

December Newsletter 2009

What do elves do?

- Make toys all day. (Pooja)
- Help Santa train the reindeer. (Celia)
- Invent things (Matthew)
- I don't know, make presents. (Sierra)
- They eat people food and ride donkeys. (Javaughn)
- They read Santa's letters. (Brynn)
- They clean up Santa's mess. (Jayce)
- Juggle! (Ella)
- Fly and go everywhere! (Kaitlyn)



How big are elves?

- 5 inches (Noah)
- As big as a toddler (Celia)
- Like this big! (Motioned with hands about 4" (Avery C.)
- 100 feet (Brady)
- REALLY BIG! (Mallory)

How does Santa deliver so many toys in one night?

- Some packages fly magically to the children's home. (Celia)
- He gets help. (Ella)
- With his sled. (Brooke)

How do you think Santa feels after eating so many cookies by himself?

- Tummy ache. (June)
- Makes him want to exercise. (Celia)
- Stuffed. (Jack S.)
- He feels like Santa. (Mallory)

What are all the reindeer names?

- Rudolf, Blitzen, On Comet, On Cupid, Donner, Dixon (Noah)
- Rudolph, Reindeer, Cottonball, Kevin Sucher, Paige, Ella... (Pre-K 4 class)
- Conner, Cupid, Donner, Rudolph and I'll as my mommy for the rest. (Sarah)
- Rudolph, Pancake, Puppy, Ella, Shark, Dolphin, Alligator and Pencil. (TPS class)

How old is Santa?

- 61 (Celia)
- 6,000 (Noah)
- As old as my daddy. (Kaitlyn and Simeon)
- He is 18, I saw him eat at Cracker Barrel.(Avery)

What do reindeer eat?

- Trail Mix (Noah)
- Leftovers (Matthew W.)
- I think Rudolph eats fish. (Kevin)
- Candy Canes. (Isaac S.)

How do reindeer fly?

- Christmas angels sprinkle fairy dust on them.
- They have wings. (Ella)
- They have to push their legs back & forth. (Brady)
- Santa Flashes them with magic. (Trace)

What is Santa's Favorite Christmas carol?

- Jingle Bells. (Luke)
- I wish you a Merry Christmas. (Braden)
- Charlie Brown.(Ella)

How many presents will Santa bring you?

- 17+70=92 total (Avery C.)
- A LOT for me, mom, and dad. (Mitch)
- Many (Sterling)
- 2...ummm I'd say 2. (Isaac S.)

Happy Birthday to: *

1- Gracen (PK4)
18-Olivia (School Age)
18-Evan (Pre-K 5)
24-Ms. Beth (School Age- Asst.)
27-Arnab (PK4)
27-Matthew (School Age)
30-Ms. Tammy (Tod 1-Lead)



Christmas Eve/Day

*Just a reminder we will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas day. (Dec 24th and 25th). If your child's schedule will vary from their normal schedule, please let your child's teacher know your plans.

New Year's Eve/Day

We will be closed New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. (Dec 31st and January 1st)



Parent's Day/Night Out

Mark your calendars! We are going to have 3 Parent's Day/Night Out this month. The dates are **December 5th (day) 12th (day) and 19th (evening)**. The cost is \$35 per child and \$10 for each sibling. We will have lots of activities going on!! Join the fun! (Minimum of 5 children must sign up for event!) Please see the sign up sheet in the main lobby for more details.

Springboro Schools will be closed from December 21st to January 4th for winter break. Let us know if your school age child will be attending full days.

Santa Shop

During the week of December 14-18 we will have a Santa Shop. There will be a large variety of gifts ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each. You will specify who your child should shop for then provide any amount of money you'd like. It's a fun experience for children as they begin to understand the value of money and giving!! More information to come in the coming weeks! If you would like to volunteer for an hour or two, please let us know.

A few reminders of upcoming deadlines:

- Wrapped gifts for Hannah's treasure chest due **Dec. 9th**
- 2010 enrollment agreements due **Dec. 11th**
- Parent surveys due **Dec. 18th**



Have a safe & wonderful holiday season!