

Happy New Year!
2009 - year of the Ox



Home of the Otters!

TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY NEWS

JANUARY 7, 2009

FROM THE DIRECTOR

2008 Calendars

If you have 2008 calendars with pictures on them and plan to discard them, I would like them! They will help me with Writing Club activities.

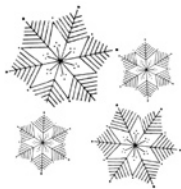
~ Ms. Gilch

MULTI-AGE HOLIDAY STORE

Our Christmas Store was a great success. The second grade students really enjoyed being store clerks and register attendants. They learned a lot about running a store. Third grade really enjoyed offering free gift wrapping. We all hope you enjoy your presents and know your child picked it out just for you. The greatest part of all—we were able to give a \$75 food gift card and a family night game to FOUR families in our community! What an incredible gift! THANKS TO ALL!

SNOW MAKE-UP DAY REMINDER

Monday, January 19 will be a regular school day for students. It is a snow make-up day for the days missed in November.



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Carpooling Needed

We are looking for families coming from Ashe County who are interested in car pooling.

If interested, call Angela Weaver at 828-773-3662 or 276-579-9403



AUTHOR'S NIGHT

Our author's night last month was a tremendous success. Our students published writing showed great understanding and utilization of the traits of good writing. Congratulations to our student authors: Kylah Jackson, Fiona Marty, Mairin Jacquot, Sam Eagen, Andy Bradshaw, Zack Archer, Maeve Broyles, Josiah Cazier, and Oisin Reed-Kelly. Their writing will be on display at the Watauga Library until the end of January. Our next author night will be Thursday, January 29.

CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT IS THURSDAY, JANUARY 8TH!

As soon as you come in the door, you will be directed to a table where you will receive a ticket to give to the cashier before you order your food. Spirit Night will begin at 5:30pm and end at 7:30pm. We hope you will all come out and support TRCS!! It is also a great way to get your volunteer hours in as we need a minimum of 2 people to man the ticket table and the games. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please email Lessa at TRCSPTO@gmail.com

If Watauga County schools are closed, there will be no spirit night?

BOX TOPS UPDATE

Our Box Tops are paying off! So far we have earned \$145 for TRCS. Please continue to save them over the holidays and turn them in when we return. Please also remember to send in your used ink cartridges and old cell phones. So far we have earned \$34 for our school and the GeoSafari CD software.

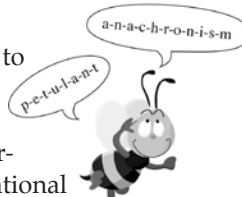
KINDER NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE! Kinders greeted the New Year with a new layout in the classroom. Thanks to Marco's, Lucas', Miles', Sirena's and Rory's families for donating items to our classroom for the new kitchen set! Many, MANY thanks to Lucas' grandparents whose cash donation to the kinder class made it possible for us to supply the closet with some costumes and a cash register so we can pretend we are at a store, restaurant or anywhere we want to make up!

We celebrated Three Kings Day on the 6th by making our own fidget toys. We used large 8 to 10 inch party balloons, and filled them with uncooked rice or unpopped popcorn kernels. We've heard that people use flour and/or grits too! We used a cut off glue bottle for a funnel, filled the balloon, tied it off and viola, a home made fidget toy! J You too can make your own! Make sure you do not put them in your mouth or let little babies put them in their mouths!

SPELLING BEE

We are excited to announce that Two Rivers Community School will participate in the National Spelling Bee this year. Our school level champion must be identified by March. If anyone is interested in working on the school bee or acting as a volunteer coordinator, please contact June Gilch.



SCHOOL PICTURES

Please return the payment or school pictures to the office by Friday, January 9th.