



# December News



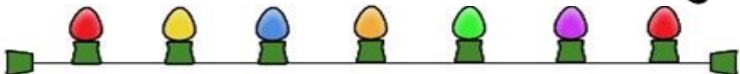
## Shiflett Social

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## Celebrate Learning!



**Cool To Care Bowling Field Trip Winners!**—Room 22(Mrs. Shiflett) and Room 6(Mrs. Bush) were the top collecting classes for the Cool to Care Food Drive. Our bowling field trip is Tuesday, December 13th from 11:00-2:00 pm. Since this will be during our lunch time, pizza will be provided for the students courtesy of Mrs. Wendt. Parents are welcome to join us and meet us at Rollaway Lanes. We will not be able to invite siblings. Bowling will only be available to students in these two classrooms.

**Social Studies** – This week we began learning about American Indians. Students made flash cards of words to study at home. We learned about the Three Fires and what each tribe was known for.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Our Christmas party will be held in the morning on **Wednesday, December 21st**. A note was sent home Thursday with those students who signed up to bring something in for our party. If you are unable to send in the item your child signed up for please let me know as soon as possible. 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).

**BOOK ORDER**—A book order was sent home on Thursday with students. A coupon was attached that will expire on December 31st. You can send orders in to me or place your order on line. To use the coupon you must spend \$10 in order to pick a free book for \$5 or less. These coupons came after our last order and I did not want families to miss out on this great deal! Orders being turned in at school should be turned in no later than December 13th.

**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!



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## Ask Your Child:

- \* Who are the Three Fires?  
(Potawatami, Ojibwa, Ottawa)
- \* What is a historian?
- \* What was each of the Three Fires known for?  
(Potawatami—farming, Ojibwa—Fishing, Ottawa—trade)



## Teacher Notes

- Popcorn Friday December 16th
- Santa's Secret Shop is Thursday, December 15th
- Christmas party Monday, December 21st in AM

## November Book It!

These people read for 20 minutes each day in the month of November. :)  
Karyss Caleb Graham

## November Homework Club

Congrats to these students who turned in all of their homework in November.

Karyss Brennon Cody Caleb Landon  
Christian Lexi Dawson Zander  
Graham Emery Summer

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 Fun Day	23 No School
26 	27	28	29	30 