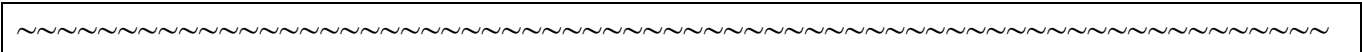


West Vine Street School

Where Every Child is Known, Challenged and Treasured

599-5832; 599-1548; 599-1560 (Fax)

December 4, 2009



Holiday Schedule



$\frac{1}{2}$ Day - Wednesday, December 23rd

NO SCHOOL

December 24-31, 2009

January 1, 2010



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Well, December is here. I can't believe how quickly the fall has gone. By next Friday, you should all receive your children's report cards. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher or myself if you have questions about the reports.

This will be a short month since the Winter Break is right around the corner, but we are doing many exciting things here at WVSS this month.

We hope everyone is enjoying the season!!!

Mrs. Brown



Library Book Donations

Barbara Hayes, Abigail Nadeau's grandmother has donated a wonderful collection of books to our library.

Thank you, Mrs. Hayes



The PTO has asked our teachers for their wish list just in time for the holidays! Parents may want to check out the items on their child's teacher's list if they are looking for a gift item. The items on the list are things that the teachers have a need for or use in their classrooms- Happy shopping!!



West Vine Street School Teacher Wish List 2009

Mrs. Southard: Headphones for computers; Gift cards to AC Moore, Michaels and iTunes (to download music for writing time)

Mrs. Bonang: Games for indoor recess (let your child pick one); Stickers; Gift cards to AC Moore and Education Works (teacher store at Crystal Mall); Low-odor Expo markers

Mrs. Sanford: Baby wipes; Tissues; Glitter glue

Mrs. Fister: Two sets of headphones for computers; Legos; Games (Connect 4 and Checkers); Large piece Frank Shaffer puzzles for indoor recess; Stamp pads; Boxes of 24 count crayons; Dry erase markers; 3-hole puncher; Gift cards to AC Moore, Wal-Mart, and Education Works

Mrs. Dunn: Hand sanitizer; Tissues; Model magic; Low-odor dry erase markers; Craft supplies (google eyes, sequins, pom-poms, etc.); Gift cards to AC Moore, Michaels, Borders, and Education Works

Mrs. Henry: Gift cards to Target and Wal-Mart; Glitter glue; Fabric paint (red, blue, yellow, green)

Mrs. Collette: Gift cards to AC Moore and Michaels; Tissues; Glue sticks; Stickers; Gel pens

Mrs. Freiert: Gift cards to AC Moore, Wal-Mart and Education Works; Low-odor dry erase markers; Gel pens

Mrs. Carroll: Glitter glue; Baby wipes; Glue sticks; Gift card to Walgreens (for photo developing); Decorative computer paper

Mrs. Delapp: Colored pencils; Play dough; Tissues; Stickers; Colored tissue paper; Sidewalk chalk; Board games for indoor recess (Chutes and Ladders, Hi Ho Cherry-O, Don't Break the Ice)

Mrs. Pratt: Gift cards to AC Moore, Barnes & Noble, Wal-Mart and Target; Pencils; Erasers; Glue sticks, Highlighters; Dry erase markers; Tissues

Mrs. Crouse: Stickers; Snacks (for a nut-free room); Tissues; Baby Wipes; Anti-bacterial wipes; Zip-loc baggies (quart and gallon).

Season's Greetings

In the spirit of the Christmas holiday, here is a list of local charities' addresses and e-mail for donating to a good cause.

Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center 27 Chase Street Pawcatuck 599-3285 www.the-pnc.org

W.A.R.M (Westerly Area Rest and Meals) 56 Spruce Street Westerly 401-596-warm
www.warmshelter.org

Bradford Jonnycake Center PO Box 273 Westerly 401-377-8069 bradfordjonnycake@yahoo.com

Alliance For Living (improves the quality of life for people affected by HIV/AIDS)
alliance.for.living@snet.net

154 Broad Street New London CT 06320 860-447-0884

107 Lafayette Street Norwich CT 06360 860-892-2752

Shriners Hospital for Children 516 Carew Street Springfield MA 01104
donorrelations@shrinenet.org 413-787-2000

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105

1-800-822-6344 www.stjude.org





Coming Events



- 12/04 - Holiday Stroll - 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Pawcatuck Middle School
- 12/08 - Kidzlit - 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- 12/10 - Kidzlit - 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- 12/10 - B.O.E. Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 12/15 - Kidzlit - 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- 12/17 - Kidzlit - 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- 12/22 - Kidzlit - 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- 12/23 - Spirit Day - Crazy Sock Day
- 12/23 - $\frac{1}{2}$ Day - Dismissal at 1:10 p.m.
- 12/24 - 1/1/10- NO SCHOOL - Holiday Recess

