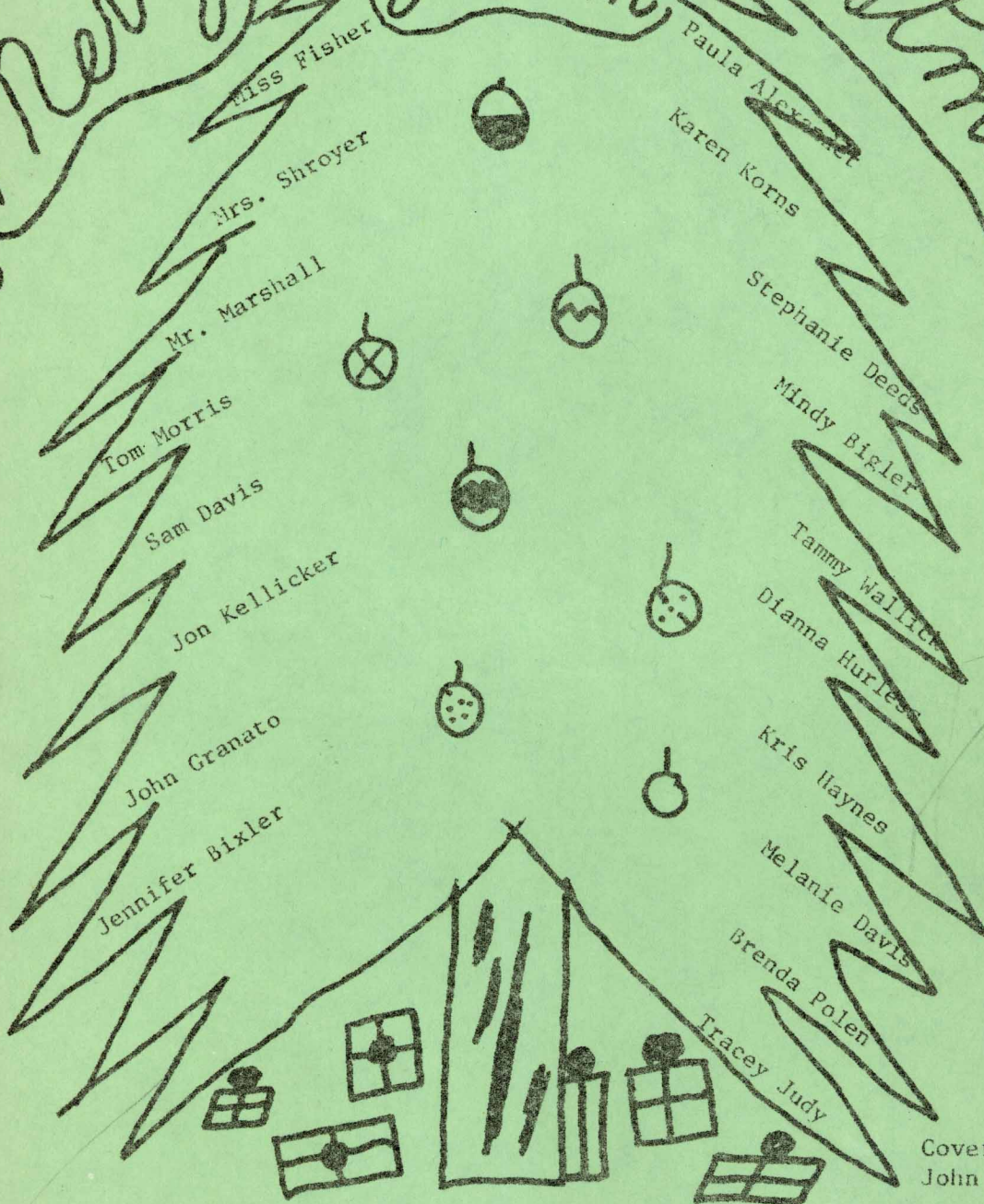


Merry from Christmas



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The students in Mr. James' room have been busy preparing for Christmas. Each student is making two Christmas candles made from Pringle Potato Chip cans. Also, the can lids are used to make Christmas tree ornaments.

In addition, the students made poster-size Christmas pictures for room decorations. One of the pictures is displayed outside the office door.

Each student will wrap the projects they have made, and they will be given as gifts this Christmas.

5th & 6th
Mr. James

Here is Miss Smith's classroom news again. We had another art contest, and the winners are Matt Fox, 1st; Brian Knecht, 2nd; and Jeff Mason, 3rd. Matt drew a picture of R2-D2 on Star Wars. Brian drew two men fixing a truck, and Jeff drew all-color design. The judges were Jon Kellicker, Jeff Reiger, Sheri Haas, and Laura Touchett.

We might start a plant committee, and Sheri Haas is going to be the committee leader.

