS are working on:

- Reviewing letters Mm, Ss, Rr, Tt, Pp, Cc, Aa, Nn; Gg and Ff will be introduced before Christmas
- DIBELS progress monitoring for letter sounds and letter names
- Holiday and winter activities the week of December 17
- Math: counting and numbers 0-5

GRADE 1 plans to work on:

- DIBELS progress monitoring
- Reading holiday stories and making projects and gifts
- Harcourt Book 2
- Audubon visits
- Read! Read! Read!

GRADE 2 is looking forward to:

- The "Mystery Animal" unit in Science
- The mastery of addition and subtraction facts to 18
- We encourage nightly reading at home
- Harcourt theme "Our World" with a focus on growth, change and the cycles of nature
- Visits from Mrs. Strum, our Guidance Counselor

GRADE 3 will be focusing on:

- Continuing work on multiplication
- Preparing for our NYS ELA exam
- Looking forward to our holiday celebration
- Rooms 21, 23 and 32 are studying Puerto Rico
- Attending "The Nutcracker" at the Reg Lenna on December 13th

GRADE 4 will be working hard on:

- Math: telling time and geometry
- Social Studies: map skills, NYS geography, Native Americans
- Reading: fluency and comprehension
- Please remember to read, read, read for BOOK IT! Try reading a different holiday story each night!
- Test preparation for the NYS ELA assessment

First Grade Fall Festival

The first grade classes entertained us with a Fall Festival of songs. We began with songs about the "Colors of the Fall" and the "Sounds of the Night." Alexandra Wells sang "God Bless America" to honor our veterans and it was beautiful! Everyone joined in and sang "This Land is Your Land." Thanksgiving holiday was next with our "Thank You" song followed by "In the Spirit." Kara Triscari sang our "Song of Peace" in her lovely voice. Everyone sang, as well as signed, the chorus in American Sign Language. Our finale was "Éste es la Navidad," a fun and lively Christmas song in Spanish and English! Mrs. Dobmeier would like to thank our great first grade students for their hard work and our first grade teachers for their cooperation and assistance with the program.