

December 14, 2018



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Friday, December 21**  
 Christmas Party

We will build gingerbread houses in the morning and have our party in the afternoon. Secret Santa gifts should be no more than \$5.00 and can be handmade. We drew names today to see who our person is.

**Monday, December 24 – Friday, January 5**  
 NO SCHOOL  
 Christmas Break

Our next PTO meeting is January 8, 2019 at **3:45 p.m.** in the Borah Library. Please consider attending to see what wonderful things are happening for Borah!

Hello,  
 It's hard to believe we are halfway through December!  
 Our Lewis and Clark unit is off to a great start and the kids seem to really be enjoying what they are learning! We are continuing with multiplication in math and hopefully having some fun with that as well!  
 Next week we have a lot of fun activities planned. On Wednesday, we are going to watch the movie *Keeping the Promise*. This movie is based on the book Sign of the Beaver. I just did the book as a read aloud and now we will get to compare and see which is better! ☺ Thursday we will do our traditional holiday stations. Each teacher in the building hosts an activity and students participate in various activities throughout the day. Then on Friday, we will celebrate with our Christmas party. Our Christmas party committee met today. They decided it would be fun to build gingerbread houses on Friday before the actual party. Please see the back of this letter for more information. We would also appreciate treats for our party. Please return the bottom of this letter telling us if you would like to send something. Don't worry if you are unable to provide what we've asked for, there always seems to be plenty of stuff!

Have a FABULOUS weekend!

**We have 29 students if you are planning on providing treats for our party next Friday!**

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I would like to provide \_\_\_\_\_ for the Christmas party on Friday, December 21.

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **GINGERBREAD HOUSES**

**On Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, our class is going to build “gingerbread” houses. If you can help by contributing any of the following items it will be greatly appreciated. Please bring gingerbread house items to school ASAP, so we can have volunteers begin preparing for this amazing event.**

- **Package of graham crackers - the thicker the crackers the better!**
- **Prepared white cake frosting.- Homemade or store bought will work.**
- **Candies for decoration - gum drops,, licorice, mini m&m’s, mini candy canes, any candy that appeals to you**
- **Frosted Shred of Wheat Cereal**
- **Cheerios**
- **Small pretzels - any shape - we do fun things with all of them.**
- **Anything else you make think of that makes a gingerbread house look awesome!**





**Your child passed the following multiplication one-minute test:**

\_\_\_ **0's & 1's** \_\_\_ **10's** \_\_\_ **5's** \_\_\_ **2's** \_\_\_ **4's** \_\_\_ **3's** \_\_\_ **6's** \_\_\_ **8's** \_\_\_ **7's** \_\_\_ **9's** \_\_\_ **11's**  
\_\_\_ **12's** \_\_\_ **Multiplication Mad Minute (mixed facts 0 - 9)**

**All students should pass all these tests by the end of the year.**