

Mrs. Jasiczek's Newsletter

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Global Arts Plus - Fourth Grade

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January Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 - Music Opera begins!	7 - Music	8 - Art Book Mobile	9 - Art Gym Chorus Concert @ 6:30 Lower Campus	10 - Art Chorus Gathering @ 3:20 (3 rd and 4 th grades)
13 - Art Library PTA Meeting	14 - Art	15 - Music	16 - Music Gym	17 - Music Chorus Gathering @ 3:20 (2 nd grade)
20-- No School - MLK Day	21 - Dance/Drama	22 - Dance/Drama Book Mobile	23 - Dance/Drama Gym	24 - No School - Professional Development for teachers
27 - Music	28 - Music	29 - Art	30 - Art Gym Opera Premier @ 6:30	31 - Art Opera Gathering @ 10:20 and 2:30

Upcoming Important dates:

Feb. 14th - Upper Campus Gathering @ 10:20 - Middle School Musical

Feb. 17th - No School - President's Day

March 6th - No School - Conference Preparation Day for teachers

March 10th, 19th, and 20th - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Happy Holidays!

As December rolls to an end I like to reflect on how the school year has been going and what we want to accomplish in the 2nd part of the school year. We have had many successes already such as: being a part of Book Clubs and having deep discussions about our reading, working cooperatively with others, using different Apps on the iPad to further our learning and creating our own Apps. As the second half of the year approaches we get to look forward to the Opera, MCA testing and warmer weather.

Opera news: The Opera will begin on Jan. 6th (the day we come back from break). We will spend the next 18 days creating, designing and performing the Opera. We are always in need to parent volunteers to help in any way possible. A letter will come home closer to Opera time with dates, times and what we need help with.

Just a reminder that the weather is cold. St. Paul Public Schools new recess policy is that as long as the wind chill (feels like temperature) is above negative 10, we can go outside. Please help remind your child to dress for going outside.

If you have questions or comments, please feel free to email or call me.

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Reading: We started and will continue our Author study on Chris Van Allsburg. We will begin to compare and contrast his different books, characters, settings, etc. We will also be working on some AMAZE books to remind ourselves of CARES and the Way of the Wave.

Math: We just finished taking our Quarter 2 Assessment. Moving into Quarter 3, we will begin with all things Fractions.

Writing: We are finishing up our Apps. Students have decided on what they are going to create. We are in the process of researching and designing our Apps. We are looking forward to sharing them with everyone.