

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Jan. 8: Pennies for Patients starts
- Jan. 9: Board Meeting
- Jan. 12: 2nd Quarter Ends
- Jan 15: 3rd Quarter Starts
- Jan 15: MLK Jr. Day
- Jan 25: Assembly

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# Happy New Year 2018

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## Birthdays!



We celebrated two birthdays in December! One of them was a half birthday from the summer!

birthdays. It was real fun.

Liam— I had a lot of fun during my birthday lunch. My mom cooked some baked beans and some roast beef. It was all really good. I even got a birthday present!

Cayla— My birthday was on December 5th. I was born in 2006. I made cowboy stew for my birthday lunch, it had venison (deer) in it. It was yummy. On December 9th Briar and I had a pool party for our



# Christmas Cookies

The school made cookies on December 12th. We had about three or four stations doing different things for the treats. Claire and I were dipping pretzels in chocolate, white chocolate, and butterscotch. I came up with the idea to drizzle the pretzels. Then we added some sprinkles. After a bit, Briar started helping us. Liam, Corbin, and Chloe loaded the boxes with the cookies and the pretzels. The treats were for when we went caroling.

-Cayla Hanson



# Christmas Caroling



This year we went caroling at Reynolds (who Facebook live videoed us!), IGA, the Health Department, Yellowstone Bank, ROI, the Lodge, BOSS, County Clerk's Office, Cenex gas station, Sidney Chamber of Commerce, Richland Inn and Suites, and the Justice Center! Wherever we went we gave boxes of cookies out. Sometimes when we finished caroling, they gave us candy and candy canes. We sang 'Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer', 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town', 'Jingle Bell Rock', and 'We Wish you a Merry

Christmas'. I had lots of fun!

-Liam Steinbeisser



# Christmas Party



At the Christmas party we ate Puppy Chow and little cupcakes. We got to drink hot cocoa too! We opened gifts from everyone. We are happy with all of our gifts. Then we played a game of Holiday Clue. We had super duper fun playing the game. It was then time to go home for break! When we were waiting to be picked up from our parents we got to watch Mickey's Magical Christmas! Then it was two and a half weeks of break! We had a great time at the party!

-Chloe Nelson and Briar Hanson



## SHAPE 150

For SHAPE 150 we have been doing yoga for 30 minutes a day in the mornings for the past two quarters. Now we would like to do dance videos or challenge videos to create different shapes with our bodies. Another idea would be to do different Wii games. We love getting more active each day!

-Briar Hanson and Chloe Nelson

# Christmas Program

At our Christmas play we ate a quick supper, then ran around a little bit to get rid of our hyper energy. We then made sure all the microphones were set up and put on correctly. We also made last minute costume adjustments to make sure they were comfortable. I was really nervous! Finally, the teachers

announced it was time for our play, the Incredible Reindeer! We made a few mistakes, but all in all it went great!

- Claire Steinbeisser



## Virtual Naturalist

During Virtual Naturalist in December, we dissected fruit and studied the seeds. We dissected a cranberry, a maple helicopter seed, and a wild licorice bur. There were four seeds in the bur, one seed in a maple seed, and about 20 seeds in the cranberry. I really enjoyed learning about fruits and hope to study them more. This was our last month with Ms. Amy so we said good-bye to her. We look forward to meeting our new teachers in January.

-Corbin Steinbeisser

# Recycling

Three months left of our challenge this year!! So far we are just over 70% of our goal! We are excited to see what the next couple of months bring for us! Hopefully we make our goal, win the challenge, and get our Green challenge underway with the Greenhouse getting set up this Spring! Thank you to everyone who has helped support us again this year! Keep bringing them out and we will keep collecting and weighing!

# Teacher Blurb

Welcome 2018!! We cannot believe that it is here already! Next week Quarter 2 will end and we will be halfway through our school year! Things are going to go fast! We will do our best to keep you updated on the website, Facebook, and with mailings! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and welcomed the New Year wonderfully!

# Harvest of the Month

We only a few items left to try this year for Harvest of the Month. This month we will try Lentils. If you or someone you know has Montana grown lentils, we would love to get some to try at school!

# Christmas Break Memories

Corbin— During Christmas break, we went to family Christmas parties and played lots of board games! We also spent some time renovating a 40-year old wooden toboggan that used to be my dad's! It turned out great! We used floor wax, a sander, and linseed oil. I love fixing old things and making them look like (and work like) new!

Chloe— We went to grandma's house and opened presents.

Briar— We sat at home and relaxed, we opened presents too.

Liam— My Christmas break was a lot of fun! We renovated our dad's old sled and I got a few presents. I had a lot of fun!

Cayla— Christmas break was at least two weeks. On Christmas day Mom found pictures of Santa Clause on her phone, and our elves stayed for one more day to see our faces when we opened our presents. We woke up mom and dad around 3 Or 4 in the morning. Then they were made at us. I even found the cowbell in the tree so I opened the first present. I got a ragdoll from China which Santa got for me. Briar got a bath light. We both got bean bags which look more like chairs. Mine was purple and Briar's was red. Then we had a lazy Christmas Day.

Claire— Over Christmas break, we cleaned the house and worked at the Lion's Den in Lambert. We also sang Christmas carols there (which means extra tips) On Christmas Day, we went to church to celebrate our savior's birth. I had gone to a party on Christmas Eve and another after church on Christmas day! We got board games and pogo sticks from our Aunts! From Santa, we got a hover board, and I got a notebook, a novel, and a bag of candy cane Hershey kisses. A few days later we invited the Staffansons over for supper. Over break, I actually missed school!





# New Happy Year

## New Year's Resolutions

Claire— My New Year's Resolution is to be more responsible when I take care of our many pets.

Briar— I am going to read more books.

Chloe— I am going to do more fun stuff at home.

Liam— I resolve to get straight A's this year.

Cayla— My resolution for the New Year is to do good in school and soccer. Plus I would like to take down my dad in boxing!

Corbin— One of my resolutions for this New Year is to exercise at least three times a week. I also want to turn in all my homework on-time. Let's hope I keep them!

# January 2018

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat/Sun
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 No School!	3 Welcome Back!	4	5	6/7 Ms. Haggard's Half Birthday
8 Pennies for Patients Starts	9 Board Meeting! Counseling	10	11	12 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends	13/14
15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day! 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Begins	16	17	18	19	20/21
22	23 Counseling	24	25 Assembly at Rau!	26 Pennies for Patients Ends	27/28
29	30	31 Briar's Star Student Lunch!	1 Book It Calendars are due! Big Sky Fit Kids Program Starts	2	3