

Nashville Grade
School—Primary School Edition

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NASHVILLE #49 SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES

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It is hard to believe that Christmas break is here already! As a reminder, the final attendance day for Nashville #49 students prior to the break is Friday, December 21. The first day that students will be back in session after the break is scheduled for Monday, January 7.

We have been pretty fortunate with the mild weather throughout November and December, but inclement weather will soon be here. As a reminder, Nashville #49 will post all school cancellations on Channels 2, 4, and 5. Additionally, any cancellation will be announced on local radio station WNSV 104.7 and a School Messenger call will be made to all families. We will make every effort not to dismiss early from school after kids are already present. If weather conditions deteriorate quickly and we need to dismiss early, a School Messenger call will be made immediately. Please call me if you have questions regarding our weather cancellation procedures.

Nashville #49 adopted the annual Certificate of Tax Levy on December 20 at the regular Board of Education meeting. Since the district's levy was below 5 %, a Truth in Taxation Hearing was not held. Informational documents related to the adoption of the 2018 tax levy will be posted on our web site at www.nashville49.org under the "Nashville #49 Documents" tab.

Please remember to visit our web site regularly at www.nashville49.org to get updates and reminders pertaining to Nashville #49. Additionally, please feel free to contact us here at school if we can be of assistance to you.

I hope that everyone has a very Merry Christmas!

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Halloween Parade

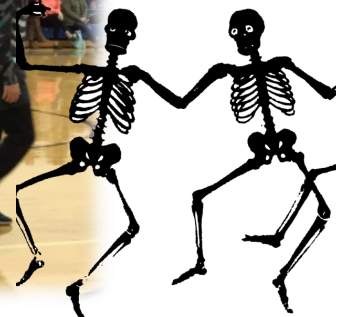


Happy Halloween



Spooky





Kindergarten - Mrs. Howard



Mrs. Howard's class had an Ag in the Classroom presentation about Christmas Trees. They learned how a Christmas tree grows and how to recycle the tree. After learning about Christmas trees, they made a tree ornament to hang on their Christmas tree at home.



Mrs. Howard's Kindergarten had a blast during their Christmas Fun Day! They made a reindeer cookie for snack, reindeer food for Santa's reindeer, wrapped their gift for their parents, and made a Christmas tree hat!

Kindergarten - Mrs. Schnitker

Mrs. Schnitker's class participated in a Christmas Fun Day. With the support of many parents and families, the students rotated throughout different stations. They made reindeer food, decorated a reindeer cookie, created a Christmas tree hat, made a candy cane bead ornament and wrapped their parent's Christmas presents. The students loved all the activities and had a great time interacting with their friends.



1st Grade - Mrs. Bartling

Santa Letters



Dear Santa,
Do you like milk? For Christmas I would like a Nintendo switch and a video game. Thank you for the voltone last year. I will leave you milk and cookies this year.
Love,
Cameron

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite type of cookie? I would like a grow pro for Christmas and baby hatchables. Thank you for the LOL's last year. I will leave you some milk with your cookies.
Your Friend,
Brynlee

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing up at the North Pole? For Christmas this year I would like a Gopro and a kitten phone and unicorn kitten phone case. Thank you for the American Girl doll stuff last year. I will leave you some milk and cookies this year.
Love,
Payson

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite type of cookie? For Christmas this year I would like ninja, science and art things. I would also like Journey Girls. Thank you for the fingerlings last year. I will leave you a picture of Rudolph and Paws.
Love,
Caillie

Dear Santa,
Do you like cake? I would like an Ipad for Christmas. Thank you for the Transformer action toy last year. I will leave you milk and cookies this year.
Your Friend,
William

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph ready to fly? For Christmas I would like a big remote control car and truck. I would also like the alligator game. Thank you for the big cake last year. I will leave you milk and cookies this year.
Your Friend,
Lexington

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph ready to fly? For Christmas I would like a remote control car and truck. I would also like the alligator game. Thank you for eating my cookies last year. I will leave you more cookies this year.
Your Friend,
Carter

Dear Santa,
How do the reindeer fly? Can you please bring me a toy ninja and a toy mermaid? Thank you for getting me a baby Moana doll last year. I will leave you chocolate candy and milk.
Love,
Annabelle

Dear Santa,
How do the elves get magic? May I please have Legos and a phone? Thank you for the Legos you got me last year. I am going to leave you milk and cookies.
Your Friend,
Bowen

