

New Year's Resolutions



Our 5th grade reporters were sent on an assignment to get New Year's resolutions from a student in each grade. All of the Elementary Classes had made New Year's resolutions. Here are some of the results.

I interviewed Brady Busser and asked about his New Year resolutions.



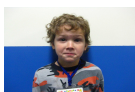
He plans to play more football and be nicer to his parents. He said that he made snowmen in class. He will stay committed to his resolutions because he really wants to. He likes to make these resolutions because he says its fun.—Taylor Busser

News reporter Anne Greub went to Fourth Grade gym class and pulled Kayla Hakala out to give her an interview. Her New Years' resolution is to have a cleaner desk. She said "I probably won't stick to my New Years resolution." I asked her if she did anything special for the New Year in her class. She said "No." The last thing I asked her is do you like making resolutions she said "no".



By Anne Marie Greub!!!

I interviewed Cody Ringler. I asked him "what is your New years resolution?" He said "I want to be the Kinder of the week."



I also asked him "have you done anything special for the New Year?"

He said "I played video games."

Another thing I asked him is 'do you think you will stay committed to your new years resolution?' and he said "Yes" By: Libbi

I interviewed Arizona Gilles from 3rd Grade and I asked her "What is your New Year Resolution?" She answered "Clean my room and keep it clean because it is always messy!" I asked her "Did you make any projects in school or at home for the New Years?" She answered "Yes. It was in school. We wrote the New Years resolutions on a sheet of paper". I also asked "Are you going to stay to your New Years Resolutions?"

She answered "Yes. I will try to." -Morgan Hokenson



I interviewed Louise Carlson in 2nd grade about New Year resolutions. I asked her "What is your New Year resolution?" Louise said that she wanted to do Math better. I also asked "Have you done anything special in school for the New Year?" She said that she went skating. I asked her "Do you think you'll stay committed to your resolution?" She said "yeah". I asked if she liked making New Year resolutions. She said "Yeah."

-Daria Saari



Abel-His New Years Resolution is playing more video games. Abel says that the Fifth Grade

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was making New Year Resolution circles to tell what they will do more this year. Abel



definitely is going to be committed to his Resolution! He also said that he does NOT like making the New Years Resolution. That is Abel's New Years Resolution!! - Megan Cavis

Guess what I interviewed Leah Juppe! The answers I got were... Her New Years Resolution was to get good grades in 6th grade. Leah said she didn't think they did anything in school. She said she will try to stay committed to her New Year Resolution. Leah liked making resolutions. By: Gina Wuebben



W.A.V.E. Program

Our W.A.V.E. Program teaches us how to act! The W stands for We Are Responsible! The A stands for Act Safely! The V stands for Value Honesty! The E stands for Earn Respect! Ciarra said she likes the "wave" because you get prizes! Carli said she likes when they hand out tickets because you put them in a drawing and WIN! Jessica said that she likes when we go to the assemblies! Mr.Rivest said the

"wave" is a part of the Mi BISi program. It's about improving children's reading and behavior. Mr. Butler said that he thinks this W.A.V.E. program is a good program because it works GREAT! Brendan said that he won this year and a couple other years too!

By: Cami & Aaron

Improved Grades, Being quiet in hallway, Politeness, Respectful, Helpful, Good Behavior—all earn Tickets!





Coaches Corner—Kendra Lahikainen & Brendan Pulda



“The team’s progress this year is that they are improving and working hard as a team now”, said Mrs. Moilanen. They are in a 5 game winning streak with an 9—7 winning season!



Mrs. Moilanen, Varsity Girls Coach



Mariah Marcol with a scoring lay up!

Mr. Jim Sertich and Mrs. Beverly Schmitz are our Elementary Basketball Coaches and we caught up with them via e-mail.



Mr. Sertich said, “I have been coaching basketball for 3 years at DB.” And he likes to teach the kids! At a tournament in Calumet, the girls’ first game was a thrilling double overtime win vs. Calumet. The second game was a win vs. Hancock. They lost in the semi-final game by only *1 point!* The boys made it to the consolation championship where they also lost by only a single point!



Instructions from Coach Jim

About Mrs. Schmitz, he said that she donates a lot of her time and resources to help me coach. My daughter, Jamie, also helps me coach the younger kids!

Mrs. Schmitz volunteered to help Jim coach the Elementary Girls basketball prior to Laura Saarinen moving out of the area. She said “before Laura left, she invited me to a few of the open gyms. I brought my son, Devin, to the open gyms and then Jim asked if I’d like to help him out with coaching the girls. I was a bit reluctant not knowing what I was getting myself into, but I am so glad that I said yes! It has been a very rewarding experience for me and the kids”.



Go Elisha & Carli!!

Elementary Happenings

The Science Fair is underway in grades 4—8. The students will be picking topics and working on their experiments to showcase at Michigan Tech’s Science Fair night. The fair will be held on March 22, 2020 at MTU. The parents will be bring students over to the fair in the evening. From 4 p.m. to 8:30. For more information, parents can contact Mrs. Zimmer or Mrs Geoberkoff at the school.

4th Grade: “We are doing literature circles where each group reads a book and talks about it. The students were well behaved, so they get to go to the ice rink.” Mrs. Zimmer's dad thought that she would be a great teacher. “I love to read and go cross country skiing with my dog Molly”, says Mrs. Zimmer. BY: ABEL

6th Grade: “We are reviewing the scientific method and we are finishing learning about the rock cycle.” They’re also doing creative writing in poetry. They are starting a candy sale in February and they are finishing their magazine mosaic according to Mrs. Geoberkoff.



Cool Stuff!

