

# Mrs. Burgess' Kindergarten



December 11, 2012

*Happy Holidays!*



I hope this Newsletter finds all of you well. It has been a great few months. The kids are making such good progress and it is a pleasure working with them. All of you

have done a marvelous job raising your children. It puts a smile on my face every day when they come in. We get a lot of compliments about their behavior and how polite they are. I truly believe they all belong on Santa's Nice List.

Here are a few objectives we have covered so far:

- \* We have learned all of our capital letter names and sounds and we are continuing to learn how to write them.
- \* We have begun reading books and will begin bringing some home to read to you after Christmas Vacation.
- \* We have just finished Unit 3 in math and that means we are able to count and recognize numbers

to 20, we should be able to continue and create a pattern on our own, and we are beginning to learn about addition and subtraction.

- \* We have learned 15 sight words so far. They are: I, A, and, in, of, the, to, my, like, you, at, it, is, my, go
- \* We are getting much better at our journal writing, but we are really going to start working hard on those after vacation.
- \* We are beginning to work with word families. We have covered -an and -ad words.
- \* We are working on learning about other cultures by studying holidays in different countries. We just finished learning about La Posada from Mexico.

As you can see, your children have learned a lot so far. I am very proud of them all.

We have also started visiting our school garden and having Farmer Abby visit our classroom.



## Home Folders

Please remember that it is important that you look in your child's bag every day and go through their folders. Especially after vacation because they will be bring books home to

read to you and they will need to be returned the next day.

Picture: Practicing over and under the fun way!

## How to Contact Me

The best way to contact me is through email: [lburgess@svrsu.org](mailto:lburgess@svrsu.org) You may also call the school and leave me a voicemail message. We do have a new website in the works, thanks to Mrs. McKane who has helped to put it together. The address is <http://mrsburgesskindergarten.yolasite.com/> We hope to have up to date information along with a photo gallery that is closed to the public but you will have a password to look at them. I will post the password when it is set-up. Please remember it is still a work in progress

## Big Thanks!!!



I want to thank 3 very special people, Michelle Blagdon, Jen McKane and Andrea Main. They have been volunteering in our classroom since school began. They have helped me organize from my move, they have worked with your children and theirs, and they have showed me how wonderful it is to have parents involved in our classroom. I would like to thank Jen for also getting our class website up and running. It is still a work in progress but it looks a whole lot better than what I did. Thank you ladies for volunteering your most precious gift, your time.

## Frosty Kids



Just a reminder to send Hats, mittens and warm coats in with your children. Recess is long and their little ears and fingers get quite cold.

## Upcoming Dates



December 13th: Grades 2-4  
Holiday Performance of the  
Nutcracker Suite

December 20th: Class Holiday  
Party

December 21st: Early Release

December 22-January 1:  
Christmas Vacation

January 9th: Early Release

January 21: No School