

# SHINING STARS NEWSLETTER

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## Serena's House System Update:

By: Zion (aka goldfish)

*Sirius won the first trimester. They will have a party on December 19th! The Serena's House System is in the second trimester months. Houses are working hard in critical thinking, integrity, courage, active citizens, and compassion. Here are the standings as of 12/4/2018:*

- Sirius - 139
- Polaris - 125
- Vega - 139
- ~Rigel - 160~
- Arcturus - 127

*Can you believe it? House vega and Sirius are tied! This is the first time two houses are tied! Hopefully Vega breaks the tie! Go Vega! Or Sirius....*

Preschool By : Anna Godinez

*The Preschool Are learning their numbers and they are learning what the holidays are like Christmas . They are learning songs . They are making a present for their parents or guardians .*

Kindergarten by Denise by Denise : In kindergarten students are learning about subtraction, counting by 2's, and comparing numbers. Students are learning about the order of events in a story.

First Grade by Denise: The first grade is learning about DOK questions in reading in writing their learning about completing full sentences how to use capitals and periods. They are learning about addition and subtraction.

Second Grade by Anna is on a roll! In reading, are doing words, text features and phrases. In Math, they are learning about addition and subtraction patterns.

Third Grade by Laniah

*Third grade in math they are finishing work problems. In spelling they are doing compound, here are some examples, blueberry, butterfly, and handshake. In social studies they are writing what different countries do on the holidays. In language arts they are writing a narrative and continuing a chapter book.. In second steps they are learning about emotions and empathy.*

Fourth Grade by Zion

In Mrs. Vann's class they have pen pals they send a letter every once a month. They are learning about tall tales and writing tall tales.

Fifth Grade By: Denise

In Fifth Grade we are learning how to add and subtract fractions . We are learning homophones . We are learning about theme and different genres,

Green Team: By: Ariana

Green Team is collecting water bottle caps and gatorade caps to make bottle cap art. We will be helping the environment by recycling caps to create art.

Join Shining Stars today!!!

Are in 4th or 5th grade and like to write? Are you interested in journalism? Then, Shining Stars Writing Club is for you! There are 14 slots left so please join if you love to write and type!! We meet on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00 PM in Room 13. It's a lot of fun!!!

Christmas Jokes and Something to Think About:

Kid: I want books, computers, and the ability to travel through time and space!

Santa: Ok, here's a library card !

“Never worry about the size of your Christmas tree. In the eyes of children, they are 40 feet tall.

By: Ariana

### **Spelling Bee by Zion**

What's the most nerve racking thing in school? The Spelling Bee of course. There were 12 contestants but only 2 people moved on to the finals. And they are ..... Caiden and Ronnell from 5th the grade. They will be competing in the next round for the district. Congratulations!!

### **Winter break ideas by Caiden**

- ❖ Read a winter book(A Christmas Carol,The the Night Before Christmas,Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer,etc.)
- ❖ Learn about holidays in other countries
- ❖ Make hot chocolate for friends/family
- ❖ Volunteer/Donate at a homeless shelter
- ❖ Decorate a Christmas tree
- ❖ Donate some of your old toys to a thrift store
- ❖ Make a paper snowflake
- ❖ Do Secret Santa gifts with your family
- ❖ Relax and have fun with friends and family!



Happy  
Holidays

*From The Hutcheon - Bible Family*