Joke Corner



- Q. What do you get if you cross mistletoe and a duck?
- A. A Christmas Quacker
- Q. Where does a snowman keep his money?
- A. In a snow bank.
- Q. Who says "Oh, Oh, Oh!"?
- A. Santa walking backwards!
- Q. What nationality is Santa Claus?
- A. North Polish.

- Q. Why was Santa's helper depressed?
- A. He had low ELF-esteem.
- Q. What do you call a snowman in the summer?
- A. A puddle!
- Q. What do snowmen eat for breakfast?
- A. Frosted Flakes



The 5th graders are learning how to make emergency shelters in the snow!!

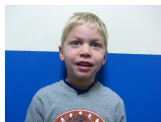
The 6th Grade Social Studies Class is working on Michigan History Day Projects. Go Michigan!!



Kinder Report—Lucia Erickson and Kindsey Carlson

This newsletter we interviewed 3 kinders, and they are Linnea, Korey, and Matthew.

Korey: Korey is off to a good start in Kindergarten, and he loves it! :) Right now he's learning about Dudley Duck. Korey says he likes it a lot better at school than at home. His friends in kindergarten are Mathew and Angus. His favorite parts about Kindergarten are recess and Tobie, because he's funny :). Plus Korey even knows how to count to 100!! Usually Korey's good and he only got on orange like 10 times. Also Korey LOVES Ms. Hytinen After school Korey goes to G.E., but when he doesn't, he likes to go



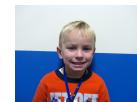
home and play in the snow.

Linnea: Linnea says she likes Kindergarten a lot. Right now Linnea says she is learning about Duddly Duck in Kindergarten. She says she likes it better at school than at home. Also she likes Ms. Hytinen very much. Her favorite part about Kindergarten is centers. She also likes going home at the end of the day because it is very fun. Her friends in Kindergarten are Kendra, Macy, Lilly, Sylvia, Mariah, and Laura! Today she is going to Macy's birthday .(Jan. 28 2010)



She likes it when Toby (Ms. Hytinen's dog) comes to Kindergarten.

Matthew: Matthew says that he LOVES Kindergarten! He's learning shapes like triangles, circles, cylinders and squares. His favorite thing is painting animals. His friends are AJ, Nathaniel and Vincent. He says he kinda loves Mrs. Hytinen for a teacher. He likes "Toby's" and he likes earning them. After school, he walks home. Then, when he gets home, he plays on the computer and does home work. He also loves to play hockey!!



S.A.D.D.

Please don't drink and drive!

Students Against Drunk Driving is the S.A.D.D program and one of the things that they are doing is making a grave yard called the "Hall of Pain" for the famous people that have died. Even if you're famous you can die from a drug overdose. Some of the people that have died

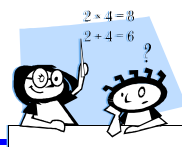
are Judy Garland, Michael Jackson, Elvis Presley, Jimi Hendrix and many more.

The SADD's Annual talent show is being planned for March 23rd. K-6 will audition and the top 3 from each class will be picked. Teachers will pick the winners at the show. The show is

open to parents. This year, the talent show will be held in Auditorium in the evening for parents to attend. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for students over 5 years old. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. All proceeds will go towards SADD activities.



Tutoring Programs



One of Dollar Bay's tutors is Miss. Carrie Rinne. She sees about 30 students a day. To the Elementary she teaches reading, spelling, and math. To the high school students she teaches online classes. Her favorite subject is Math. Miss Rinne

works with Ms. Callog who is our Special Education Teacher and helps students with their homework. She lives in Ahmeek.



Miss Carrie Rinne

Winter Facts

Most snowflakes are less than one-half inch across. The largest snowflake recorded was fifteen inches in diameter. All snowflakes have six sides and no two snowflakes are alike.



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From the Editor,

Wow! February is whizzing past and we are looking forward to Spring! What a wonderful thought as winter days are leaving us!

*I am continually amazed at the creativity of children and their abilities and talents. At the end of the month, 4 elementary students will be presenting a program to our School Board in our new Elementary Lab. These students, Hayley Mattfolk, Taylor Busser, Ciarra Shelp and Victoria Cichosz will be sharing their projects from Elementary Computer class. These projects include using Word processors to write stories, Spreadsheets to create really cool charts, Power point presentations, creating a Newsletter, Brochures that they created and a multitude of cards from Thanksgiving, Christmas and Valentine's Day. Not only will they be sharing their projects, but they will be using our new Smart Board Technology to do so. **Unbelievable!***

These students were chosen for their excellent computer skills and ease of understanding new computer programs. Congratulations go out to them for their excellent work! ! —Mrs. McKaig

Calendar of Events

Jan. 29th—Homecoming was held in our gym. **Danny Townsend** and **Tayler Quarless** were crowned King and Queen.

Feb. 11th SADD will be having "A **Rose for Your Sweetheart**" flower Sale.

March 9th—11th Michigan merit exams

February 17th—Half day teacher in-service. Students out at noon

March 2nd—High School Band at Band Festival in Marquette

March 1, 3 & 5 - Girls basketball **District Games** begin

March 3 & 4th—Auditions for **Talent Show**—**Band Room 10:00**

March 11th—**Talent Show**—**6:30 p.m.**

March 7, 9, 11—Girls Basketball **Regional Games** begin

March 8 & 10—Boys District Games Begin—**Regionals are the following week**

March 17th—Junior High Band at Calumet Theatre - KMEA Middle School Band Clinic

March 18—19—P/T Conferences tentatively scheduled—**Changed from April 15th**

March 26th—End of 3rd Marking Period

Congrats!

Jamie Sertich won the Spelling Bee held in Lake Linden and advances to the Regional Competition!

Way to go Jamie!

