



# December News



## Shiflett Social

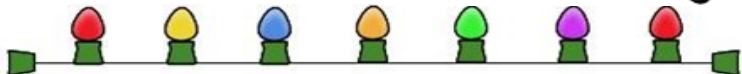
Gates Elementary \* 2359 S. Irish Road \* Davison, MI 48423  
(810) 591-4199 \* Room 22

**December 16, 2016**

Have a warm weekend!



## Celebrate Learning!



**Cool To Care Bowling Field Trip!** We had a great time bowling together on Tuesday. It was nice to see the students having fun and cheering each other on. I have placed pictures from our bowling trip on the class webpage.

**Winn Dixie**—We have been reading the book "Because of Winn Dixie" together in class. Students have really grown to know and understand the characters. A permission slip was sent home Wednesday with students to watch the movie Winn Dixie in class on the 22nd. This movie is PG which is why students must have a signed permission slip to watch the video. Please turn these in as soon as possible if you have not already done so. Permission slips are on our class website if you need an additional copy.

**Social Studies**—This week we continued learning about American Indians. Students now know about the Three Fires and what was special about each tribe. Students will be taking their test over American Indians next Wednesday. Watch for the study guide to come home on Monday.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Our Christmas party will be held in the morning on **Wednesday, December 21st**. Notes were sent home last week with items students signed up for. If you have not yet returned these notes to let me know if you are able to send in your item please do so ASAP. I will then send home a reminder note on **Monday, December 19th** to remind you what to send in for the party.

**BOOK EXCHANGE:** Just a reminder that students need to bring in a **wrapped book (\$5.00 limit) by Wednesday, Dec. 21st**. We will be exchanging books during our party that morning. Boys need to purchase for boys and girls for girls. Participation is **OPTIONAL**...but keep in mind your child will not receive a book if they did not bring one. Books need to be wrapped and labeled "boy" or "girl" with the name of the giver (your child's name).

**SEND IN POINTS!** Please send in your Campbell's labels and Box Tops. These are used to earn money for school programs as well as to compete for a prize from the PTO! Thank you to those of you who already sent these things in. Keep them coming!



[jshiflett@davisonschools.org](mailto:jshiflett@davisonschools.org)

## Ask Your Child:

- \* What is an artifact?
- \* What was each of the Three Fires known for?  
(Potawatami-farming, Ojibwa—Fishing, Ottawa—trade)
- \* Give an example of a natural resource the Native Americans used. How did they use it?



## Teacher Notes

- American Indians Test Wednesday
- Christmas party Monday, December 21st in AM
- No School December 23rd
- Back to school Tuesday, January 3rd



At times, it has been a bit chilly in room 22. I have been encouraging students to wear long sleeved to school. A good idea might be to keep a sweat-shirt in their backpack in case they need it from time to time. :)

\*Please be sure to check the lost and found before winter break. \*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2  Popcorn \$.50
5 3rd Grade Concert DHS @7pm	6	7	8	9
12	13 BOWLING PARTY 11-2 @ Rollway Lanes	14	15 Santa's Workshop	16  Popcorn \$.50
19	20	21 Party in AM	22 Sum Day	23 No School
26 	27	28	29	30 