



Stone Ridge Elementary

Nuts and Bolts of Stone Ridge

1. As of today, we have 592 students. We are growing weekly. Therefore, we are changing procedures for walkers and bikers at the end of the school day. They will continue to leave at the same time but now they will be exiting through the East Wing door that we use for car riders. This will separate the parent pick-up students from the walkers and bikers. For young children, it is hard to know if you are in the right line. We will begin the new procedure when we return from Thanksgiving. We have already instituted

that all voices are off in the hallway. Waiting until after Thanksgiving will give a few more days for students to remember voices off in the hallway.

2. Our second point of interest is our Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Cindy Lacefield. She has taught since 1980 and has been in our District since 2004. She is working towards National Board Certification, is serving as Departmental Leader for second grade, is on the district Professional Development committee, and our Native

American Coordinator. She is an energetic teacher who teaches with passion for education and for the student. We hope she is our District-wide Teacher of the Year.

3. Our Christmas Store will open on December the 8th. For those new to our district, this store provides an avenue for your child to buy gifts for anyone and everyone at very good prices. If you would like to view the store, you are welcome to shop with your child. Students spend lots of money which benefits our school. Send Money.

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November/December

Special points of interest:

- ☺ November 20—6 p.m. Fifth grade choir concert
- ☺ November 21—5 to 10—El Chico Night
- ☺ November 24—progress reports
- ☺ November 26-28 School OUT—Thanksgiving
- ☺ December 1—PTO meeting 7 p.m.
- ☺ December 3—OETT visit.
- ☺ December 4—6 p.m. Honor Choir Concert
- ☺ December 8—School Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- ☺ December 8 to 11th — Christmas Store
- ☺ December 11—Academic Meet—4th grade
- ☺ December 12—Academic Meet—5th grade
- ☺ December 12—5 to 10—El Chico Night
- ☺ December 15—Toy Drive Week for Piedmont kids
- ☺ December 18—School Christmas Party 2:30
- ☺ Winter Break December 22 to January 5th, 2009.

Thank you to Parents

We had 474 parents for our parent/teacher conferences. It is vital that your child knows that we work together. The more we do together; the better our school works.

We had a wonderful turnout at our Veteran's Day celebration with our resident father, Major John Cary. He is always an excellent speaker and role model.

EL CHICO NIGHT is so important to our school for helping us buy technology we need to use with our SmartBoards. Please attend to support your school. Thank you. *Mrs. Dale*