



Little Pioneer Press



December 1-7:

Santa Shop

December 2:

Santa Breakfast

December 11:

Fourth Grade Christmas PTO program @ 7:00 PM in the cafetorium

December 14:

Kindergarten Christmas program @ 7:00 PM in the cafetorium

December 19:

Classroom Christmas parties at 2:00 PM

December 20:

End of second nine weeks

December 21-January 2: Christmas Break

January 3:

Return to school



PVG Santa Shop and Santa Breakfast



The Parent Volunteer Group once again is sponsoring Santa Shop for our students. Students will be able to shop for mom, dad,

or other relatives. Your child's date to shop is listed on the back of the letter sent home earlier this week. Please put the money in the envelope and mark how much the child is allowed to spend. Volunteers will oversee the students and help the children shop.

Also, be sure to attend Santa Breakfast this Saturday, December 2, in the cafetorium. The PVG will be serving pancakes, sausage, and drinks. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and free for children 3 and under. Santa will be available for pictures. Bring your camera!

Christmas Programs

The Fourth Grade Christmas program will be on Monday, December 11, at 7:00 PM in the cafetorium. The Pioneer Singers and fourth grader will be singing some Christmas songs. Students should go to their classrooms at 6:45 PM. The Pioneer Singers should go to the music room at 6:45 PM.

The Kindergarten will have their Christmas Program on Thursday, December 14, at 7:00 PM. Students should go to their classrooms at 6:45 PM. The teachers will bring them down to the cafetorium when it is time to begin the program. Students will also be picked up in their classrooms after the program is over.

All students should wear Christmas colors.

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Excellence
Everyday!**

Class Christmas Parties

The class Christmas parties will be on Tuesday, December 19, at 2:00 PM. Every classroom will have a preference as to how the party will go, so please check with your child's teacher for details.



Drop Off Reminder



Everyone is doing a great job with the morning drop off! Please try to have your child be ready to get out of the car by having their bookbag ready and departing the car on the passenger side for safety. *You should not have to get out of your car.* If you get out of your car, you hold up the flow of traffic. Thanks for your cooperation.



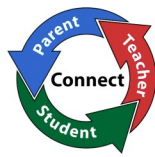
Dress for the Weather



Please be sure that your child is dressed for the weather. Outdoor recess is held when the temperature is 25 degrees and above including windchill factor. Hats, gloves, and a heavy coat are needed.

In case of inclement weather, be sure to check WKKJ's website for school closings or delays. Announcements will also be on Channels 4, 6, and 10. Any closures or delays will be posted to Zane Trace Elementary's Facebook page as soon as possible as well.

Helping at Home



What can you do as a parent to help at home with your child's education?

Below are some suggestions of things you can do to help your child improve their skills:

Lexia Reading: Our students have Lexia Learning Core 5 available for them. The children work on this reading program at school, but can also practice on it at home. Please make sure your child is on this site at least 20 minutes per week. Your child should know/have their ID and password.

Reflex Math: Make sure that your child also practices on Reflex Math at home. This program practices basic math facts. Our goal as an elementary is to make sure all of our students have mastered their math facts by the end of fourth grade. You are important in helping us with this goal. Your child should know his/her ID and password.

Reading: Read with your child DAILY. Set up a routine where you read at a certain time of day, for example, before bedtime. Your child does not have to read every word. You can read a page, and he/she can read a page.

Check your child's bookbag NIGHTLY. Discuss with your child how his/her day was and what was learned.



Kroger 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!



W is for WISDOM.

Wisdom is learning born from experiences, both positive and negative. You can develop wisdom in your child by...

- allowing him or her to make choices and know the consequences of the choices.
- encouraging children to reflect on what they learn through their experiences. Would he do it again? Would she do it differently?
- helping children recognize the effects their actions have on people and situations.
- observing and pointing out the actions and consequences of others' behaviors.

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