Dear Santa,
Do your reindeer really fly? Santa, can you please bring me a French braider and an apple watch? Thank you for the Shopkins you got me last year. I will leave cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Miley

Dear Santa,
How do the elves have magic? Can you please bring me Hatchimals and Candyland? Thank you for the tablet you got me last year. I am going to leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Elly

Dear Santa,
How do the reindeer fly? This year can you please bring me a computer and an iPod? Thank you for all of the gifts you gave me last year. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk.
Love,
Shelby

Dear Santa,
How do the elves make all of the toys? Could you please bring me a lot of money, a four wheeler, and a swing set? Thank you for all of my gifts last year. I will leave you a whole cake, please share with the elves.
Love,
Landon

Dear Santa,
Are you making toy for me? Can you please bring me a phone and a Baby Alive? I am going to leave you milk and cookies on Christmas. Thank you for the robot dog you got me last year.
Love,
Sabrinah

Dear Santa,
Are you real? Can you please bring me Legos and a big Nerf gun this year? Thank you for the Just Dance 2018 game you brought me last year. I will have chocolate chip cookies and milk for you.
Your Friend,
Ben

Dear Santa,
Are the elves making the toys? May I please have a Nintendo Switch for Christmas? Thank you for the tablet you gave me last year. I will have cookies and milk for you.
Your Friend,
Colt

Dear Santa,
Are the elves making toys? I would like a vet clinic so I can fix my pretend pets, please? Thank you for the doll clothes you gave me last year. I will leave cookies and milk out for you.
Love,
Madesyn

Dear Santa,
Do you like milk and cookies? Can you please bring me a talking doll and a Barbie house? Thank you for the Belle talk that has a changing dress. I will leave you cookies and cupcakes.
Love,
Aubrey

1st Grade - Mrs. Suedmeyer



Santa Letters



Dear Santa,

How do the reindeer help the sleigh fly? This year I would like to have a new robot and a new iPhone, please? I am going to leave some cookies and milk.

Your Friend,
Liam R.

Dear Santa Claus,

I love your reindeer! How do they fly? Can I please have a laptop and a phone? Thank you for the doll you got me last year.

Your Friend,
Eliada

Dear Santa,

How do the reindeer fly? Can I please have a remote control jeep and a toy tent? Thank you for my waffle blocks you brought me last year.

Your Friend,
Gibson

Dear Santa,

Why do the elves wear green? I would like a Nerf gun and a Barbie dream house, please? I will leave you some fudge striped cookies and a glass of milk.

Your Friend,
Kylie

Dear Santa,

How does your sleigh fly? This year for Christmas I would like Madden 18 and Madden 19, please. Thank you for everything you gave me last year.

Your Friend,
Levi

Dear Elves,

What do you think I should get for Christmas? Please tell Santa I would like Polly Pockets and a L.O.L. doll. I will give Santa extra cookies and milk.

Your Friend from the nice list,
Madisyn

Dear Mrs. Claus,

What is your favorite food?

This year I would like a Barbie hair styler and giant Barbie, please. I am going to leave a cookie, milk, and ten carrots for the reindeer.

Love,
Makensie

Dear Reindeer,

What are all of the reindeer's names? This year I would like Nike sweatshirts and Under Armour sweatshirts, please. I might leave you cookies and milk, but I do not know for sure.

Love,
Benson

Dear Santa,

How do the reindeer fly? Can I please have toy trucks and a toy dog? Thank you for the dump truck you brought me last year.

Your Friend,
Briar

Dear Santa Claus,

Am I on the nice list this year? Can I please have Yo-kai Watch Blasters and new marbles? I am going to leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Bentley

Dear Santa Claus,

How is Rudolph so quiet on the porch? Can I please have Hatchimals and a real hamster? I am going to leave you chocolate chip cookies. Please don't make a mess.

Love,
Morrison

Dear Santa,

Can your reindeer really fly? This year can I please have a hover board and a new soccer ball? I will leave you a cookie with milk.

Love,
Neely

Dear Santa Claus,

What do the reindeer do? Could I please have a mega Nerf gun and a chair? I am going to leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Robert

Dear Santa Claus,

How do the reindeer fly? I would like Nerf guns and the Pie Face Cannon game, please. I am going to leave you cookies. I also have a Christmas program and I am going to sing about you.

Your Friend,
Parker

Dear Elves,

What is it like in the North Pole? Can you tell Santa I would like an iPod and the Really RAD Robot MiBro, please? I will leave cinnamon cookies out for Santa Claus.

