



December 2023 Newsletter

Ringling in the New Year

We hope you all had a great break and are ready for what fun surprises we have in store! December was such an exciting month!!

First, Ms. Snider's Winter Concert was a HUGE success!! The students worked so hard and it really showed! They all did so well and looked so cute all dressed up and sparkly! We are very sad to see Ms. Snider leave for Prendergast but she will be back at Mead in the Fall.

We had our second Fun Friday of the year right before break. Thank you to Ms. Ferri, Ms. Fowlin, and Mr. Selca for planning, organizing, and running it! It was such a magical day for everyone. Staff and students alike enjoyed their fun winter activities right before our Winter Break!

SANTA CAME TO MEAD SCHOOL!! In a hallway decorated by our Support Staff and some helpers, every class was able to get a photo with Santa. Thank you Santa for taking time out of your busy schedule to come visit. Our students really enjoyed seeing you!!



New and Exciting

Welcome back Mrs. Lawlor!! Life Skills is back at Mead School for the remainder of the year. The switch is always bittersweet as we hate to lose Ms. Snider but love to see Mrs. Lawlor!!

Mrs. McMahon's class each received a board game thanks to her hard work and the generosity of the community.



Reading Challenge: A few students have crossed the 100 books read mark!! With our 100th day of school coming up, maybe more will be able to reach that milestone.



Highlights from Life Skills

The Kozies for Kiddos 3rd annual was a success! 220 pajamas were collected and donated!! Those pajamas as well as some teddy bears will be distributed to the community via the Boys & Girls Club. Thank you all for your generosity!!

Mead's Best Buddies program kicked off this year with a warm treat. The ABA students thought about kindness and came up with a choco-rrific idea. Partnered with some 4th and 5th graders, the ABA students surprised Mead staff with hot chocolate kits.

Our Christmas celebration was filled with joy thanks to Mr. Minopoli. Students sang their favorite Christmas and holiday songs and then shared why they like the holidays. It really helped get everyone in the holiday spirit!!



Upcoming Events

1/15/24 - MLK Jr. Day - no school

**1/17/24 - Ms. Snider goes to Prendergast
Mrs. Lawlor comes to Mead for Life Skills**

2/12/24 - No School for students - Teacher Professional Development

2/16/24 - 2/19/24 - Winter Recess - No School

3/12/24 - 3/13/24 - Early Dismissal (12:15pm dismissal)

3/13/24 - Wacky Wednesday (More details to follow)

3/19/24 - 3/20/24 - Parent-Teacher Conferences

PTO Corner

NEXT PTO MEETINGS: January 3rd, 2024 and February 7th, 2024 @ 6 pm

In person in the Media Center or Google Chat (<https://meet.google.com/imx-cjhn-idb>)

Easy fundraising:

Box Top app: sign up under Mead School, & snap your receipt each time you grocery shop. Use referral code: **TQKE7GJD**

School Store Dates*:



January 12
*Subject to change

