

Chalk talk-CAS High School

The food and toy drive sponsored by the English department collected several boxes of food and toys. All donations will go to the firefighters food and toy drive.

Registration for the spring semester is now going on. Students need to see either Ms. Christa or Mr. Porter for their spring schedules.

Winter graduation took place Thursday at Bisbee High School. Approximately 40 students from CAS Douglas and CAS SV received their diplomas.

CAS elementary and middle school

On Friday December 11, 2009, the middle school students involved in the CAS C.A.R.E. (Care after Required Education), had a Q & A session with Mayor Bob Strain. He discussed the structure of civil government and county government and how the city operates and takes care of us as citizens on a daily basis. There was great interaction with our youth to share their concerns about the plans for more programs to engage the youth of Sierra Vista. We really enjoyed the time Mayor Strain was able to share with our students and loved seeing our campus.

This week in Mrs. Bernardo's first grade class they learned about different Christmas celebrations around the world. Her students made ornaments for their Christmas trees at home. Mrs. Bernardo would like to recognize student of the week, Donte Buschemi, for being a good student and staying on task. Congratulations Donte!

Mrs. Delgado's first grade class learned long and short vowels this week. She says that they did very well. The class worked on Christmas arts and crafts and made decorations and cards. Brian Rice was the student of the week for good citizenship and doing all of his work. Keep up your good work first grade students!

Ms. Shreeve's second grade class wrote definition poems about Christmas. Ms. Shreeve is looking forward to next semester so she can see her well behaved class after the holidays. Ms. Shreeve doesn't participate in the student of the week; instead she switches out the job cards so that every student gets a turn to practice good citizenship. Her favourite part about being a teacher is when she knows that she has taught her lesson well and she gets to meet all different kids. Mrs. Shreeve wanted teaching to be her profession because she likes helping kids and she wanted to be around kids.

Mrs. Urias third grade class worked on proper paragraph form. They also made Christmas wreaths for the holidays. She would like to recognize Anissa Rivera for her excellent reading skills. Way to go Anissa!

Mrs. Rea's fourth grade class went going on a field trip to a mammoth site on December 17th for science. Exciting! Mrs. Rea is looking forward to painting the new murals on the CAS wall and

seeing her class next semester after the holidays. During Christmas break she plans to relax and sleep in. She might be going to Texas too!

Mrs. Goodwin's 5th grade class did research on the "9" planets. When they completed their information search, they wrote a book on what they found. Recently, in honor of Christmas, the class wrote letters to Santa asking him to help someone they know instead of themselves. They made wreaths, candy cane mice, and Christmas cards to send to classmates. On Friday, December 18th, they will have an all day reading session with hot chocolate and break for a movie. Have fun Mrs. Goodwin's class!

The middle school teachers are working on coming up with a different range of classes for their Friday enrichments! These classes currently range from Kitchen Chemistry, Music Appreciation, Geo-Caching, to Movies and creative Writing. These have not only been fun for the students, but the teachers also have an awesome time. It will be fun for the students to see what other interesting learning they can do in these classes!

School will be closed for Christmas break December 21-January 3. Classes resume January 4, 2010. CAS wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday.