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Spelling B-E-E



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On Tuesday, December 13th, SBJ held our annual Spelling Bee. We'd like to thank the hosts of the Spelling Bee, 6th graders Peyton and Paige Hudson, our judges Ms. Clark and Mrs. Jones, and our pronouncer, Mrs. Sease. Thank you to our 5th and 6th grade scholars who practiced self-control and social intelligence as audience members.

Congratulations to all of our contestants: Bradley Wilson, Adrian Ehrisman, Jake Gaskins, Gabe Matzen, Angel Thompson and Taylor Guns. Our winners this year were Bradley Wilson (runner-up) and Taylor Guns (winner). Taylor will represent SBJ at the county competition in January.

Save the Date

12/15
Safety Patrol & 2nd Grade Field Trips

12/16
½ Day and Pizza Day, Early Dismissal 11:45

12/19-01/4
Christmas Break

1/13
Friday Treats

1/16
MLK Jr. Holiday



Hey parents!! 5th grade is currently looking for book shelves for their center centrum. If anyone has any extra book shelves that you want to get rid of do consider donating to our 5th grade needs!!!

Happy Holidays, SBJ friends. We have been busy creating things for the holiday season.

The upper grades have been producing a beautiful painting of ornaments hanging on the tree. We learned that as early as the 7th century, the German people began to decorate trees in celebration of the holidays. During the 17th century, they used real silver. The idea of tinsel came from these grand beginnings.

Our younger scholars have been making paintings of the lights, on trees. They have also made some wreaths and tree ornaments.

The art room is so full of cheer. I have begun to hear bells. I would like to wish all of our scholars and their families a very merry holiday. Good tidings for the New Year as well.

-Ms. Ponsell

Winter Volleyball Camp

Middleburg High is hosting a Winter Volleyball Camp on December 19th, 20th, and 21st for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. Players will be divided up on their ability to play so that they will have proper training. It costs \$40.00 and times are 9:00 - 11:30. For registration sheets contact coach. There can only be 40 players maximum, so make sure you sign up fast and early!

The Resolution Fun Run is just around the corner. On January 7, 2017 at the Best Bet in Orange Park @ 10:00 the Florida Striders Track Club will be sponsoring the Resolution Fun Run. Don't forget to show up early to get your race number. This race will have award money for the top 10 schools with the most finishers. If wishing to register, get a form from Coach Claridge with all the information.

Field Trips!

Attention 2nd grade parents! Your scholar will be going on a field trip tomorrow at 10:15 and will be returning to the school at 1:00. Make sure your scholars bring a bagged lunch and wear appropriate theater attire! We hope your scholar has a fun time on their trip!

Safety Patrols will also be going on a field trip tomorrow. They will be taking the canned goods they have collected to the Green Cove Springs Food Pantry. The patrols will volunteer at the pantry and then enjoy lunch at Spring Park. All Safety Patrols need to bring a bagged lunch to school Thursday.

We will stop selling pizza pre-orders on Thursday afternoon. However, you may be able to buy pizza on Friday. To get guaranteed pizza, pre-order by Thursday.