Marci Coventry brought in an artificial Christmas tree and a couple of decorations.

Our class wants to say
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

by Jon Kellicker
5th--Miss Smith

Mrs. Sherbinsky's class was doing a book report that had over 200 words. We had to have the book read by December 2. Then we would do book covers.

We did a creative writing sheet about "What An Egg". Then we made up a story about it. On December 9 we are going to pop popcorn and string cranberries to put on the tree by the office. We're going to have kool-aid to go along with the popcorn we eat.

by Karen Korns
5th--Mrs. Sherbinsky

On Tuesday, the sixth of December, Mr. Staley's class had an English contest. Michelle Griesen won, and Allison Indorf and Jennifer Bixler got second.

Lisa Indorf, Ron Bordner, Kim Hoverland, Mike Renner, Michelle Griesen, and Jennifer Bixler made a bulletin board for Christmas in back of the room.

The Wednesday before Christmas vacation we'll have a contest for the best dessert. Each person will bring a dessert that we made ourselves, and all the fifth grade teachers will get some. There will be prizes for the best.

by Jennifer Bixler
5th--Mr. Staley

Room 145 is back in action to tell you what is happening. As a class project, we divided the class in half with one half of us as the interviewers. The other half of the class were famous patriot people of the past. Some of these famous people were Samuel Adams, George Washington, the Minutemen, and John Adams.

We also did a play called "The Reluctant Dragon". The students who are in the book On the Edge put it on. We made puppets to act it out.
Good Bye for now!!!

by Melanie Davis
5th--Miss Sattler

When Mr. Wallace's class goes out for our short recess, we always play kickball. Right now nobody is winning as Charlene's team is one and Aaron's team is one. The first team to win four games wins the class World Series.

by Wendy Mills
5th--Mr. Wallace

In room 188 we have a ceramic tree that Mrs. Barnhart made. We also are doing some ceramics for the tree by the library.

by Paula Alexander
6th--Mrs. Ramsey

In Mrs. Lenox's room the Level 12 group in reading put on the play "The Reluctant Dragon". Miss Smith's class came to see it. The class later wrote a note telling our class how good it was, and everybody signed their name. Level 13 in reading is keeping a journal or diary for a unit in the reading book.

For Christmas we are having a Christmas exchange. Each girl brings a present for a girl, and each boy brings a present for a boy. We'll exchange them before we go home for Christmas vacation.

by Mindy Bigler
6th--Mrs. Lenox

Mrs. Jones' class had a talent day. Some played the piano, and one group did a play. It was really fun.

Our class was in a math contest. We came in second place.

We are doing book reports. When we are finished, we make a decoration for the Christmas tree or for our bulletin board.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

by Tracey Judy
6th--Mrs. Jones

We made Christmas ornaments for the tree by the office. We made angels out of paper plates. They are hanging in our room.

by Dianna Hurless
6th--Mrs. Fouts

Mr. Richard's room is up to a lot of things this month. We're making a giant mural that will be hung up outside our room. We are decorating our room with chains, a Christmas tree, and the mural. We are exchanging Christmas gifts and having a party on December 16.

In the math game we beat Mr. Lenarz's room for once.

Well, Mr. Richard's room says:
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

by Stephanie Deeds
6th--Mr. Richard

The math games started off with a bang! So far the results are as follows: the Math Machine won the first game, Captain Kent and the Brainies came in second, and K. C. and the Sunshine Band was third. The top scores in that game were Carol Dummermuth with 76.67, Julie Redman with 73.33, and Celisia Riechers with 72.50. The second game had four teams competing. In fourth place were the Little Rascals. Third was the Brainy Bunch. Second was Mrs. Lenox's room, and in first came Kiss. The top scorers in that game were Becky Limbacher with 77.50, Willie Uptegraph with 76.67, Amy Taylor with 67.50, and Terry Sweitzer with 66.00. The third game the Super Stars came in first. In second place were the Whiz Kids. The Math Marvels came in third, and the Super Scorers came in fourth. The top scorer from each team was Patty Miller with 75.83. Kelly Huffman with 74.20. Dave Bleininger had a 71.17 and Rich Minnis with 68.25. Everyone is real excited about these games.

In science Mr. Lenarz made everyone pick an animal and write a report on it. We had to write about the animal's behavior.

We all wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

(The top scorers aren't the top scorers of the whole game. They are the top scorers from each team.)

by Tom Morris
6th--Mr. Lenarz

For Christmas our room is going to make wrapping paper, paper chains, dough ornaments, and candles. For the Christmas tree we are making bells. They are made out of various colors of tissue paper.

