



# December News



## Shiflett Social

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**December 2, 2016**



## Celebrate Learning!



**SCIENCE**— We have been learning about rocks and minerals. Students took their test on Thursday. We will now be moving on to learning about Native Americans in Social Studies.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Our Christmas party will be held in the morning on **Wednesday, December 21st**. A note will be sent home Tuesday with those students who sign 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).

**Home Links:** Please remind your child to write their name, number, date, and time at the top of each home link.

**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!

**Outdoor Recess:** PARENTS, please remember that your child spends up to 20 minutes outside everyday for recess. Please make sure they come with hats, gloves, scarves, and boots. BRRRR!



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## Ask Your Child:

- \* What are rocks made of?
- \* What are the 3 types of rocks?  
(igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary)
- \* What is the book "Because of Winn-Dixie" about?



## Teacher Notes

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

## Musical Performance

Our Music concert will be on **Monday, December 5th**. The concert starts at 7:00. Please have your child to the High school at **6:45** They will know which room to go to.

Thank you for all of your support and donations for this year's Cool to Care food drive!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2 Popcorn \$.50
5 3rd Grade Concert DHS @7pm	6	7	8	9
12	13	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