

Campbell Scoop

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Checkmate

by Sam and Carly

Can you play chess? Maybe you'll learn a chess tip from the chess teacher, Mr. Nolde. Many of the 3rd and 4th graders play chess.

Scoop: what is it like to be in the tournament?

Player: It's an exploding feeling of wanting to win!

S: *Is chess easy or hard?*

P: It's fun, once you learn it becomes easy.

S: *How will you feel if you win the tournament?*

P: happy and excited!

S: *what is it like to teach chess?*

Mr. Nolde: It's a lot of fun. It's my favorite game; I like to watch students improve.

S: *What's easier chess or checkers?*

Mr. N: Checkers but both involve strategy.

S: *Are you an expert at chess?*

Mr. N: Very few people are experts. It's a lifelong learning game.

S: *Do you have a tip for any future players?*

Mr. N: Think about how each move affects the game; always think about why your opponent moved the piece they moved.

Where's Kirby?

By: Elizabeth It is shaped like a boot

- It is a peninsula
- Pizza comes from this place
- It's in Europe

Our little dog is off on his travels again. I wonder where he will go next!

Frosty Figure Eights by the Lake

By Eliza

Have you been to Roosevelt Park ice skating rink? It's a blast! Skating is a fun activity for family, friends or on your own. I love to skate on the ice around the bright orange cones. Sometimes we race around and eventually slam into the white fence around the rink. Despite an occasional fall, I have a lot of fun.

One of the most enjoyable things about ice skating at Roosevelt is the scenery. You get to look out on a gorgeous lake when you skate. Your ears are filled with music from pop songs to Christmas carols. Taking a break and going inside the warm building with a cup of hot chocolate is always relaxing. If you go, you can always sign up for one of their programs. You can take one or more lessons with an expert skater or sign up for a group lesson you can take with all of your friends. If you're looking for a fun winter activity, this is a great option. Hope to see you there!

Madlibs

Bob's (adjective) Christmas

By Anushka and Julia

One Christmas, Bob the (noun), was sitting in the North Pole eating some (adjective) pie. Bob was traveling to (person's) house pretending to be Santa.

He (verb) down the (adjective) chimney. Once he got down he (verb) (plural noun) under (person's) tree because he wanted to feel generous. Bob immediately flew up the (adjective) chimney. He smacked his (body part) on the way up. While Bob was running to a store he (verb) into (person's) (body part). Bob realized it was Santa Clause. Santa immediately put Bob on his (adjective) list.

Bob never dressed up as Santa again!

Word Game for Wintry Weather

By Alexandra "Happy Holidays"

Try to make as many words or phrases as you can out of the letters in "Happy Holidays". Try your best to find the words! You can do this any time - when you're in the car, at home, when you are bored. Try it, it's really fun!

Guess Who

By Melanie and Eliza

Are you ready to play Guess Who!?!?

If you are, read the following. You will never guess who it is this time.

1. Pushes a cart
2. Goes from Campbell to the High School
3. Loves all instruments

Well, we hope you get it. Good luck.

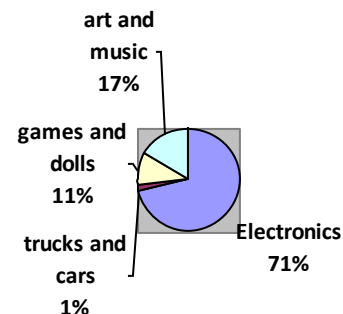
What's Hot and What's Not –Holiday Edition

By Catherine

This is a survey of toys that kids want this year for the holidays. I had four classes help me: Mrs. Volkland, Mrs. Valera, Ms Kotler and Mrs. Pata. The hottest toy this year is:

Electronics!

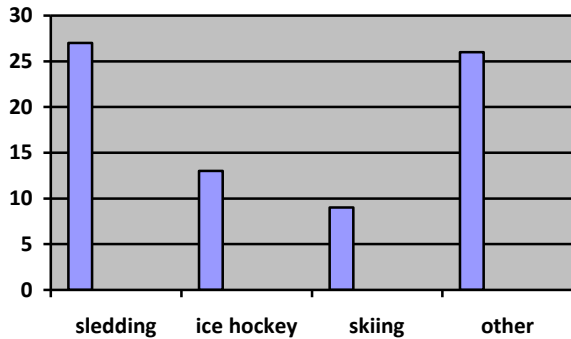
Favorite Toys



Sleds, Skis or Skates

By Melanie

This time for "What's Your Favorite?", I interviewed Ms Kindler, Ms Kueleza, Mrs. Wong and Mrs. Holleran's classes. I asked what's your favorite winter sport? I came up with a total of 75 answers: 27 for sledding, 26 for other, 13 for Ice Hockey and 9 for skiing. Have fun!



Internet Report Cards = A+

Rebecca and Flavia

The first report cards are out! We interviewed Mrs. Volkland and Mrs. Donohue to see how all the grading works!

Scoop: Does it take a lot of time to do the report cards?

Mrs. Donohue: Yes, some things are faster online, other things take longer.

Mrs. Volkland: It takes lots of time to prepare.

Scoop: Do you like report cards on paper better, like before, or on the computer, like now?

Mrs. D.: I like it better online. But I think you should print it out at home.

Mrs. V: I like them better on paper.

Scoop: Do you usually work alone?

Both: yes

Scoop: Do you enjoy grading lots of kids?

Mrs. D.: It is not my favorite part of teaching.

Mrs. V.: It is fine (only one class).

Scoop: Where do you prefer working (at home or at school)?

Both: I work at home.

Sights of the Winter Wren

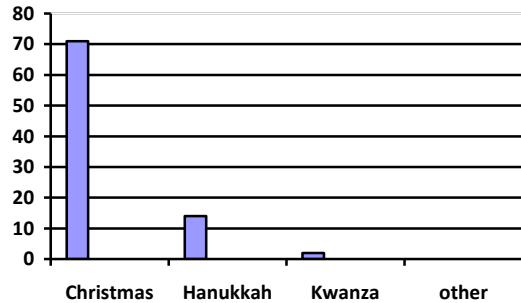
By Catherine

Wren peers from bare branch
Snowflakes Dance in the Cold Air
Silver Ice Sparkles

What's Your Holiday?

By Mattie and Christina

What holiday do you celebrate? We interviewed Ms. Walker, Mrs. Sneddon, Ms Bethe and Mr. Yak's classes. This is the time when lots of people celebrate different holidays.



Winter Holidays

By Jordan and Thalia

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Y X K Q E
B U C B I U Z
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J I U X H H C M Y M S H O P E
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candles
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gifts
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hope
kwanzaa
menorah
santa
snowball
stockings
tree
celebration
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family
fun
hanukkah
holidays
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lights
presents
snow
snowflake
winter