



Alta-Dutch Flat School District

January 2019 Bear Tracks

Happy New Year to all the Alta-Dutch Flat School Families

This is the season for reflecting on the previous year's events and creating resolutions that will set a productive tone for the upcoming new year. As we begin 2019, it is exciting to see what we have to look forward to in the coming months.

Mrs. Sibley plans to return in January after our winter holiday. We are looking forward to the wisdom and knowledge that she brings to our school. Mrs. Sibley will be back in the Kindergarten class to start the day and finish with the 7/8 grade math and science courses in the afternoon. Thank you to Miss Sydney Hershey for all her work with our Kindergarten students and she will be with us for a few days in the transition period.

We will have many opportunities for family time in the remaining 5 months of the school year with a week off in mid-February, Spring Break in April, and several other 3 day weekends. We encourage you to plan family time with our instructional calendar in mind. Please make sure that your students are rested and ready for school each day. Consistent attendance at school is important for learning.

The academic and personal growth of our students are the paramount focus of our school day. With that growth in mind, interpersonal relationships with their peers is top-of-mind. Please continue to support us at school with conversations around conflict resolution, positive and mutual regard, and seeing issues from others perspectives. The skill of open dialogue with others to seek understanding is a life-long adventure. Students that can work to resolve issues with other students and adults will create a culture of understanding and accountability.



I look forward to speaking with each of you in the coming weeks ahead. If you have any questions, thoughts, concerns, or ideas, please stop by school to talk with us. We are looking forward to a productive second half of the school year and a fabulous 2019!

Happy New Year -

Mr. Wells

January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 	2 Winter Break – No School	3 Winter Break – No School	4 Bookmobile Winter Break – No School	5
6	7 Students Return to Class	8	9 3 rd /4 th Grade Field Trip to Maidu Center 7/8 Leadership Mtg 2:30 Surf n Turf Planning 2:30	10 Regular Parents' Club Meeting 2:30	11 Bookmobile Toddler Storytime 9-11 Art Club 2:30	12
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20	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – No School	22	23 1 st /2 nd Grade Field Trip Roseville Theater 7/8 Leadership Mtg 2:30	24 5-8 th Enrichment resumes	25 Bookmobile Toddler Storytime 9-11 8 th grade Counseling Appts. w/CHS @ Alta- AM Art Club 2:30	26
27	28	29 5-8 th Grade Knights Assembly 9:00 A.M.	30	31 5-8 th Enrichment resumes		

*Spirit Assembly date
to be determined



Six Flags Read to Succeed Program

Attached to this newsletter is a form if your K-6th grade student is interested in participating. Students who read for 6 hours outside of classroom time will receive a Six Flags Admission Ticket to be used during the summer of 2019 in Vallejo. Reading forms must be completed and signed by a parent and returned to the school office by February 27th. Have fun reading!!

Amazon Smile

As a reminder, the Alta-Dutch Flat School Parents' Club can benefit from your amazon shopping at no expense to you. If you sign in through www.amazon Smile.com you can register the Alta-Dutch Flat School Parents' Club as your charity of choice and they will receive a kick back from all of your shopping all year long.

Mar-Val's Grocery Store in Colfax

Another great way to help out the students is to ask for a card from Mar-Val's in Colfax. Every time you grocery shop a percentage will get sent back to our Parents' Club. All you have to remember to do is show your Mar-Val Card – no cost to you!

Parents of 8th Graders:

This is an early reminder to be on the look out for registration papers for your student's entrance into Colfax High School in January. Registration papers will need to be completed and brought with you to school on Friday, January 25th. We will be scheduling appointments for you to meet with a Colfax High School counselor for about 15 minutes.

Parents of 6th Graders:

This is YOUR early reminder that all students entering 7th grade must have a TDAP booster. Don't wait till summer. Plan ahead and as soon as your student receives their booster please send a copy of their immunization card to the school office.



Opps...

I inadvertently left a name off the Awards Recognition for Honor Roll for First Trimester. My apologies! So congratulations to **WESLEY ELLISON** for earning Honor Roll for the first trimester. Keep up the good work.

Parents' Club News

The Parents' Club is in the process of planning a "Surf 'n Turf" event. If you are interested in helping to plan, please attend a meeting on Wednesday, January 9th at 2:30. The regularly scheduled Parents' Club meeting will be held on Thursday, January 10th at 2:30 as well. Remember, it takes a village to raise children so come on by and help our volunteers!



Reminder – Share your photos with Tracy if you have any from parties, field trips, or classroom activities for our yearbook. The more pictures the better! You can also preorder your yearbook at any time by sending a check/cash to the school office for \$11.00 or ordering online at www.treering.com/validate with the passcode of 101340298523859

Community News-

This should not imply endorsement by the district or school for services or products; however, we are happy to share business cards from our student population. Contact the school office if you wish to share your business.

