



Little Pioneer Press

December

December 4-10

- Santa Shop

December 5:

- Santa Breakfast, 9-11:30 AM
- Craft Show: 8:30-11:30

December 7:

- Fourth Grade PTO program
- Fourth Graders need to go to their classrooms by

December 10:

- Kindergarten Christmas Program
- Kindergarteners to classroom at 6:45 PM.

December 17:

- Classroom Christmas parties at 2:00 PM

December 18:

- Last day of first semester

December 21-January 3:

- Christmas Break

January 4:

- School Resumes



Santa Shop

Santa Shop will begin on Friday, December 4, and end on Thursday, December 10 this year. Santa Shop is located in the latchkey room behind the cafetorium.

SANTA BREAKFAST will be on Saturday, December 5. Be sure to bring your camera to take pictures with your children and Santa. This year, the PVG is sponsoring a craft show in the hallways adjacent to the cafetorium. Please be sure to come and do some Christmas shopping!

PTO PROGRAM

The fourth grade will perform the Christmas Program at the December PTO meeting on December 7, 2015, at 7:00 PM. Students should report to their homerooms at 6:45 PM.



Kindergarten Christmas Program

The Kindergarten Christmas program will be on Thursday, December 10, at 7:00 PM in the cafetorium. Students will need to be in their classrooms at 6:45 PM in order to be ready for the program. Their teachers will take them to the cafetorium when it is time for the program to begin.

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**Expecting
Excellence
Everyday!**

REFLEX MATH

Is your child practicing on Reflex Math three times a week? This is the recommended amount of time for great gains in their math facts. Try putting them on the program three times a week, ten minutes a day.



**Grade
Cards
January 8**

Winter Clothing



Be sure to listen to the weather every morning to know how to dress your child.

Coat, mittens, scarves, and other warm clothing make for a more enjoyable recess. Our school policy is to have recess when it is 25 degrees or above, including windchill.



Kroger Community Rewards

Kroger's Community Rewards have positively impacted Zane Trace Elementary. If you are signed up and swipe your card while shopping at Kroger's, our elementary receives a monetary donation from your purchase. If you have not signed up or need to renew, please go to the krogercommunityrewards.com website and fill out the necessary information. Be sure to choose Zane Trace Elementary as the recipient. The money we receive from Kroger's allows us to purchase classroom supplies needed by the teachers. Please help us to help our precious Little Pioneers!

**Show Your
Pioneer Pride!**

Snowy Weather

If the school is forced to close school due to weather conditions, please listen to WKKJ 94.3. You will also receive a call from Mr. Mowery. All Columbus TV stations will have it posted as well. Other places for information are www.zanetrace.org or like the Zane Trace Elementary Facebook page.



Latchkey

This is just a reminder that there **will not** be Latchkey on snow days. If the school is on a delay, then latchkey opens at 8:00 AM.

Pioneers ASK Finishes Seven Weeks of Enrichment

Pioneers ASK, a group for fourth graders who have above average or higher scores on the COGAT, a test of cognitive skills in third grade, were asked to participate in an after school program where they did STEM activities. The students met once a week with educator, Sally Bluck, from the Ross County Extension Service. Students studied rocketry, robotics, agriculture, and many other topics. This program was paid for by a grant. The program will resume in March and April next spring. It was decided not to meet in the winter months because parents' transport their children home, and the winter months bring iffy weather.