

Weekly Updates for Arlington/December 7-December 11, 2009



Several classes are off to the library this week. Our students love riding the public bus, exploring the library and eating out for lunch. We're hoping to see one and all for the Christmas Musical on Friday, the 11th. There will be two shows – 12:30 PM and 7:00 PM. We'll have a reception with refreshments following the 7:00 performance. Join us!



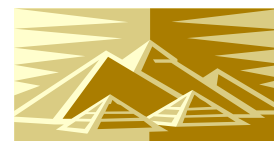
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The primary students contrasting those cute



are beginning a penguin unit. They're comparing and little guys from the arctic regions with their equatorial cousins.

Upper elementary is studying how the eye and brain work together with experiments on eye/hand coordination. They're also focusing on healthy eating during the holidays and will be making 3D food pyramids.



Our students writing stories the computer



are imagining becoming superheros in the Transitional classroom – to share. They are making good use of the classroom word walls and lab.

The Volcano Challenge is on! Science students are projects this week. Some have written terrific reports, models that erupt, and some created awesome presentations!



presenting completed some made cool powerpoint

In Bible class we ways we can the poor.



will be making "Happy Birthday Jesus" cards, and finding give the Lord a birthday present by blessing his people and



Economics explores Geography classes are using graphic organizers



entrepreneurship with student created business plans. moving from the British Isles through western Europe, to compare cultures throughout the region.

English classes have fun with "Conjunction Functions" and "Play the Conjunction You're Dealt." They also continue writing poems – this week filling them with Christmas cheer!

Don't forget our community service wish list:

- Children's Toys**
- Non-perishable Food Items**
- Crayons & Coloring Books**
- Bags of Candy**

