



Yaakity Yaak

School Newsletter



Home of the Bobcats

Teacher's Corner

Science Geek of the Week

Help! We are looking for community volunteers to do a science experiment with our students. Ideally, we would like 4 people to commit to coming in once a month. You will need to prepare for the experiment and then bring it in to show the students or have them do the experiment with you. There are so many fabulous experiments on-line (just google "science experiments for elementary students") and you can choose any concept in science - as long as it isn't dangerous. Yaak School has some science supplies that you can use like: beakers, measuring cup, eye droppers, goggles, magnifying glasses, iron filings, magnets, etc. Give us a call if you are interested. We hope you will be our next Science Geek of the Week!

Rose Wilson, Head Teacher

Nov. 15th Board Meeting
November 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th
No school on Fridays
November 22nd and 23rd
Thanksgiving Break
November 28th
Curriculum Meeting
Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th
No school Fridays
Dec. 14th Winter Program
Dec 18th through Jan. 2nd
Winter Break
Dec. 20th Board Meeting

Winter Boredom Buster

Cheap Snowflakes Out of Toilet Paper and Paper Towel Tubes

Each of the tubes are flattened, cut into 1 inch segments of different lengths, and then spray-painted white (or whatever color you prefer). The different size loops are hot glued together to make the snowflake shape.

What you'll need:

Paper towel or toilet rolls to provide segments.

Ruler, Pencil, Scissors, Hot glue gun, Paper clips, and Spay paint.

To make the big snowflake:

Step 1: Flatten each toilet paper or paper towel roll and mark off 1 inch segments along both sides of its length or the thickness you prefer with a sharpened pencil. Cut across the roll to make 54 pointed oval (marquise) segments.

Step 2: You will leave 24 whole (do not cut) and cut 6 of the segments into in half so you will have 12 half pieces. These segments will have one folded end and one cut (open) end.

Step 3: Then take 6 segments and cut 3/4 down the segment. You will use the big and small part of this segment. Each seg-

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December 2017						
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ment will have one folded end and one cut (open) end.

Step 4: You will then cut 1/4 off of each end of the rest of the segments. (On both ends) You will disregard the center. We won't be using those, and you should have 36 pieces.

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Step 4: The fun part!!!! Start gluing your pieces together. You can use paper clips to help keep everything together but I found that the hot glue sets up pretty fast. It's much earlier to follow the picture as a guide as well.

Step 5: Once you have your snowflake done and the glue is set up, spray paint and let dry.

Link to tutorial:

<http://cooknwithmrsg.com/2016/02/05/make-cheap-snowflakes-toilet-paper-paper-towel-tubes-3/>

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Student Spotlight

Yuri Vick is a kindergartener here at the Yaak School. Yuri loves coming to school and learning all that he can. When Yuri entered K, he knew all his letter sounds and read 2 words. Today, he is reading 1st grade books and stories and enjoys reading to others. Due to his determination, he has excelled in reading! He is also a math whiz and an artist. Yuri is a joy to have in class, and we are all very proud of him.



Clerk's Corner

We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving, filled with family, friends and yummy treats.

Our students have chosen their winter play! It is an adaptation of



The performance will be by December 14th at the Yaak Community Hall. Mark your calendars. It's sure to be a magical evening.

Good news from the Governor's office! They have convened a special session to address the budget shortfalls. I am hoping they will find a solution to the shortfalls that effect our public schools. BULLOCK: "WE CAME UP WITH A SOLUTION THAT PRESERVES THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF OUR FUNDING FORMULA, AND PROTECTS STUDENTS AND TAXPAYERS ALIKE."

Fire Wood



Winter is upon us. We are still in need of a few loads of firewood to keep us warm and cozy this winter. Our Stove uses 14 inch logs. If you would like to donate, we would greatly appreciate your help. You can either drop it off behind the school in our wood shed or call the clerk at 295-9311 and set a time to drop off your donation. We would like to thank-you in advance for your generous donation.

Board of Trustees

We are here to help find answers to your questions about school business and are open to suggestions on how we can make our school better.

Just give us a call!

Board Chair-Pam Fuqua
295-6007

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Imagine
with all
your mind.
Believe
with all
your heart.
Achieve
with all
your might.

The Yaak Students were invited to sing at the 53rd US Capitol Christmas Tree ceremony here in the Yaak on November 7th. The students sang, "This Land is Your Land" in front of a large audience. They were nervous but did an awesome job! The following day we were fortunate to see the tree being trucked past the school! Traffic had to be stopped from going upriver as the tree was such a huge load.