Leanna Lewis brought in a hamster. We were trying to think of what to name it and came up with "Bandit". The next morning Bandit had died so Leanna brought in another hamster. Its name is "Smokey Encore".

by Kris Haynes
6th--Mrs. Rehm

It's me again, and I've got more news for you. In our room we're going to start having book reports every two weeks. HO - HO - HO

We're also making Christmas ornaments out of felt, yarn, and other things. We can make them in any Christmas design we want. For instance we can make snowmen, Santa Clauses, stockings, and Christmas trees.

We also have an "Artist of the Week". There is a first, second, and third place.

Good Bye for now. HO - HO - HO

by John Granato
5th--Mrs. Dill

Mrs. Gavin's class had a contest to see who could be the most creative in making a crossword puzzle. The winners were Kathy Johnson, fourth place; Karen Meyer; third place; Mark Susey and Sam Davis, tie for second place; and Jeff Hagloch, first place.

We then did potato prints. The directions are as follows: Take a potato and cut a design in it. Next, put it in paint and press down on a piece of paper, and it makes the print. We all thought it was really neat. Next, we are going to do bread art.

by Sam Davis
5th--Mrs. Gavin

OUR READERS WRITE

Christmas brings fun and joy
For every single girl and boy.
Candy toys and things to eat;
They all make a fabulous treat!

Shopping, rushing, and wrapping, too;
There is always a million things to do.
Never a tiny minute to spare
Until the holiday itself is there.

by Barb Puterbaugh

Christmas is a time of joy
For every girl and boy,
To put up the tree and that's the cause;
And a time for Santa Claus.

A time of presents
Even for peasants!
And a beautiful tree that's nice to see;
A parade of voices so nice and glee.

by Dawn Hostetler

Christmas is a happy time,
When presents get wrapped very fine.
With children dressing up the tree,
And families singing happily.

by Teresa Smitley

Christmas is a time for fun,
A time for fun for everyone;
A time for peace and happiness
And a kitchen with a big fat mess.

by Becky Zifer

One night long, long ago,
A star appeared with an unusual glow.

It had a message to one and all.
A King is born unto us all.

Born to save the world from strife.
The savior's name was Jesus Christ.

by Michelle Kearns

When the ground is covered with a
blanket of snow,
We bundle up, and outdoors we go;
Forming small balls out of snow,
We roll them around and watch them grow.
We can make lots of things out of snow,
With a little help from our imagination,
beautiful things can grow.

by Brad Holcomb

December is when snowmen thrive
Because they seem so much alive.
The snow is soft and fluffy, too.
Because it is so white and new!

by Carol Cramer

Christmas is the greatest time of the
year.

The girls and boys get some toys
Because Christ the Lord was born.

December 25th is the day for a gift.
On this day there are some toys
For all the good girls and boys.

by Terry Schweitzer

OUR READERS WRITE (continued)

A LOVE CAKE FOR MOTHER

Recipe

- 1 can of "Obedience"
- Several pounds of "Affection"
- 1 pint of "Neatness"
- Some Holiday, Birthday, and Every Day "Surprises"
- 1 can of Running "Errands" (willing brand)
- 1 box of powdered "Get Up When I Should"
- 1 bottle of "Keep Sunny All Day Long"
- 1 can of pure "Thoughtfulness"

Method

Mix well, bake in a hearty warm oven, and serve to "Mother" every day. She ought to have it in Big Slices.

by Pamela Keller

INTERVIEWS

Mr. Korn's is our custodian. He likes his job and works hard to keep the school clean. Some of his duties are opening the school, cleaning the restrooms and Teachers' lounges, emptying trash, setting up the gym for lunch, and getting ready for lunch. He has three children, ten grandchildren, and one great grandchild. He lives on Wills Avenue in Dover. He wanted to be a custodian because he needed a job, and he said he likes to work around kids. He has been working for 14 years. He comes to school at 7:00 and leaves at 3:30.

by Melanie Davis
Tammy Wallick

When all the little girls and boys
Get up and open Christmas toys,
It's a time for fun and play,
But some children don't see it that way.

They don't have the toys we have
Or all the fun and games.
So why not pitch in and let them have
The fun we have on Christmas Day.

by Leslee Bates

INTERVIEWS

On December 5, 1977, I interviewed Mrs. Toomey. She has been teaching music for about 25 years. She taught at Junior High School for about 15 or 16 years. She attended high school at Marietta. She attended college at Ohio State University and Marietta University. She likes all the children. She has been married for 30 years. She has two girls. Their names are Toni - 23 and Teresa - 20.

by Karen Korn's

Mr. McHenry's hometown is Akron, Ohio. The colleges he attended were Akron University and Xavier University. He makes up most of the games we play or gets them from friends or in books. He has been teaching for 14 years. He likes teaching very much and encourages all the kids to like gym. The main goals for children in gym class are 1. The gym is a comfortable place to make mistakes. 2. We should be able to do what we learn in gym at home. 3. We can learn something new every week.

by Sam Davis

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

For the Christmas program this year the school is having a tree. Each room will make decorations for the tree. We will also sing and have a play by Mrs. Lenox's room and afterward have a Christmas party. That's the Christmas program, readers.

