

The Stingray Scoop

Stonegate Elementary Newsletter

Dec. 1, 2017

Winter Weather

Children will go outside for recess when the temperature or wind chill is above 20 degrees. Please make sure children come to school prepared to be outside for a 30 minute recess with coats, hats, and gloves.

School closing information will be available on television stations 4, 5, 9, and 41 and most of the major radio stations. We will also send out a telephone call and email a message on our school messenger service. The information will also appear on the school's website at www.raypec.k12.mo.us. You may also call the school district cancellation information line at 892-3988 to hear a recorded message.

Holiday Shop

This year we have a great Holiday Shop planned for your students to shop during school on December 13th through the 15th. Students will be able to buy gifts for mom, dad, grandparents, uncles, aunts, brother, sister and so on. These gifts are available to students at really great prices ranging from \$0.50 to \$10. A little nervous about having your child shop alone? No worries, a sheet will come home that parents can fill out to help your student know who to buy for and how much you'd like to spend on that person. We will also have

volunteers to help them pick out some really great gifts for everyone on their list. Also, we need volunteers to help with the Holiday Shop. Please visit our signup genius website to volunteer!! (copy and paste)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/207044DADA82AA3FE1-volunteers>



Miss. Coleman's third grade class getting ready for their Thanksgiving musical program

Fourth Grade Program

Howdy, Folks! We would like to invite you all to the Fourth Grade Christmas Celebration down at the O.K. Corral. On Tuesday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Stonegate gymnasium, the Fourth Grade students will sing and dance their way into your hearts, spreading a little holiday cheer along the way. Please join us there for a rootin', tootin' good time!! (Boots and chaps optional.)

PTA Reflections Finalists

Congratulations to our PTA Reflection contest finalists. The theme this year was "Within Reach".

1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners

Art- (grades K, 1, and 2)

1st Evelyn Tepfenhart, 2nd
Ethan Schmalz, 3rd Chloe Shelton

Art- (grades 3, 4, and 5)

1st Jocelyn Smith, 2nd Isabella
Spruill, 3rd Chance Williams

Photography- (grades 3, 4, and 5)

1st Zachary Waterhouse, 2nd Mack
Stewart, 3rd Kali Schroeder

Literature- (grades K, 1, 2)

1st Jenna Sparks, 2nd Audrey
MacMillan, 3rd Lucy Sparks

Literature- (grades 3, 4, 5)

1st Lilly Renfro, 2nd Eli Showen,
3rd Abby Ragsdale

Honorable Mention Finalists

Art:

Braden Smith, Ashyn Johnson,
Dan Parker, Landry Sparks,
Violet Copley, Elena Dains, Lilly
Renfro, Brooklyn Owens,
Anasophia Hoffman, Chance
Williams, Kamrin Crain, and
Natalie Maisch

Photography:

Isabella Spruill

Literature:

Mason Black, Brooke Stephenson,
Jaxon Croswite, Brayden Dover,
Michelle Duran, Isabella Spruill
Andrew Dawson, Jillian Fairchild,
Addison Henderson, Lauren
Compton, Lana German, Owen
Shellhorn, and Vince Fantasma



Fourth grade students making Bot mazes during Stingray time in our Makerspace Lab.

Upcoming Events

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| 2 nd Grade Gingerbread with Grownups | Dec. 8 |
| Fourth Grade Program | Dec. 12 |
| Holiday Shop | Dec.13-15 |
| Early Release, Classroom Parties | Dec. 22 |
| Winter Vacation Begins | Dec. 22 |
| School Resumes | Jan. 3 |
| Progress Report Available | Jan. 5 |
| Awards Assemblies | Jan. 12 |
| No School, MLK Day | Jan. 15 |
| No School, PD Day | Jan. 16 |



Happy Holidays!