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What did Kildeer Students do over Break

by: Daniela 5th Grade

Name: Mythri
5th Grade

I went to Kalahari in Winconsin Dells and celebrated my birthday during winter break. I celebrated Christmas, and got a Nintendo Switch, which is lots of fun.

Name: Dison
Grade: 5

I stayed at a hotel with my family during winter break. I celebrated a Christmas by opening presents and a going to my Grandmas house.

Name: Gwen
Grade 4

I spent a lot of time with my family during winter break. I celebrated Christmas with my family too!

Name: Brian
Grade: 4

I went to Winconsin over winter break. I celebrated New Years by having my extended family come over and staying up till midnight.

Name: Nathan
Grade: 3

I went skiing in Montana and spent time with my family. I spent Christmas with my family too.

Name: Mia
Grade: 3

Lots of my friends came over for winter break. I celebrated Christmas by spending time with my family.

Name: T
Grade: 2

I celebrated New Years during winter break. I couldn't stay up till midnight, though!

Name: Maddie
Grade: 2

I went on a fun cruise during winter break! I also celebrated New Years by staying up till midnight at my friends house!

Name: Brady
Grade: 1

I played Fortnite during winter break. I also celebrated Christmas. Santa came, and I got a pogo stick.

Name: Abby
Grade: 1

I celebrated Christmas during break. I got presents from Santa!

New Year's Traditions Around the World

by: Raina 4th Grade
Azlan 1st Grade

You know the usual "let's stay up at midnight for news years" and "the countdown" here in America. But what about other countries? What do they do? Well your in luck because Azlan and I are going to talk about New Year's traditions around the world!

First country is **Spain!** Their tradition is to eat 12 grapes one at each stroke at midnight on New Years Eve.

The next one is **Columbia.** Residents carry empty suitcases around the block! That is very different from what we do!

Third one is **Denmark.** These people throw old plates and glasses on doors of families and friends to banish bad spirits. They also stand on chairs and jump off them together at midnight to "leap" into January in hopes of good luck.

Last country is **Finland.** People predict the coming year by casting molten tin into a container of water, then interpreting the shape the metal takes after hardening. A heart or ring means a wedding, while a ship predicts travel and a pig declares that there will be plenty of food.

These are 4 countries that celebrate New Years way different then we do. What is your favorite tradition in this article? Does this make you interested? Hope you liked it!



Did you know?!

by: Laila 4th grade

- *January 8 is Elvis Presley birthday
- *On January 6, 1912 New Mexico became the 47th state
- *January is a date for National soup month
- *January 14th is dress up your pet day
- *January 20th is penguin awareness
- *January 25th is singer, songwriter Alicia keys
- *January 5th 1933 the Golden Gate Bridge was beginning to be built
- *January 5th 1972 NASA announced the development of the space shuttle
- *January 31 1961 Ham the chimp went into outer space
- *January 31 is Jackie Robinson's birthday

SNOW POTION

by: Aaradhya 3rd Grade

Slam!! Went my locker as I got my stuff out of it. I was so annoyed because snow had barely come and I wanted to play in snow. So after school I went to my secret ancient library and picked up a book of winter spells. I looked at a snow one and the potion I had to make was very hard, so I looked for another one. I found this spell which brings you to a winter wonderland. But there was five things you needed to get. A frog, a falcon feather, a shell of monster, some cheetah skin, and lastly the hardest one I had to get a owl eye. It said that I had to get the frog at the swamp so I headed there. When I found the frog I waited until the frog came closer and I took a lily pad and wrapped the lily pad on the frog so he would stay in the lily pad. I was so glad I found it and as soon as I got it I headed back home with the frog and kept it in a bottle. Then I looked in the book of where to find the falcon feather and it said that I have to go to the forest and find a place with lots of vines then I will find many falcons. So I headed to the forest and found a place with lots of vines and I entered. I saw so much falcons that I was now amazed! First I had to get leaves and branches and stick them on me so I could blend in.

