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It's that time of year again! Time for the annual **K-Kids** special section of *The Riverdale Press* starring ...

your KINDERGARTENER! Kindergarten students at P.S. 24 participated in this annual Riverdale tradition. Students were asked the question "What Do You Want To Be When You Grow Up?" and were photographed with their teacher and fellow classmates (with parents permission). All the families that participated will receive a Free 6 month subscription to the Riverdale Press.

Please look for our Kindergarten stars in the December 12th issue!



5th Grade is Feeling Fine!

In math we are moving on to our unit on multiplication and division of decimals. In reading, we will be working on informational reading and learning various skills, such as, finding the main idea, summarizing and identifying text structure. We will use these skills in writing to produce a feature article on a topic of the students' interest. In science we will be conducting a research project on Earth sphere interactions. In Social Studies, we will be continuing to use our Studies Weekly newspaper to analyze geography of the western hemisphere. We are looking forward to the holiday season. Check your Dojo for upcoming holiday events!
From - Your 5th Grade Teachers

1ST GRADE

As *Grade One* returns from the Thanksgiving Weekend, we are continuing our promotion of generosity and kindness as core values to live by everyday - and not just on The Thanksgiving Holiday. We invite families to support this part of their children's social and emotional education by reminding their children of the importance of school and class rules. Encourage children to be kind and thoughtful both inside and out of school. This kind of mindset fosters a supportive community for all.

English Classes for parents.

Two hours, two times a week!

Registration starts in December.

For more information please contact:

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Classes De Ingles para Padres

La registracion empezara en Diciembre

2 dias a la semana por 2 horas diarias

Para mas informacion comunicarse con

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You're invited to PS 24's Winter Concert!



PS 24 Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

K-2 Concert 8:30 am:

(K-102, K-103, K-117; 1-134, 1-137; 2-138, 2-139, 2-201)

3-5 Concert 9:30 am:

(3-204, 3-215; 4-231, 4-236; 5-239, 5-242; 3/4/5-237)

- *Plus a special performance by the 4th and 5th grade choir!*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

K-2 Concert 8:30 am:

(K-101, K-114, K-116, K-136; 1-131, 1-133, 1-140; 2-135, 2-142; K/1/ 2-115)

3-5 Concert 9:30 am:

(3-202, 3-203; 4-233, 4-234, 4-238; 5-235, 5-240)

- * *Plus a special performance by the 4th and 5th grade choir!*

2nd Grade

We are keeping so busy that the time slips away. The children are working hard and accomplishing quite a bit. Be proud of your child...we certainly are!
December News!

Winter Break is just around the corner and our second graders are staying busy. We have a special craft activity planned for our classes and families on Dec 13th from 9:00-10:00 in our classrooms. We will be sending more information home shortly.

What we are doing at school?

Math – Students are adding and subtracting three-digit numbers. They are learning when and how to regroup both ones and tens. They are also working on solving word problems that require adding or subtracting two digit numbers. A useful exercise is to have your child explain their thinking and talk out the steps they use to solve each problem, then check their own work.

Writers Workshop- A How-To Guide to Non-Fiction

We are continuing to work on our nonfiction writing

Students are learning to...

Write about areas of expertise

Read mentor texts to study nonfiction writer's craft

Elaborate

Write for readers, anticipating their questions and hooking their interest

Experiment with different kinds of nonfiction writing

Reader's Workshop: Becoming Experts

Students are learning how to grow knowledge across texts as they read topic sets, comparing, contrasting and connecting information across texts and text sets and doing the vocabulary work that accompanies nonfiction reading.

Conflict Resolution Assemblies

During October and November the Student Council participated in a series of workshops, activities and videos around the subject of Bullying. It culminated with students volunteering to participate in an Art Exhibit Project regarding Anti-Bullying. All participants will receive a certificate of recognition and there were two winners selected.

They submitted pictures, drawings, poems, songs, essays, videos, and performed role plays. They were encouraged to work independently or in groups.

The projects are on display in our cold lunchroom. We are very proud of them.

The two winners for the project are Matthew Levinson and Khloe Kisthart. Congratulations to them!

Here are references for your use:

www.family.go.com

www.safenetwork.org

www.kidscape.org.uk/kidscape

www.mentalhelp.net

www.nomorebullies.com

www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov

www.angriesout.com

Please feel free to contact me with any resources or ideas.

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