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Kindergarten

The Alta Dutch-Flat Kindergarten class has been having lots of fun this month. We have cooked, explored in science, and enjoyed having many guests in our classroom.



In the last few weeks we have been focused on the letters B and N while learning the sight words "now", "are", and "with". Addition and subtraction have been the highlights of math this month, learning how to add and take away.

We are all very excited for the coming Holidays and we wish you a very Merry Christmas!





Mrs. Fejes' First and Second Grade

Language Arts:

1st grade-Dr. Suess

Blends with s, Words with Short e, Singular and Plural Nouns, Informative Writing, Complete Sentences, and Final Blends

2nd grade-Click, Clackm Moo: Cows That Type

Base Words and Endings -s, -es, Compound Sentences, Opinion Writing, Contraction Words, Prefixes *pre-* and *mis-*, and Plural Nouns

Math: (First Grade)

Make a model to add or subtract

Using related facts to find unknown numbers

Identifying related facts

Using addition to check subtraction

Using more than one way to make numbers to 20

Identifying expressions of equal value

Math: (Second Grade)

Determining whether regrouping is necessary when subtracting

Using a number line to find a difference

Using a bar model to solve a subtraction model

Regrouping

Other activities this month:

What is the coldest place on earth?, Holiday time, Writing our address, Buddy writing time with 7th and 8th grade. ☺

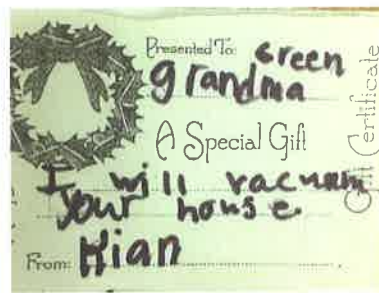
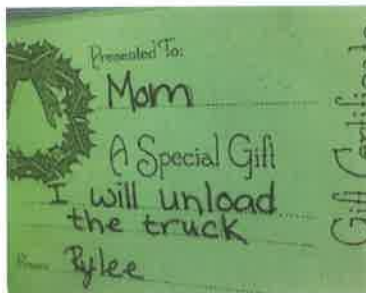
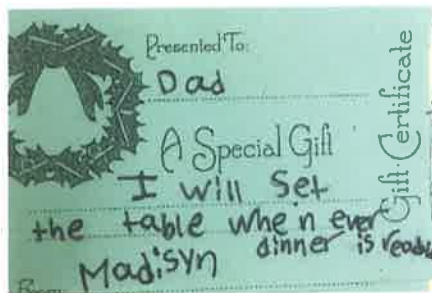
Merry Christmas

I saw on the snow
When I tried my skis
The track of a mouse
Beside some trees.

Before he tunneled
To reach his house
He Wrote "Merry Christmas"
In white, in mouse.

Aileen Fisher





3rd and 4th Grade Upcoming Events:

Wed., January 9: Field trip to Maidu Interpretive Center and Auburn Library

Friday, January 11: Book report is due

The students have been on their best behavior and working hard. In addition to our routine curriculum, we have done a few art projects that have turned out darling, including their color poems, penguins and polar bears.

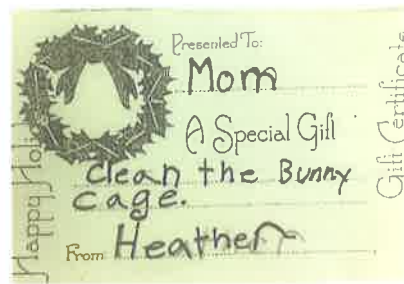
In math, the fourth graders have finished an all-important chapter on factors and multiples. This skill is the basis for reducing and making equivalent fractions. We will continue to practice, practice, practice looking for common factors in the coming months. The third graders are building their multiplication skills and learning that the inverse of multiplication is division. Keep practicing multiplication/division facts with your child.