I was surprised that I was alive as I stepped in. I saw a bird who looked like a warrior and that could bare some pain so I took his feather and ran away. So I ran home and read of where to find a shell of a monster and it said to go to brazen dell which was not far away. So I took my horse and I headed off to brazen dell. When I got there I went to the king's palace and asked him for a monster shell. He said "well you see you will need to find clues to get the egg." I went to a cave and saw a clue. It said go to the library and you will find a egg, it looks fake but it isn't. So I went to the library and I saw a big egg. I took a piece of the egg went back home and put the shell in the bottle. The next thing on the list was cheetah skin. I went to a safari close by and when I got there I saw a cheetah. When I went behind the cheetah weirdly part of his skin fell off and I picked it up with a stick and went home.

There was one more the hardest one. The owls eye was in the forest and that it was there I headed there. When I saw a owl oddly in the evening was up on a tree just sitting on well a tree. I saw a bunch of sticks and I made a bone arrow. I pulled the arrow back and I saw the owls eye. I shot it and well the eye fell out. I didn't want to touch the owls eye so I went and got a stick and rolled it back home. I took all the ingredients and put them in a cup and got some water to pour on the ground. When I did, a portal opened and I jumped in it. I saw something do you know what I saw I saw snow. When I was walking I saw something and when I got a closer look someone captured me. I was locked up and when the person who now I found out that is a bad guy named Rodrick. He threw a piece of glass on the top of the cage and I managed to get it and break out with that sharp glass piece. I found a home potion and poured it on me and I got home. My mouth was opened wide because it was SNOWING!!!! I played with it all day and I did all of that work to make it snow and what do you know.

THE ANGRY SNOWMAN

by: Katie 3rd Grade

Everyday, the two children would come back from school and never worry about the snowman, because they didn't think the snowman was alive.

Then one day, the children boy, Michael, noticed something that does not go along this day, that goes along on every other day.

The snowman was melting! It's not just melting, it had a angry expression. The children girl, Lilah, walked with Michael, towards the snowman. "Why," said Michael. "I never gave it that face before!" Lilah looked as well. "Maybe it's sad because we never played with it long!" she said. But the snowman still kept his expression. "I'm not sad! I'm not that person! I'm angry!" said the snowman. Michael walked towards the snowman a little closer. "Why?" he asked. The snowman snorted. "Cause you never care about me!" he cried, and actually cried. The tears made the snowman melt even faster. Lilah had a solution. She whispered it in Michael's ear. They agreed and started to work. The solution was, THEY WERE GOING TO REBUILD THE SNOWMAN! The End!



SNOWMAN STORY

by: Alex 1st Grade

One day a boy really wants to make a big snowman but he doesn't know how to so he asked his mom how to and his mom said first make a big ball. next make a smaller ball. last make a very small ball. now you are done the end.



ARE YOU FOR OR AGAINST SNOW?

For Snow:

There should be snow. The white fluffy snow falling and you can't wait to play in the snow. your mom says that school is canceled. You quickly eat breakfast and put all your snow stuff on and rush outside to play in the snow. Lastly you have a warm cup of hot cocoa

-Gabi 5th Grade

Against Snow:

Should there be snow? For the people who like snow, you might not agree with this at all. This is about not having snow. ASTONISHED?! Ya should be. The snow ❄️ is so cold. Don't you want to have fun riding your bike outside or even playing with your friends? You can't. The snow is the bad flu that is contagious that makes your mom think you cannot go outside. It's so sad. Let's say there was no snow. It's a miracle. No snow for the year. Now, raise your hand and bark like a dog if you think having snow in your backyard is a great idea.

-Parth 5th Grade

Martin Luther King

Someone who made a difference.

By: Isaac 2nd Grade

Daniela 3rd Grade

Doctor Martin Luther King Jr. fought for African American rights in the time of segregation. He also made the famous "I Have A Dream" speech. He inspired many people to fight for what they believe in.

Childhood:

When Martin Luther King Jr. was a child, people often would mistreat him because he was African American. First, Martin Luther King was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta Georgia. That was a time of segregation. Segregation is the separation between black people and white people. Black people didn't get the same privileges and didn't go to the same places as white people. Black children couldn't go to the same schools as white people, and couldn't even play with each other. Places would often have "whites only" or "for colored people" signs on their doors. Black people and white people couldn't sit next to each other on buses either. Martin Luther King Jr. was an African American, and would often get made fun of by the color of his skin. He also had to be in an all black school, and could only be friends with other African Americans. Even so, Martin Luther King skipped two grades in high school, and went to religious colleges in Philadelphia and Boston to study religion. He went to grad school and received his doctorate, which is why we call him Dr. Martin Luther King.

