

# SMITH TIMES

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**Happy Solstice! Happy Holidays!**



*The halls are alive with festive, holiday, wintry art!*  
Have a wonderful December break. See you next year on Tuesday, January 3!

## First Grade Crafts

Thank you to parents and staff for helping out with craft stations as first graders had a chance to create crafts projects. Their hands-on work was amazing.



## Partnership with Hunt Students

First graders had a chance to travel to **Hunt Middle School students** to decorate cookies for delivery to the **Heineberg Senior Center**. Karla Snyder's Hunt students then came to C.P. Smith to work with our students. We appreciate this collaboration with our neighboring school!



## Thursday's Schedule

C.P. Smith students continue to demonstrate *safe, responsible, and respectful* behavior, collecting **Cat Cards** and **Golden Tickets**. On **Thursday, December 22 at 10:30 a.m.**, we celebrate our students through a special **“Rock, Paper, Scissors” Contest** with winners from each classroom’s competition competing against each other to become the school champion.

**Classroom winners** competing are: *Madysen Hollinger, Michael O’Grady, Binti Hussein, Tai Vo, Eden Delaney, Lina Nguyen, Nicholas Forguites, Adhitha Budathoki, Ada Lafayette, Erine Niyimbona, Kenan Sehovic, Alexis Jerome, Tyson Dumas, Alexandra Crafts, and representing faculty, Amy Mellencamp.*

Our annual **Sing-Along** celebrating the many different holidays of December will be at **2:00 p.m.** on Thursday afternoon. **Families are invited to attend and participate.** Students will go back to their classrooms afterwards to collect their belongings and have a final good-bye for 2016.



## PTO Meeting

All are invited to **the next PTO Meeting** from **5:30-7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 9**. Pizza and child care will be provided.

## Lost and Found

There are many nice winter clothes and boots in the Lost and Found. **Take a look on Thursday** so that students have all their belonging home for the holiday break!



## No School on January 16 and 19

To help families plan ahead, please know that students do not have school on **Monday, January 16** in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., nor do they have school on **Thursday, January 19** when the school’s faculty is involved in a strategic planning work day.

## C. P. SMITH CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- 12/22 **Holiday Sing-Along - 2:00 p.m.**
- 12/23-1/2 **Winter Break**
- 1/3 **School Resumes**
- 1/9 **PTO Meeting - 5:30-7:00 p.m.**
- 1/16 **No School - MLK Day**
- 1/19 **No School - Strategic Planning Day**

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