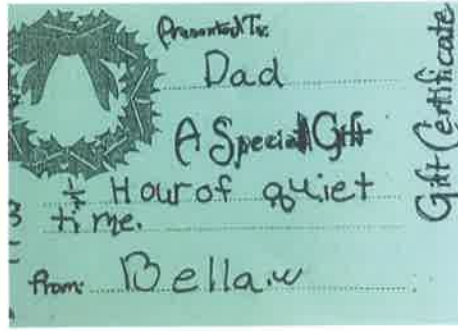
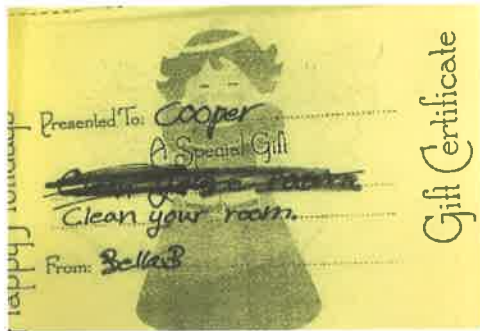
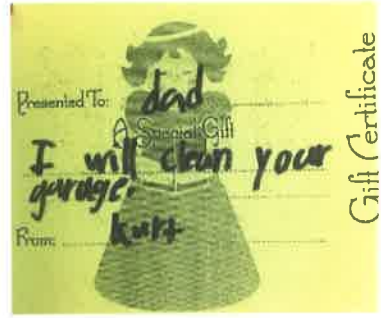
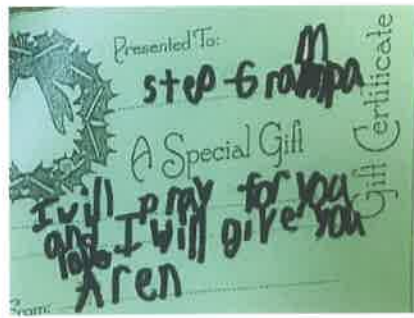
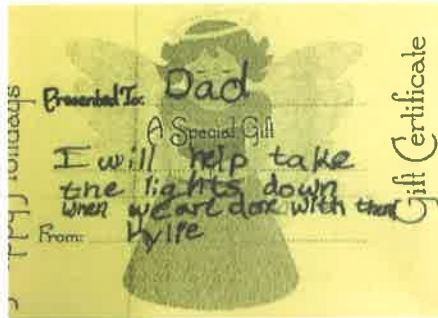
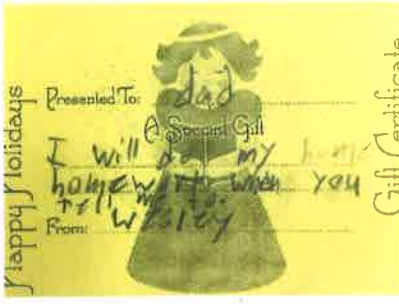
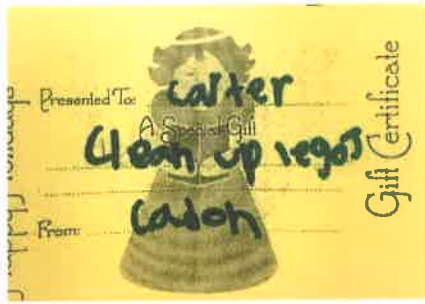
I picked out a difficult novel to read with the students. The students read some of it, but they ended up following along while I read. As we read about the two dogs and Siamese cat trekking across the Canadian frontier to their family, we had many discussions and practiced story building. The vocabulary was at a junior high level, so we used context clues to figure out the meaning of some of the words. On the last day before vacation, we watched the old classic to compare with the book.

In Social Studies, we're continuing learning about Native Americans. In fact, our field trip to the Maidu Museum is see artifacts, hear stories and play games from our region's early history.

The students enjoyed singing Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree at the Soup Kitchen, square dancing with Mrs. Rosenquist, celebrating at the Christmas party, making snow globes and presents for their parents.

I'm most grateful to be able to teach your sweet, wonderful kids! I adore every one of them. Look at their gift certificates to see the kind of kids you're raising.





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Congratulations to Pam D'Elia
We are excited to welcome her back in January as Mrs. Pam Solomon. What an exciting time to get married!

Happy 2019!!!

Before we went on winter break, I asked the students what their favorite holiday food is and why. Here are their answers.



Livie: "I love cookies and pumpkin pie. Making cookies reminds me of all the nice times I had making them with my mom, dad, and nana. Pumpkin pie is simple to make and YUMMY!"

Piercy: "My favorite cookie to make with my dad is ginger snaps. They are really good when you have hot cocoa and marshmallows."

Shalyn: "My Christmas tradition is my Grandma making desserts like fudge, peanut brittle, pralines, apple pie, and pumpkin pie. It reminds me of my great grandpa, who loves fudge, and my great grandma, who loves apple pie."

Chandler: "My favorite Christmas foods are steak and mashed potatoes. My favorite desserts are apple pie and chocolate cream pie."

Austin: "My favorite holiday food is chocolate vodka walnut pie, but the alcohol cooks off. It tastes really good."

Delia: "I love my grandpa's pumpkin cheesecake. He makes it on Thanksgiving. He layers the pumpkin and cream cheese and puts a lot of whipped cream on top. I am looking forward to eating it next year."

