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Wapakoneta Elementary News

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We are very proud and thankful for so many things in our lives. The most precious gift, our children, means the world to us. So as the holidays approach, keep this poem in mind when you are trying to decide what gift to give your child.



The Gifts We Give By Garnet Ann Schultz

The gifts we give our children
Can be presents much more grand
If we'd give them more in patience
Or with loving, helping hands;
Time for books and time for dreaming,
Friendly moments after school,
To listen to their questions,
Let them help to make each rule.
Life can hold a special blessing
If we'll lend a patient ear;
Teach them loving and believing,
Sometimes dry a bitter tear,
Ever doing things together,
Sharing moments rich we live,
The things that money cannot buy
Are the nicest gifts we give.

OUR THANKSGIVING FEAST

Wow, what a wonderful day! The cafeteria staff did a marvelous job preparing a delicious Thanksgiving feast for the staff and students. Miller's Textile graciously donated the linens to dress up the cafeteria tables. The parents and volunteers decorated the cafeteria. Once again this year, our students were treated to Yum Yum cake. We truly appreciate the efforts of everyone!

HOLIDAY PARTIES

The Holiday Parties will be on Friday, December 15, 2017, from 1:35 – 2:15 PM. The PTO has generously purchased treats from the nurse-approved safe snack list and bottled water for all the students to enjoy. Please do not send or bring any additional snacks for the party. For health reasons,

these items will not be able to be taken to the classroom.

STUDENT DROP-OFF REMINDER

Our front doors do not unlock until 7:25 AM which is the time when staff members report to oversee the students inside. Students dropped off before that time must wait outside.

WINTER BREAK

Our winter break begins Thursday, December 21, 2017 through Wednesday, January 3, 2018. School resumes on Thursday, January 4, 2018.

CHRISTMAS CHEER PROGRAM

We would like to thank everyone who donated to the Christmas Cheer Program. This program helps many families enjoy a meal and gifts that they might not have had without your help. This program is sponsored by the Wapakoneta, Buckland, St. Johns and Uniopolis Fire Departments.



Wishing you and your family the happiest of holidays from all the Wapakoneta Elementary Staff!!!