Your Friend,
Kanon

Dear everyone in the North Pole,

How do the reindeer fly? Can I please have a live pet dinosaur and FlipaZoo? I am going to leave Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the reindeer a note with a candy cane taped on it.

Love Your Friend,
Paige

Dear Santa,

How do the elves make all the toys? This year I would like slime and a new rainbow bouncy ball for Christmas, please. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Peyton

Dear Santa,

How cold is it in the North Pole? I would like a Nintendo Switch and a game for the Nintendo Switch (Zelda: Breath of the Wild), please. Thank you for the car with the light up wheels you gave me last year.

Your Friend,
Rylan

Dear Mrs. Claus,

Will you make me cookies? I love cookies! Can you please tell Santa I would like more stuffed animals and more notebooks? I am going to leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Love,
Keeley

1st Grade - Mrs. Paszkiewicz

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Does Mrs. Claus cook that many cookies? Could you please bring me the big LOL Surprise and the LOL Dream House? I would also like a JoJo bow, please. I will leave you chocolate milk and donuts. Thank you for my Elsa castle you brought me last year.
Love,
Shania

Dear Santa,
How do you get magic? Also how do the reindeer fly? Could you please bring me a big Barbie house, JoJo shirts, and Double Hatchimals for Christmas. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and chocolate milk. Thank you for my jewelry box.
Love,
Josie

Dear Santa,
How many cookies do you eat? I would like a laptop, popcorn machine, and some JoJo bows for Christmas this year, please? I liked the bike you brought me last year. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and white milk.
Your Friend,
Brylee

Dear Santa,
How do you get your magic? Santa, can you please bring me a Nintendo Switch, Xbox or a PS4, please? Thank you for giving me the King Kong figure. I will leave you some cookies and white milk.
Your Friend,
Liam F.

Dear Santa,
How many cookies will you eat? This year for Christmas will you please bring me an Angry Bird doll and Boink doll? Thank you for the tablet last year. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Donovan

Dear Santa,
Can you do the floss? Can you please bring me the remote control drive spear and a Lego Dinosaur? Thank you for the dinosaur rescue center last year. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Your Friend,
Winston

Dear Santa,
Do you eat pizza and coffee? Santa, can you please, please, please bring me a toy called Don't Spill the Beans and also the Battleship game? I will leave some chocolate milk and chocolate chip cookies. Good luck!
Your Friend,
Richard

Dear Santa,
How do you get powers? How old are you? Could you please bring me a unicorn and two boxes of LOL's? I will leave cookies for you and carrots for the reindeer. Thank you for the unicorn last year.
Love,
Lauren

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? This year could you please bring me a new bat and a new trampoline? I will leave you milk and cookies. Thank you for my Barbie house last year.
Your Friend,
Brooklynn V.

Dear Santa,
Can you do the floss? Can you please bring me a real cat and a smash brother's video game? Thank you for the baseball net. I will leave you the same things as usual, cookies and milk.
Your Friend,
Konly



Dear Santa,
What do your reindeer like to eat? This year for Christmas can you please give me a remote control that goes in the water and on land? Can you also bring me a Hot Wheels set and some more art stuff, please? Thank you for the table you got me last year. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Blake

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? This year for Christmas can I please have a PS4 and a toy car? Thank you for bringing me a toy car last year. I will leave you cookies.
Your Friend,
Caethan

Dear Santa,
How do you get to everybody's houses? Can you do the floss? How do your reindeer fly? Can you please bring me some art stuff, some Orbeez, and a scooter? Thank you for the lift last year. I am going to leave you milk and cookies.
Love,
Landry

Dear Santa,
Can you do the Fortnite dance? This year for Christmas could you please bring me a cold shoulder shirt, a Nintendo Switch, and a big trampoline? I will leave you Coke and cookies. Thank you for bringing me my Hatchimal last year.
Love,
Breck

Dear Santa,
Are the elves making toys? Could you please bring me some paint? I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Brooklyn S.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How many cookies should I bring you to eat? Could you bring me a big, big Barbie Dream House please and thank you? Can you also bring me a Baby Alive Pee Pee Potty Dance Doll and a makeup holder? I will leave you some vanilla cookies, yum, yum, yum and milk too! Thank you for my star pillow last year.
Love,
Bella

