



West Bendle News

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CALENDAR REMINDERS



HOLIDAY MUSIC CONCERT—4th Grade
Tuesday, December 6—6:30 p.m.—BHS Cafetorium



HOLIDAY MUSIC CONCERT—5th Grade
Thursday, December 8—6:30 p.m.—BHS Cafetorium

WINTER RECESS



Friday., Dec. 23, 2011 thru Monday, January 2, 2012
(Classes resume on Tuesday, January 3rd at 8:00 a.m.)



HEARING & VISION SCREENINGS

Dec. 7th—Dec. 9th
3rd/5th (Vision Only) 4th (Hearing Only)



Field Trips

4th Grade—Monday, Dec. 5th—Whiting



5th Grade—Tuesday, Dec. 6th—Whiting

3rd Grade—Wednesday, Dec. 7th—Whiting

(All field trips will leave at 9:00 am to the
"Toying w/ Science" program)



DRESSING FOR WINTER



Some tips to use while playing outdoors!

- ✓ Outdoor exercise is good for children.
- ✓ Dress your child in layers of play clothes that can be removed if he/she becomes too warm.
- ✓ Although it may be cold outside, children can get hot while running and playing hard.
- ✓ Don't forget to send a jacket during cold weather.
- ✓ Choose comfortable play clothes that your child can run, play and roll in. Remember, play clothes get dirty.
- ✓ Buy well-fitted shoes good for running and playing. Select shoes with rough soles so your child won't slip when running.



CHRISTMAS BENEFITS



- The "Christmas Raffle" ticket sale will be held during lunch hours by Mrs. Craighead's 3rd graders beginning on December 12th. Three students' names will be drawn as raffle winners on Dec. 16th.
- To "wrap up" the holiday activities for this year, Mrs. Craighead's *Christmas Kids* are sponsoring the "Annual Christmas Craft & Bake Sale" on Thursday-Friday, December 15 & 16. This is a good time for your child to purchase family Christmas gifts. Nothing over \$2.00.
- Your child will have the opportunity to have a **Holiday Picture taken for \$1 on Thursday & Friday, December 15th & 16th.**
- Students, friends and families have been involved making homemade gifts to sell. The children will be learning about organizing materials, working cooperatively, managing money, math and making decisions. These students are also learning what Christmas is all about!
- As always, all proceeds go to benefit worthy organizations. *A heartfelt thanks is extended to all the parents who will be helping with this holiday sale.*



Christmas Food Drive



Continues Until December 14th

Please send in non-perishable food items with your child for the Christmas Food Drive. This ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE will be helping Burton families with food baskets for the holidays. The classroom with the most donations of non-perishable items will receive a SUBWAY OR PIZZA PARTY in January. Items accepted must be **non-perishable, unopened, not expired, not dented.** We also accept hygiene products i.e. tooth brushes, tooth paste, deodorant, soap etc.

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"WORD OF THE WEEK"

The words of the week are TIME: When something happens (a period of seconds, minutes, hours, etc.) and ENERGY: The force to do something.