What he did:

After college, Martin Luther King and his wife, Coretta Scott King moves to Montgomery, Alabama. Martin Luther King became a reverend at a church. He organized the community to fight for equal rights for all races. Soon after, on December 1st, 1955, Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white person, and went to jail. Back then, buses were segregated, and a black person would always have to give their seat to a white person if needed to. It was against the law if you don't do so. That's why Rosa got arrested. Then, Martin Luther King organized the Montgomery bus boycott. Black people would not ride the bus to protest for segregated buses. Some people would get injured while walking. Thousands of people joined. The Bus Boycott lasted for a year, till the Supreme Court said that bus segregation was against the Constitution. So the buses weren't segregated anymore. Then Dr. King gathered with other church leaders to form the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, where they would organize peaceful protests for Civil Rights. Martin Luther King organized boycotts for segregated businesses. He also organized sit-ins, where black people would sit-in "white only" places. They would often get mistreated, but they still stood strong. Dr. King continued to organized protests and to help people stand up to segregation. He continued to organize peaceful marches across the country. They often got mistreated, but they still continued to stand up for what they believed in. In 1963, Martin Luther King organized the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. Thousands of people from all races came together to protest and hear Dr. King's speech. He gave his famous "I Have A Dream" speech there. He said that he had a dream that people from all races and from different backgrounds will join together and be happy. Meanwhile, society was moving closer to what Martin Luther King envisioned. There was the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Martin Luther King Jr. was making progress. Martin Luther King won the Nobel Peace Prize In 1964. The Nobel Peace Prize is an important award given every year to someone who made a difference in their world. Martin Luther King Jr. earned that prize. On April 4, 1968, Luther King was in Memphis, Tennessee, to support African American sanitation workers who were getting unfairly paid. Dr. King was standing outside his hotel room, where he was shot, and killed by a man named James Earl Ray, and was arrested. Martin Luther King was only 39 years old when he died. In his life, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. organized peaceful protests to fight for what's right. He was often mistreated, and criticized, but nothing would stop him. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. protested against segregation, and without him, our country might have still been segregated. Dr. King taught us to stand up for what you believe in, and to not let anything stop you.

WHAT TO EAT DURING CHINESE NEW YEAR!

By Chloe 4th Grade

Dinner to eat on Chinese New Year

Spring rolls 春卷 (chūn juǎn)
 Dumplings 饺子 (jiǎo zi)
 Noodles 长面 (cháng miàn)
 Steamed Fish 蒸鱼 (zhēng yú)
 Steamed chicken 蒸鸡 (zhēng jī)
 Vegetable dishes 田园素小炒 (tián yuán sù xiǎo chǎo)
 Hot pot 火锅 (huǒ guō)
 Egg
 Lobster
 Shrimp
 Roasted pig
 Peaches
 Tofu
 Roasted duck
 Seaweed
 Lotus seed
 Bamboo shoots
 Muskmelon and grapefruit
 Poria mushrooms

Desserts to eat on Chinese New Year

Nian gao 年糕 (nián gāo)
 Fa Gao 发糕 (fā gāo)
 Turnip cake 萝卜糕 (luó bo gāo)
 Osmanthus jelly 桂花糕 (guì huā gāo)
 Jujube Flower Cakes 枣花糕 (zǎo huā gāo)
 Air wo wo 艾窝窝 (ài wō wō)
 Rice balls 汤圆 (tāng yuán)
 Taro balls (芋圆—yù yuán)
 Song muffin cakes (松糕—sōng gāo)
 Yellow pea cakes (豌豆黄—wān dòu huáng)
 Sesame balls (煎堆—jiān duī)
 Almond cookies (杏仁饼—xìng rén bǐng)

Snacks to eat on Chinese New Year

Baked seeds 瓜子 (guā zǐ)
 Malt candy 麦芽糖 (mài yá táng)
 Candied haw 冰糖葫芦 (bīng táng hú lú)
 Peanut candy 花生糖 (huā shēng táng)
 Popped rice 爆炒米 (bào chǎo mǐ)
 Ginger candy 糖姜片 (táng jiāng piàn)
 Fried Dough Twists 麻花 (má huā)



