

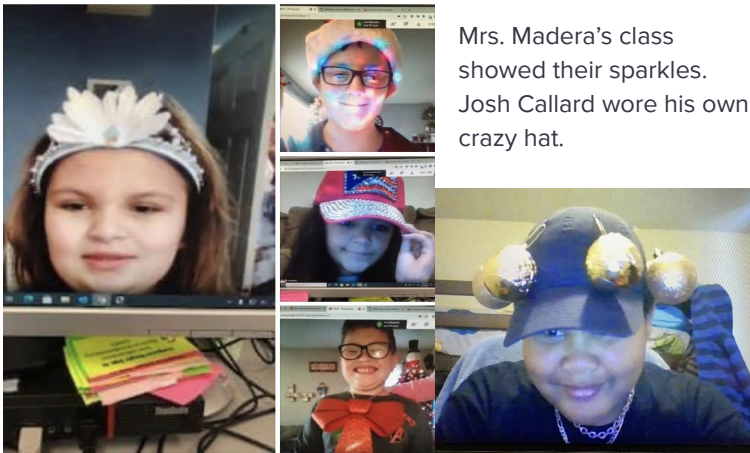


January 2021 Newsletter

Introducing...

During December, students suggested and voted on the name of our beautiful koala. The top 5 choices were: Dash, Wally, Koko, Lola, and Sunny. After an extensive vote the winner is... **KOKO**.

December was a month to remember. Students still participated in those days even while virtual. Here are just some of the spirit wear from that week:



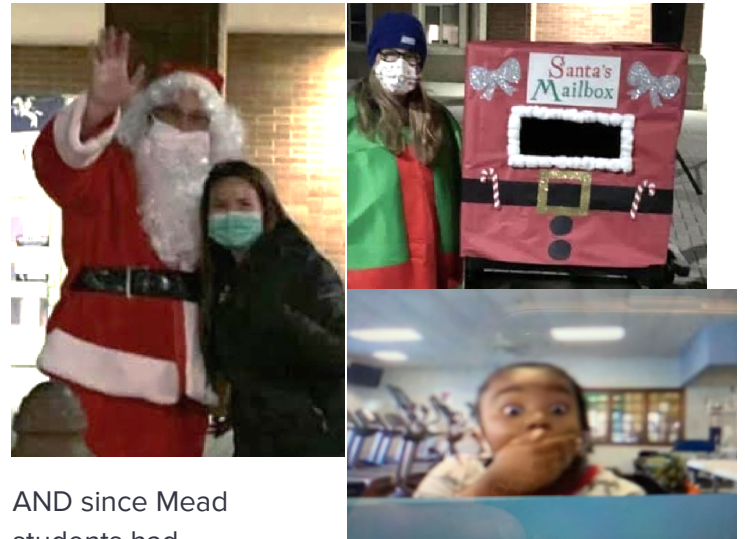
Mrs. Madera's class showed their sparkles. Josh Callard wore his own crazy hat.

Mead School was also busy with virtual visitors. We had not one but two author visits: Christina Geist and Mike Artell. Both events were well attended and the winner of the \$10 Target gift card for the author visit was Tiffany Toothill in 2nd grade.

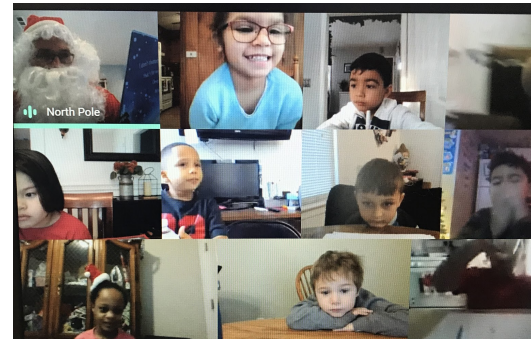
But December could not be complete without an appearance (or two) from SANTA!

Santa's first visit was for the Santa Car Parade. It was a **HUGE** success! Students dropped off their letters and waved to Santa and staff elves. Each letter was entered into a raffle and the winners were Khalina Jalwicz, Zachary Weiler, Ethan Cwanek, Jaylisa Cos

White, and Dominc Myers. Each student won a gift bag filled with treats from Santa.



AND since Mead students had worked so hard during remote learning, Santa decided to surprise some classes and read to them!



IXL Arithmetic Achievers

Class who answered the most questions in December:

Mrs. Weitzler's 1st grade class
(for the 3rd time)

Attendance Award

December's best attendance rate:

Mrs. Cable's 4th grade class
Rewards are being sent home. Check your mailboxes!



PTO Corner

Mead School was decorated to be more festive for December!! It was such a nice surprise!!



Voting on the nominations are Jan. 20th

PTO Nominees:

President: Angela Viteri

Vice President: Matthew Frouge or Laura Alston

Secretary: Jaime Weiler

Treasurer: Laura Frouge

Assistant Treasurer: Erin Cwanek

Fundraising Chairs: Ashley Preneta/Stephanie Parker (co-chairs)

Parent Representative:

Pre-K - 2: Melissa Barrett

3 - 6: Tracey King

Flyer Coordinator: Laura Alston/Beth LaBerge (as co-chairs)



Upcoming fundraisers:

Feb. 2 - Order from Zois Pizza from 11 am - 9 pm. Orders are available for take-out, or curbside ONLY.

Show them the flyer (or picture of the flyer on Google Classroom). Make sure to mention it's for Mead School.

***Please remember to maintain social distance,

wear your mask, and follow directions when picking up your order.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 18 - MLK Jr. Day - No School

Jan. 19 - Resume hybrid learning (Cohort A reports 1/19 & 1/20; Cohort B 1/21 & 1/22)

Jan. 20 - PTO Elections - voting

Jan. 22 - End of 2nd marking period (Music is replaced by Life Skills)

Feb. 1 - Tentative combination of cohorts 4 days a week (A&B in person M, T, Th, F)

Feb. 2 - Fundraiser @ Zois 11 am - 9 pm

Feb. 5 - Report cards distributed

Feb. 11 - Virtual Paint Night

Session 1: 4:30 - 5:30

Session 2: 5:45 - 6:30

Feb. 12 - Feb. 15 - Winter Break - No School



March 1 - Progress Reports

Trivia/Riddle Corner

(Answers will be on next month's newsletter.)

- 1. Which mammal lives the longest?**
- 2. Name a mammal that can't jump.**

Last month's answers:

- 3. What begins with T, finishes with T, and has T in it? A: A teapot.**
- 4. What travels around the world but stays in one spot? A: A stamp.**