

# HERE'S *the* SCOOP

JANUARY NEWS

Ms. Willard's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

## LOOK WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

**OPERA RESIDENCY-** It is finally here! The Opera will begin on January 6<sup>th</sup> and we will spend the next 18 days creating, designing and performing. Our morning schedule of Specialists, math and reading will be the same for most days except on Fridays. Our residency will be in the afternoons following lunch. Recess will be changed to 12:50 – 1:10 and Lunch will be adjusted to 1:15- 1:45.

**Math-** We just finished taking our Quarter 2 Assessment and are moving into Quarter 3. In this quarter, our focus will be on fun with fractions.

**Reading and Writing-** We continue to concentrate on story elements, theme and identifying character traits through our author study of Chris Van Allsburg.. As we read more of his books, we will begin to compare and contrast his different books, characters settings, etc. Additionally, we utilizing some more AMAZE books to remind ourselves of CARES and the Way of the Wave.

**Social Studies and Science –** Due to our residency happening each afternoon these content areas will be on hold until February when we return to our regular daily schedule.

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

January is typically our coldest and snowiest month! Please help children to remember to come to school with their hats, gloves and jackets.

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## EVENTS

### **JANUARY GATHERINGS**

*All times are from 3:20-3:50 unless indicated*

**10<sup>th</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> Chorus concert**

**17<sup>th</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Chorus concert**

**31<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> grade OPERA**

*Note: performance times will be 10:20 and 2:30*

### **Important Dates**

**9<sup>th</sup> Evening Chorus concert at Lower Campus 6:30 pm**

**20<sup>th</sup>- No School MLK Day**

**24<sup>th</sup>- No School Professional Development for teachers**

**30<sup>th</sup>- Opera performance at 6:30pm. Students should arrive at 6 pm to get into costume.**