



THE WASHINGTON GENERAL

Special points of interest:

- Dec. 3—Week Interim Reports go out
- Dec. 3—Rehearsal for Holiday Program at Crossroads—Gr. 1-3, 9-11 am
- Dec. 4—PTO & Art Winter Program at Crossroads Church—Art 6:00 P.M. Evening program at 7:00 P.M. & afternoon matinee at Washington—2:00 P.M.
- Dec. 5—**DELAYED START DAY**
- Dec. 10-14—**SECRET SANTA SHOP**
- Dec. 13—Bookmobile
- Dec. 20—Jan. 1 — **CHRISTMAS BREAK**
- Jan. 2, 2008—School resumes and **DELAYED START DAY**

Washington Elementary School

TEACHER FEATURES

Study Island is a state test preparation program that has been created to improve students' understanding of the academic standards. Our sixth graders access this computer program to reinforce reading and math indicators that have been introduced and practiced in class. As teachers, this program provides us with valuable diagnostic tools and information that enable us to better prepare our students for their state achievement tests.

The more time students spend using the Study Island program, the better they will understand the sixth grade reading and math standards. Due to our limited number of classroom computers, we encourage our sixth graders to practice as much as possible at home and/or at the public library. If more information is needed about this program, please contact Ms. Huysman or Mrs. Bucher at school.



Letter From Santa

Hello boys and girls, Santa Claus here, writing a letter to you on the best time of year.

My elves are real busy making lots of cool toys, which I will only deliver to good girls and boys.

If you want me to bring these great gifts to you, there are a few simple things I need you to do.

Be sweet to your friends; share your toys with them too.

Clean up your toys, put them all away, to make room for new ones you will receive Christmas day.

I'll be watching till the night I come to your house.

You will not hear me for I am quiet as a mouse.

Try to sleep through the night until Christmas day.

Then you can see what I brought in my sleigh.

I hope you'll be good, I hope that you'll try,

So until Christmas Eve, I must say good-bye.

Sincerely, Santa Claus

ANNUAL WINTER PROGRAM & ART SHOW

The annual Winter Program will be held Tuesday, December 4, 2007, at Crossroads Church on Tarlton Road. A matinee will be held at Washington Elementary at 2:00 P.M. in the gymnasium.

The evening program at Crossroads begins at 7:00 P.M. Students should arrive no later than 6:45 P.M. and sit with their classmates. The program will feature students in kindergarten, first, second and third grades.

The Art Show will be held in conjunction with the Winter Program. You can view the art work displays throughout the church at 6:00 P.M. and school building beginning at 1:30 P.M.

The students can take their art work with them at the end of both programs.



SECRET SANTA SHOP

The PTO will be sponsoring a Secret Santa Gift Shop again this year. The children will shop during their library time and at lunch time. No item will cost more than \$5.00.

We are in need of volunteers to help work in the Santa Shop. Please contact Stephanie Phillips at 571-5372 if you would like to volunteer.