INTERESTING FACTS

The first woman astronaut was Valentina V. Tereshkova of Russia.

The longest spaceflight was 330 hours and 35 minutes long.

The fattest man in the world was buried in a coffin the size of a piano case.

Lake Titicaca is in the shape of a jaguar.

1. Do you know where the word news came from? All directions N-north E-east W-west S-south
2. Do you know how old the oldest piano is? 255 years old
3. Did you know the oldest cat lived to be 34 years old?
4. The person with the highest I.Q. was a Korean boy at the age of 4 years 8 months. He spoke four languages, composed poetry, and performed integral calculus.
5. The longest anyone has stood still without moving is five hours 32 minutes.

WHAT IS IT?

I asked eight people what they thought the slide projector was, and here's what they said:

- Lisa Indorf & Kelly Smith: a wall hanging
 Michelle Griesen & Tonya Dodds: an airplane
 Kim Hoverland: a camera
 Mindy Bailey: a hot wheels bridge
 Allison Indorf: throw away
 Bryan Haynes: an airplane launcher

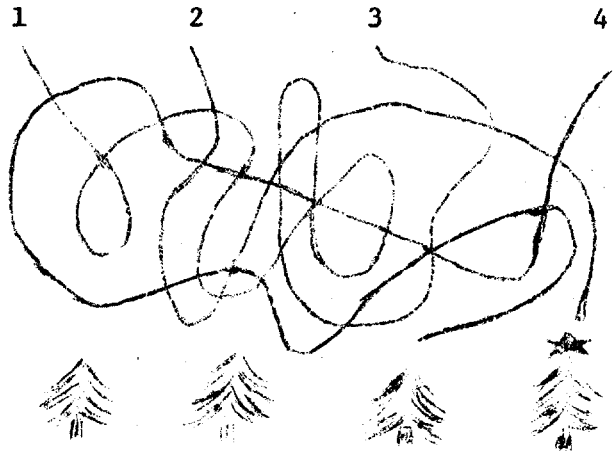
A CLOSE CALL

Friday, December 2, on bus #2, a truck forgot to stop at a stop sign and swerved and got in the way of a bus. Mrs. Harmon, our bus driver, turned as quickly as she could, and the bus tipped about five inches in the air. John Granato and Jon Kellicker tried to get the license plate number, but they fell.

UNSCRAMBLE THE FOLLOWING 15 CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT MIGHT END UP UNDER YOUR TREE.

1. kbei
2. rceticle ainrt
3. odll
4. tofolabl
5. doira
6. acekcanl
7. thocles
8. kectepad
9. dles
10. puypp
11. sksi
12. keastas
13. kisaskm
14. veslgo
15. teaerws

WITH YOUR  , FIND THE TREE WITH THE STAR ON THE TOP!!!



1. bike
2. electric train
3. doll
4. football
5. radio
6. necklace
7. clothes
8. tape deck
9. sled
10. puppy
11. skis
12. skates
13. ski mask
14. gloves
15. sweater

ANSWERS TO SCRAMBLED WORDS

HIDDEN WORDS

day	H B F R A F A X H M P P N A E E P F C
Christmas	H E J V T E O Z F F T X Y E E C O P G
sledding	Z I O D E B E K F D A F E S G P G D Z
vacation	E E N O E L P C E L P F A B A N A P Z
St. Nick	X X J L G G R P N I G N G F J P B H C
bells	H I L P G G G A C F F Z C W B E G X T
Rudolph	G S C H R I S T M A S E X C R H D G G
Noel	F F H F G R T G I N N G S U S E J P T
angel	J I U K D J O Y P G F H S A N T A E F
Jesus	G K R X P P C K Z E Y P L X J A X T A
stocking	I P C E H H K G B L O V E W V V T F H
manger	H I H K P A I G L B E I I B S O A F F
wreath	M N J R X E N B S N E C G D D S D C S
star	K E B K E B G S C Y X G H O L L Y G C
presents	G Z A D L G H F Y E E M I T T E H E Y
Santa	L I J E V G N F L E B E C A N D L E G
elves	G E J K E P E A G D B A A Z T D C E Q
decorations	H F X O S L E P M E C R R X D I Z C F
holly	K B J P V C I X I Z F E O S T N I C K
candle	P P X K A E B G S F E S L F E G F C P
church	G I D E C O R A T I O N S F T F H N X
carols	J P P O A L Z S L M I B P M D B B M O
sleigh	P B J S T N E S E R P T T N E Y A A D
snow	D W P K I F E S T P E F H P X U A P N
mistletoe	H I F F O P F D O A P H A C D N T C H
love	A P J K N O J P E T R A O V H A P P B
peace	