



Dr. Carol Payne, Principal

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

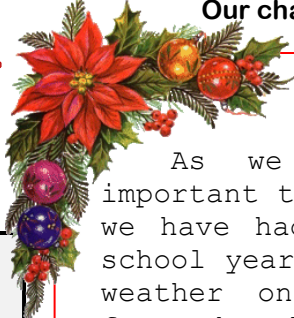
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"The important thing is not to stop questioning."-Albert Einstein

Our character value for December is **Fairness**.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we approach the Holiday Season it is important to look back at all of the shining moments we have had at Anniston Elementary up to now. Our school year started off with a bang as we braved bad weather on opening day. Our Tigers kept moving forward and enjoyed our traditional events like the Spaghetti Supper and trick-or-treating. We also started new traditions with our first reading celebration in Camp Wannaread and our exciting Boosterthon Fun Run. We will end 2009 with our **Polar Express** reading celebration, then, take a well-deserved break.

Enjoy your time with your family and friends and relax because when we return in 2010 our hard, but fun work continues as we prepare for the MCT-2 in the 2nd semester.

God Bless & Happy Holidays!!!



Dates to Remember:

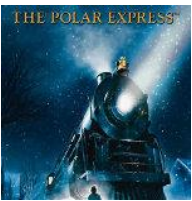
- DEC 17 - 3rd Grade Musical
- DEC 18 - Polar Express Reading Celebration
- DEC 21 thru JAN 4 - Winter Holidays

Spanish Word of the Week:

Merry Christmas = Feliz Navidad

Reading Celebration

All Aboard!!! The Polar Express is in town. Students who met their reading goals



are invited to wear their PJs, slippers, and a robe on Friday, Dec. 18, 2009.

Students may also bring blankets/pillows/sleepingbags or snuggies. So get out those winter PJs and get ready for one of the best adventures of this school year!

Note: Appropriate under-garments must be worn at all times.

Third Grade Musical This Thursday!



The Third Grade Classes have been working hard on a new Christmas musical. Under the direction of Ms. Simmons, AAE music teacher, the students will be presenting "The Incredible Reindeer" on Dec. 17th at 6:00pm in the gym. Please bring your family & join us for a great program to start the Holiday Season off just right!



Salvation Army Stocking Drive, Last Chance to Donate!

If you haven't donated to the Salvation Army Stocking Drive, tomorrow is the *last day!* Please help those less fortunate have a great Holiday season. The gifts to donate are for girls ages 6 through 9; and/or, for boys ages 3 through 5.



Looking Ahead...

- Jan. 5 Students Return to School
- Jan. 7 H1N1 Shots to be Given

CORNER

CORRECTION!!!

THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE PTA THIS WEEK. WE WILL MEET AGAIN IN JANUARY TO DISCUSS OUR SPRING FESTIVAL CELEBRATION.



Support AAE's recycling efforts by sending your old telephone books to school for recycling.

If you haven't sent in your child's \$5.00 party money please do so ASAP. This money covers both the Christmas & Valentine's parties.