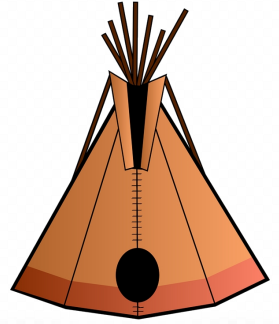
Dear Santa,
Do your reindeer like to eat carrots? Can you please get me three LOL's, a book shelf, and a unicorn toy? I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you for the ice cream cart you gave me last year.
Your Friend,
Mia

Dear Santa,
How old are you? Do your reindeer eat carrots? This year for Christmas can you please bring me a Poopsie Slime Surprise? Thank you for the LOL dolls last year. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love,
Kira

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer fly? Can you please bring me a toy four-wheeler and a remote control helicopter (since my one from last year broke)? I will leave you some milk and cookies. Thanks for bringing me my remote control helicopter last year.
Love,
Kooper

2nd Grade - Mrs. Meade

Second Graders learned about Native Americans and Pilgrims in November, and had the option of making a Native American Home to share with the class.



3CW Friendship Day 2018

Classmate Surveys



Friendship Mix



Living Venn Diagrams



3rd Grade - Mrs. Toennies

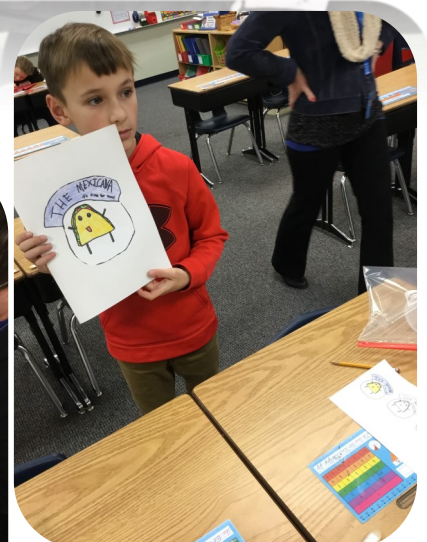
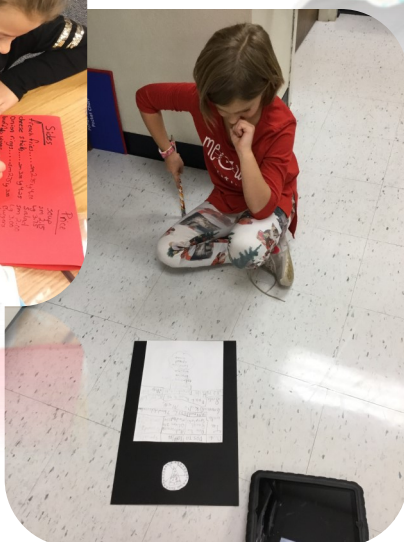
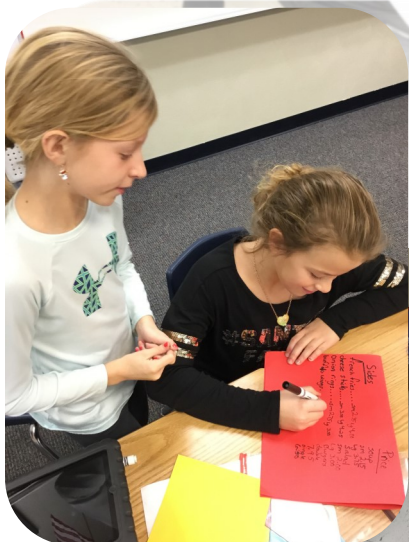
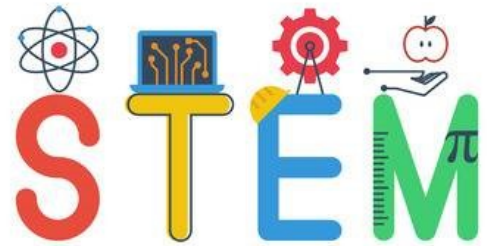
Mrs. Toennies' Class celebrated Friendship Day by sharing their favorite fun foods to make a friendship mix. They also enjoyed making bracelets, playing games, and dancing. The students loved spending time with their friends.



Creative Cats Club

In **October**, participants used measuring and mixing skills to make dirt cake!

In **November** and **December**, students began four different activities on rotation. One rotation was different trivia from many genres. The second rotation was building a logo, menu, and marketing strategy for a new restaurant. A third rotation was working on coding and using bee robots to get from point A to point B. And the last rotation worked on teamwork skills in building a shelter for a family out of many different materials in hopes they survive the torrential rains (of the water faucet). We are having tons of fun working together and using many parts of our brains!



