

DECEMBER WINTER CHEER

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- 1. DIFFERENT FILMS.** Justis Hayes (8) and Nathan Kelley (8) look through different color films, to see what the classroom looks like with the different lenses.
- 2. DECORATING FRENZY!** An 8th grade advisement decorates their door, and wins the school door competition. Their theme was 'Polar Express'
- 3. BEING CREATIVE.** Alexander Hill (8) uses the clay for an art project.



What's your favorite part about Winter Break?

VROOM, VROOM! "I like it because I can snowboard, I like going fast." - Tanner Edwards (8)

JUST A MOOD. "It's long, cold, and Christmassy." - Evelyn Albers (7)

DOING WHAT YOU LOVE. "It's really fun, I like it because I have more time to play sports." Chloe Winckler (8)

ALL THE TIME. "It's fun, I get to be with my friends and play video games all the time." - Jackson Brockman (7)



A STAR-LIGHTING PERFORMANCE! Samantha Swiech (7) and Sadie Peterson (8), both danced at the star-lighting. Samantha Swiech has been dancing since she was in preschool, and has kept going since. She says "I enjoyed dancing at the star-lighting because it was fun to dance with all my friends, and hang out with them." She also says that she hopes to do it next year. Sadie Peterson has been dancing since she was 3 years old. She also performed at the star-lighting, she hung out with her friends, and spent time with her family. She took pictures, made plenty of TikToks, and tons of new memories.



COOKIE CONSTRUCTION Penelope Leshner (8) builds a gingerbread house for a holiday activity.

4. ALL TOGETHER NOW! Lucy Kannenburg (8), Zoey Lang (8), and Madison Vogelwohl (8) sing together with reindeer hats on to their class.

5. SHOW AND TELL! Students from Mrs. Meli's advisement class decorated their door with the theme 'Winter Wonderland'.

6. SCIENCE EXPLORATION. Julia Dern (7) and Aiden Quintero work together on a science comic worksheet to learn about cell respiration and photosynthesis.

7. DRUMMING AWAY! Students show off their drumming skills by playing together and showing their skills to the audience.

KNIGHTLY FESTIVITIES



TRAVELING ACROSS THE COUNTRY. Brady Yost (7) went to Arizona for his break, and had a fun time. He went to a pro-football game, and watched his favorite player play. A fun memory was when he messed around with his dog, Bella. He also met his baby cousin, and says "I really enjoyed seeing him." He hopes to go to Arizona the following year to visit his family.



IT'S PARTY TIME! Abigail Homer (8) went to Utah for her break to see family and celebrate Christmas. She said that she loved seeing her family, and friends, and that being with them was fun. A tradition that her family has is throwing a Christmas Party themed after a holiday movie. Depending on the movie, they have certain games and activities to do. This year, they went with the movie, 'A Christmas Story'. A game they played was that you were dared to eat random foods. A food that she had to eat was black licorice. She thought that it was, "absolutely nasty", but she still enjoyed spending time with her cousins. On Christmas day, she enjoyed a homemade breakfast of waffles while opening presents. Abigail loved waking up early on Christmas day to have some fun with her family.

