

The Fifth Grade News

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Current Events

Happy Holidays!

By Nicole

It's those special times of year! People sitting around the fire, making smores, putting up Christmas ornaments, lighting the menorah, and baking cookies. December 4th is the beginning of Hanukah and December 25th is Christmas. Everyone is spending their time with family and friends. Happy Holidays!

Let It Snow!

By Juliana

Let It Snow is right! It is getting chillier outside. Make sure you wear your hats, gloves, and winter coats to school. Also HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!! If you celebrate Christmas, Hanukah, or Kwanza make sure to stay safe

because the roads are getting icier. BRRRR! All of this talk about cold weather is making me want some hot cocoa!

Sports

Patriots versus Ravens Game Recap

By Theresa

New England pulled off it's greatest escape so far to become the sixth team to start a season with twelve victories. For the second straight week, it was a struggle against a losing team. However, the incredibly resourceful Patriots got Tom Brady's 8-yard touchdown pass to Jabar Gaffney with 44 seconds left to beat the Baltimore Ravens. The final score was 27-24. {Story as reported on www.Foxsports.com.}

Arch Rivals Face Off

By Michael

The beginning of the first period and the Canadiens got a quick goal against Boston. Montreal scores another goal with only five minutes left in the period. The Bruins still have a chance to come back, but can they do it? The Bruins won't give up. The action is just getting started! P.J. Axelsson scores a goal putting Boston within one. That's how the score stayed 3-2 Canadiens, but we're still looking at another great match.

Celtics Pick Up the Win

By Kyle

James Possey scored the winning points on a free throw! The final score was 113-103 Celtics. This has been an unbelievable hot streak from the Celtics so far this season.

Kevin Garnet has been spectacular for the Celtics. I think that the Celtics can go all the way to the finals.

Contributions

Frost

A Winter Haiku

By Kathryn

Snow drifts graceful,
Logs in the fireplace
crackle,
The frost is nipping,

Holiday Spirit

By Kathryn

Mistletoe drapes the halls,
The Christmas tree
gleams,
The Menorah is lit,
Smiles grace everyone's
faces,
Children open their
presents,
The stockings are up,
The prayers are spoken,
Happy Holidays

Miracle on 49th Street Book Review

By Danielle

Miracle on 49th Street is a book for both boys and girls. It is about a girl called Molly who thinks she has a dad that plays for the Celtics. His name is Josh Cameron. Molly's mom died and she had no dad so she lives with her mom's very good friend. She goes to all the Celtics games and one day after the game she and her friend Sam go to the parking lot, and sneak into Josh's car. Josh doesn't know until he gets home and it's late so Molly has to stay with him. Later Josh takes Molly to New York with him and it's hard for him to let her go when someone finds her. The author's name is Mike Lupica.

Christmas

By Cristina

CHERISH

HOLIDAY

RUDOLPH

IS TIME TO HAVE FUN

SANTA

TREE

MALLS FOR SHOPPING

A MESS OF WRAPPING
PAPER

SPECIAL HOLIDAYS

Christmas Spirit

By Dorie

Snowflakes swirling and twirling,
Kid's toy tops whirling,
Laughing kids,
Skateboards skid,
Resting heads,
Lying on beds,
St. Nick with his big pack,
Heaves it onto his back,
Down the chimney he goes,
Out of the fireplace he arose,
He went straight to work and
gave out the toys,
To all the good girls and boys,
Peeking through the windows is
dawn's fiery light,
Up the chimney he goes and
disappears out of sight,
Into the sky he goes and with one
final shout he says Merry
Christmas to all and to all a good
night!

Top 20 Holiday Gifts

By Sarah and Colleen

For Boys:

1. Guitar Hero 3
2. Nintendo® Wii
3. Nintendo® DS LITE
4. Nikon Coolpix L11 Digital Camera
5. Verizon Chocolate cell phones
6. Xbox360
7. Ipod Shuffle
8. Ipod Nano
9. Webkinz
10. Playstation 3

For Girls:

1. Ipod Nano
2. Red Verizon Chocolate cell phones
3. Nikon Coolpix L11 Digital Camera
4. Nintendo® Wii
5. Webkinz
6. Shoes
7. Conair® Hair Curler
8. Pink Coral Nintendo® DS LITE
9. Colby Portable DVD player
10. Clothes

How to Draw a Holiday Penguin:

By Hailey, Jessica,
Olivia, and Elise

1. Make Eyes
2. Make Head

3. Make Beak
4. Make Body
5. Put It All Together
6. Put on Feet
7. Put on Something for Your Holiday

A Damp Misty Night Road

By Sarah

Wind clatters the road,
Go outside, to walk,
Mist is in thy face,
Black of Darkness,
Something to do,
Somewhere to go,
Where spirits leave,
Where pieces are missing,
Thy self-conscience,
My mind is remembering,
“Flee, Flee,” it gets slower,
“Go, Go,” it gets mistier,
“Leave, Leave,” it fades,
Run out there to find
lying on ground,
Thyself.

The Monthly Poll!

By Jessica

During the cold weather do you drink hot chocolate or tea?

And:

When you play in the snow do you make a snow man or snow angels?

Send in your results to either Jessica or Dorie.

The Word Wall

The Word Wall!

By Theresa

Here are some words about the holidays:

Presents
Snow
Dreidel
Menorah

Want to hear a couple of jokes? Look straight below!

What is white, lives in the Himalayas, and lays eggs?

The Abominable Snow Chicken!

What do you call an overweight E.T.? *An Extra Cholesterol!*

Puzzlers

Unscramble

The Words!

By Dorie

sperntes-

hemeron-

aukhahn-

wns0-

mtasrishc-

ypaphyoldiahs-

rotegoeh-

If you get the puzzler correct you can win a prize if your answers are correct and you are picked from our drawing. If you would like to participate please give your answers to Dorie.

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