FRIDAY PHYSICAL EDUCATION RUN

4th, 6th & 8th Grade Physical Education – Coach Finke

Top Friday Runners

The 4th, 6th and 8th grade Physical Education classes have been running every two Fridays out of three, since the beginning of school. Students run for a period of 9 minutes and try to accumulate as many laps as possible during that time. Students receive a token for every 5 miles they complete individually. The students have been doing a great job each week. Below is the total number of laps and miles each of these classes have accomplished for the year.

4th – 9,900 Laps / 521.1 Miles

6th – 9,072 Laps / 477.5 Miles

8th – 9,966 Laps / 524.5 Miles

Great Job Students!

4th Grade:

Aidan V.-276
Carson S.-264
Evie R.-259
Carter S.-256
Roark P.-242
Dane M.-238
Karlie S.-238
Gannon T.-233
Peyton G.-229
Carter C.-227

6th Grade:

Evan E.-311
Parker S.-279
Sailor G.-260
Brance L.-258
Quentin P.-256
Mia V.-240
Hayden K.-239
Emma W.-230
Matthew B.-230
Sawyer P.-220

8th Grade:

Colton O.-273
Trey R.-260
Andrew W.-253
Daci F.-251
Blayn B.-251
Rylan H.-250
Carson C.-244
Seldon K.-240
Quintin L.-235
Brody M.-231

PHYSICAL EDUCATION MILEAGE CLUB

Physical Education – Mrs. Cruser

Happy Holidays! As most of us have been busy getting ready for the holiday season, we have also been busy working in the gym.

The younger students learned about two main fitness and healthy living concepts. We celebrated the month of November by learning about the food groups. They did a great job remembering the groups and categorizing their foods. We then moved onto the Five Components of Fitness. The students learned about the components through a song and different activities. We will finish up the year using teamwork and being creative using P.E. equipment to build snowmen!

For my older students, we focused on team games and basketball skills. The second and third grade classes learned basic basketball terms and concepts. In the fifth and seventh grade classes, the students participated in a shootout.



1st Grade - Feast

In November, the first grade classes had their Thanksgiving feast. In the morning, they made many Thanksgiving crafts with the help of some great volunteers. In the afternoon, they feasted on an assortment of food. It was a great time had by all!



Happy
Thanksgiving

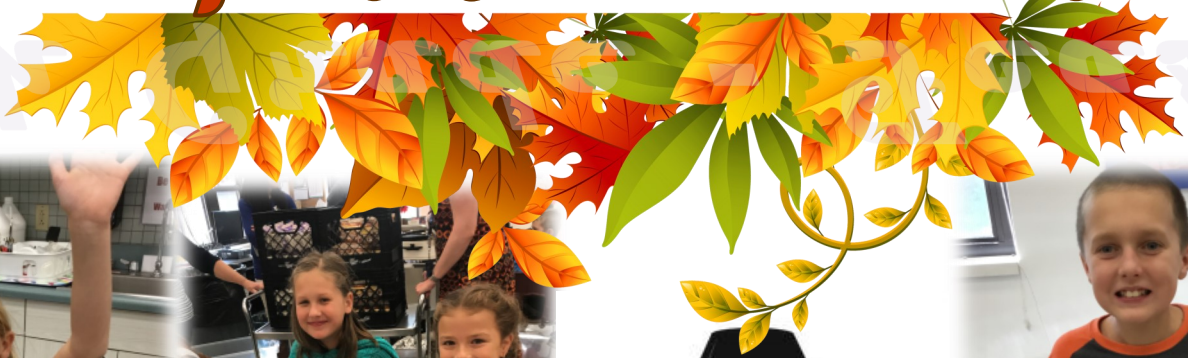


4th Grade - Feast

In November, the fourth grade had a day of feasting while celebrating Thanksgiving! They were able to dress like a Pilgrim or Native American. Once the decorating for the feast was finished, they gathered in the Fine Arts Room where they ate together just as the Pilgrims and Native Americans did! A fun day was had by all! Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped to make this day possible!



4th Grade - Feast



Christmas Program



The Primary School students and Mrs. Niedbalski put on a wonderful production of "Christmas is for Kids".

Students worked hard to learn their songs. Thank you to all who contributed to this heartwarming performance!

Merry Christmas!

