

December 7, 2012



MRS. KANDBINDER'S CLASS NEWSLETTER

Special Notes



Mrs. K. will be out on December 12 for a PBS Training.



K, 2, and 4 will have their concert on Thursday, December 13!



Looking forward to seeing all the dads and grandpas at Breakfast with Dad on Friday, December 14! (Hopefully my husband, dad, and father-in-law will be here)



Gingerbread House Supplies- Thanks to those that have sent in things. If we don't receive enough supplies, I will return your supplies. I know the note said I would purchase any additional items, but I cannot afford to buy lots of supplies. Right now I have enough for 3 kids! (We need it by December 17)



Polar Express Positive Party will be on December 18. Wear your appropriate jammies!

Winter Party Information

We would like to serve pizza, drinks, and make a craft for the party. Each child must bring in \$3 by December 13. Please send in an envelope with Party and Child's Name written on the envelope. Thanks!

Reading

I will be using the Fontas and Pinnel Reading Assessment on each of the students this week.

Reading Counts
30 points for 2nd Quarter
(only a week and half to go)

Math

If you have any extra rulers that are just lying around your house, we could use them. The kids have broken/lost several. Please don't go out and buy any!!!!

Spelling Unit 12 (cont.)

We will have the test on Friday December 14

penny
pennies
wish
wishes
quiz
quizzes
peach
peaches
ax
axes
winners
independent
vacations
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ourselves

Writing

We wrote our December Writing Prompt this week. They had to write about what pet they would like to have their parents buy them. Then give 3 reasons why this would be a great pet for your family.



Science/ Social Studies



We finished up the unit on clouds and the water cycle this week. Next week we will be working on absolute location.

I can't believe we are in December and it was warm enough that my son thought he should wear shorts to school this week! Not gonna happen, Buddy! Please remember that all kids should have warm clothing for recess daily! I try to look in their cubbies every couple of days to send jackets back home, but you may want to look in lost and found. There is quite a collection.

Please send in crayons or colored pencils with your child! They cannot do their writing editing without their school supplies.



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Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your

own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you’re finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post

it.



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Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4
Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.



We're on the Web!
example.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline



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This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark

their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.