



MOUNT EAGLE MESSENGER

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Principal's Message

Dear Families and Friends,

This is our last Messenger for this year. It is hard to believe that 2007 will be coming to an end. We have had a wonderful school year so far. We are so pleased with our "After School Enrichment Club." Our students, staff, and volunteers have had so much fun participating in the many different activities. We look forward to continuing in 2008 with new clubs.

We know you are looking forward to Winter Break. This is a special time of year, mostly because we get to spend extra time with our families. We encourage your family to read books or play a game that everyone can enjoy.

We wish you a Happy and Safe New Year!

Sincerely,

Brian K. Butler, Principal

Dawn M. Hendrick, Assistant Principal



December 2007	
13	Book Fair Interims go home
17	PTO Meeting & Communicating Effectively with your Children Workshop 6:30 PM
18	6 th Grade to Mark Twain Elective Extravaganza Field Trip
20	Winter Sing-A-Long 1:30 PM
24	Winter Break Begins
January 2008	
1	Happy New Year
2	Students return to school from Winter Break
Have a safe & wonderful holiday	

Winter Break Office Hours
December 26, 27 & 28
8 AM – 2 PM

Spotlight on Second Grade



Second Graders are hard at work this year with many accomplishments under their belts already. During the second quarter, second graders will begin a study of Native Americans coinciding with November's Native American

Heritage Month. The study will carry over into December and January of next year. In science students will study the main idea of "classification" and will learn to classify animals in many different ways. Along with these studies, students will use Lucy Caulkins writing lessons to help them write nonfiction reports about many topics in science and social studies. Students will continue to sharpen their reading comprehension skills adding new strategies like "reading between the lines" and using inference to determine the author's message. And of course there is math, where students will focus more on word problems that present many possible solution paths. All in all, the second graders have their work cut out for them and we here at Mt. Eagle know that they are up to the task.

Mr. Larry Adams & Mrs. Dalia Trejo

♪ WINTER SING-A-LONG



Who: All Mount Eagle Students, Teachers and Families Welcome!

What: Mount Eagle Sing-A-Long
All classes and the Chorus will lead us in singing winter songs by grade level.

When: Thursday, December 20, 2007

Time: 1:45 p.m. AFTERNOON ONLY.
THERE WILL NOT BE AN EVENING PERFORMANCE.

Where: Mount Eagle gym

Parents are welcome to join us with their cameras and singing voices! Any questions can be emailed to Kate.Baldwin@fcps.edu or call the music room to leave a voice message at (703) 721-2111.