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Current Events

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Holidays

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Feliz Navidad! There are so many holidays this month. We all may not celebrate the same holidays, but that does not mean we should not learn about them. Hanukkah is a Jewish holiday when people light a candle for 8 nights. In the tradition, the candle was supposed to last for one day, but the candle ended up lasting eight days and giving light to the people. Christmas is a very popular holiday among many people, which celebrates the birth of Jesus. Trees, ornaments, cookies, stockings, and presents are abundant. Those are many factors of Christmas, but the most important thing about Christmas is spending time with your family and friends. Have fun! Do things with your family! Start the New Year off right!

Grams

Don't forget grams are being sold starting on December 16 at recess. Send a holiday gram to your friends, siblings, and teachers. Each gram is .50. They do run out, so hurry to get them!

Sports!

By Logan G. & Jacob T.

NFL

The 49er's (11-2) faced off against the New Orleans Saints (10-3) in a back and forth game. With 39 seconds left in the game, 4th and 6, down by a single point, Pro Bowl Tight End George Kittle ran down the field for a first down AND WAS BROUGHT DOWN BY HIS FACE MASK. Tacking on 15 more yards on the play set the 49ers up inside field goal range. As time expired Kicker Robbie Gould kicked a 30-yard field goal as time expired. What an exciting game! The Oakland Raiders were doing pretty well the first half of their game against the Tennessee Titans with a tie of 21-21 at halftime. But the Raiders got demolished in the second half giving up 21 points. I don't think Mr. Mahr liked the score of the final score of the game 42-21. The Raiders have fallen to 6-7. The LA Chargers (5-8) completely destroyed the Jacksonville Jaguars (4-9) 45-10. And the LA Rams (8-5) faced off against the Seattle Seahawks (10-3) and the Rams came away with a victory!

NBA

Our most popular team, The Golden State Warriors, is doing horribly this season. They have 5 wins and 19 losses. After a 4-year streak of going to the NBA Finals, the Warriors have gone bad. Why did Kevin Durant have to leave? He was doing really well with the Warriors. I know Steph Curry and Klay Thompson are good players, but they always get injured. Now let's look at one out of three of our other teams, the LA Lakers. They are doing pretty well this season. They have 21 wins and 3 losses. LeBron James may have been the first superstar to come to the Lakers last summer, but Anthony Davis is the one getting the superstar treatment this season.

NHL

The San Jose Sharks are 6th in the Pacific Division right behind the Calgary Flames. The Sharks are 15-15-2 looking to make it 16-15-2 when they play the Nashville Predators (13-10-5) on Tuesday, December 10th, at 5:00 pm. The Los Angeles Kings are 8th in the Pacific Division with a record of 11-18-2. The LA Kings are playing the New York Rangers (15-11-3) on Tuesday, December 10th, at 7:30 pm.

Q & A

By, Reese R. & Anika B.

Hello everyone! Welcome back to Q and A where we ask you questions and you give us answers!

Kindergarten question: According to the song, what color is Rudolph the reindeer's nose?
Answer: Aahana V. said, "Red!
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First Grade question: What are the 3 main Christmas colors?
Answer: Dhruv P. answered, "White, Green and Red."

Second Grade question: Of what is Frosty the Snowman's nose made?
Answer: "A carrot obviously," said Ela H!

Third Grade question: Who is your favorite reindeer? Why?
Answer: Kayden N. said, "Rudolph is my favorite reindeer because that's the only reindeer I know!"

Fourth Grade question: If you were to explain Christmas to a friend who had never heard of it before, how would you explain it?
Answer: "Christmas is a fun holiday where people drink eggnog, put up Christmas trees, and go caroling with your loved ones. A big part of Christmas is Santa, a jolly old man who gives presents to good children," said Supriya P.

Fifth Grade question: What kind of food do you usually leave for Santa every year?
Answer: "I leave milk for Santa and carrots for his reindeer!" said Gia P.

Sixth Grade question: What are you looking forward to the most about Christmas break?
Answer: Sarah S. said, "The long, relaxing vacation ahead."

Teacher's question: Have you ever gone caroling? If so, please tell us about it.
Answer: **Mr. Greenfield said**, "No, and I've never really thought about it, but it is a fun holiday suggestion. "

Family Fun

Frozen lakes. Perfect for ice-skating, right? If you do not have any lakes nearby come to the **Solar4America Ice**. You may know it as Sharks Ice. Learn how skating work from intro skating or improve your technique. If you are a pro or a beginner, it does not matter because you will have fun! Take your family to the ice rink and have some fun. Ice is for everyone!

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year!