Evan: "My favorite food at Christmas is cookies. It reminds me of Santa when he comes down the chimney and eats them."

Katie: "My favorite Christmas food is tri tip. We have our Christmas dinner on Christmas Eve so my brother can visit his wife's family too. My whole big family comes together to eat a meal together."

Lily: "My favorite holiday food is turkey because it reminds me of how my mom cooks everything to make the holiday perfect. I like the blackberry pie my grandmother makes because it is so good with vanilla ice cream."

Chevelle: "My favorite Christmas food is a candy cane because someone will always give me one."

Brookez: "My favorite holiday food is pumpkin pie. I like it because we have it every year and I make it with my mom."

Landon: "My favorite holiday food is turkey and mashed potatoes on Thanksgiving."

Hudson: "My favorite holiday food is tacos. I love tacos because they are delicious."

Aidan: "My favorite holiday foods are cookies and milk. Whenever I eat these two things, it reminds me of Santa Claus."

Emmercyn: "My favorite holiday food is my grandpa's guacamole for appetizers. It reminds me of him."

Elisa: "My favorite holiday food is peppermint cheesecake because it reminds me of candy canes, which makes me remember holiday memories."

Blaine: "My favorite food of Christmas is chocolate chip cookies because it reminds me of Santa eating all the desserts."

Milas: "My favorite holiday food is yams and marshmallows. I like it that we only have it around the holidays."

Gloria: "My favorite holiday food is chocolate. It is my favorite because I enjoy both the taste and the texture."

Evangeline: "My favorite holiday drink is eggnog. Every time we go to my uncle's house around the holidays we drink a lot of eggnog. It tastes good."

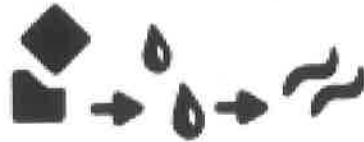


"And they all look ready for a long winter's nap..."



Seventh & Eighth Grades

Wish you a
Merry Christmas....



In December, 7th grade learned about scale drawings, proportional relationships, and they began to build algebraic equations while 8th grade continued work on linear equations and using systems of equations to find points of intersection. In science we wrapped up chapter 6, "States of Matter," and learned about how the changes between the different states of matter occur. Ask your child about why dew forms on your car on chilly winter mornings and what this change in matter is called.

and

Happy New Year!!!

Looking forward to making 2019 their best year yet, 7th and 8th grade have made some early resolutions...

This year I really want to get better grades. – Nathan O.

I really need to work on being more respectful and responsible. – Carter

I want to learn how to be a better person. – Kaelin

I want to be better at reading. – Peyton

I want to learn how to shut up when I need to. – Kaden

I really need to work on doing and turning in my homework. – Maddy

This year I really want to become a better person. – Marty

I want to be better at school. – Shawn

This year I really want to get better grades. – Jade

I really need to think before I talk. – Serena

This year I really want to graduate 8th grade. – Nathan N.

I want to learn how to make a pie from scratch. – Richard

I want to learn how to play banjo. – Kaylie

I really need to pay attention more in class. – Izzy

I really need to keep my room clean. – Drake

This year I really want to be better in school academics. – Elise

This year I really want to show my parents that I am capable. – Bella

I really need to do my homework. – Cooper

I want to learn how to stay productive. – Trinity

I really need to be more attentive. – Arthur



Alta-Dutch Flat School Lunch Menu



January 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 Bean & Cheese Burrito Corn Applesauce Fortune Cookie	8 Galaxy Pizza Salad Mixed Fruit	9 Penne Pasta w/Meatballs Green Beans Fruit	10 Chicken Tacos Refried Beans Baby Carrots Apple	11 Cheeseburger French Fries Mandarin
14 Hot Dog Baked Beans Celery Sticks Applesauce	15 Pizza Salad Apple	16 Chicken Nuggets Green Beans French Fries Sliced Peaches Biscuit	17 Turkey Wrap Baby Carrot/Celery Mandarin	18 Cheeseburger Potato Wedges Orange
21 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - No School	22 Nada Pizza Salad Apple	23 Chicken Poppers Celery/Carrots Orange Lemon Dinosaur	24 Corn Dog Green Peas Spiral Potatoes Sliced Pears	25 Cheeseburger Baked Beans Frozen Blueberries
28 Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Applesauce Fortune Cookie	29 Galaxy Pizza Salad Mixed Fruit	30 BBQ Rib Sandwich Broccoli French Fries Sliced Pears	31 Chicken Mashed Potato Bowls Apple Graham Crackers	



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