Winter Poem

By Skylar 5th Grade and Mason 2nd Grade

*It's cold outside,
 We wake up inside
 We have a slide
 That takes us on a ride*

*Snowflakes are all over town
 Kids are running up and down
 They broke their lovely crown
 The Queen has a big frown*

*Everyone is going home
 It's time to say goodbye
 You might even go on your phone
 But probably not tonight.*

*Tomorrow is New Year's Day
 We will count down on our way
 The next day is going to 2019
 Let's have a party*



New Year's Acrostic Poem

By Caelan 2nd Grade

*New year
 Eager for anything
 Winter is here*

*Year is here
 Excited for the
 Amazing fireworks
 Resolved my mistakes from last
 year.*



January Jokes

By:Kenny and Jinyuan 5th Grade

Q: Why won't the elephant use the computer?
A: He's afraid of the mouse!

Q: What did the stamp say to the envelope?
A: Stick with me we'll go places!

Q: What kind of chain is edible?
A: A food chain!

Q: What did the bunny say on January 1st?
A: Hoppy new year!

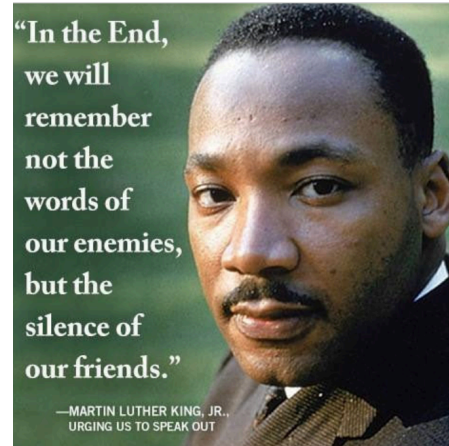
Q: What do call of people afraid of Santa Claus?
A: Claustrophobic



MADLIBS

by: Michelle 3rd Grade

On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, you can be _____, for Mr. Martin Luther
(Adjective)
King Jr. He fought _____ for _____'s rights. We, _____, _____,
(Adjective) (Person in the room) (Famous people x3)
and _____ watched him _____ fight for rights we watched him
(Adjective ending in ly)
from _____ am to _____ pm. It was so _____! The End.
(Time) (Time) (Adjective)



More January Jokes!

By: Saanvi 2nd Grade

Q: What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?
A: Frostbite

Q: What do Snowman's eat for Breakfast?
A:Frosted flakes

Q: What does a rabbit say to you on new year's eve?
A:Hoppy New year's Eve

Q: Why do seals swim in saltwater?
A: Because pepper water makes them sneeze!

How to build a Snow Castle!

by: Alex 1st Grade
Aliya 2nd Grade

1. Get a stick and make a big circle with snow around the snow castle so it's walls get a piece of paper and cut it in tell it looks like a window
2. Get two sticks and put it on the roof
3. Then you have your snow castle!



Gabi's Guide to building a Snowman!

by: Gabi 5th Grade

1. You have to let it snow
2. Make three snowballs one small, one medium, and one large
3. Find rocks or coal for the mouth and eyes
4. Place the rocks/coal pieces on the mouth and eyes
5. Find twig that are long enough to be arms
6. Place the twigs on the medium size snowball on the sides
7. Find a carrot in your fridge
8. Put the carrot in between the smile and the eyes
9. Place a top hat on the top of the snowman's head
10. Place a scarf in between the head and the middle snowball
11. Place 3 pieces of rocks or coal
12. You're done yay yay



Mrs. Herlihy

By Skylar 5th Grade and Mason 2nd Grade

1. What are you doing over winter break?

Spend time with family and friends and fun house projects

2. Do you like playing in the snow?

Yes with her dog

3. What's is your favorite winter activity?

Ice skating

4. What holiday/holidays do you celebrate in winter?

Christmas and New Years

5. What is your favorite winter movie?

White Christmas, frosty the snowman, Rudolph the rednosed reindeer

Mrs. Strauss

By Skylar 5th Grade and Mason 2nd Grade

1. What are you doing over winter break?

Spending lots of time with her family

2. Do you like playing in the snow with your kids?

Yes she love playing in the snow with her kids

3. What's is your favorite winter activity?

Building snowman with her kids

4. What holiday/holidays do you celebrate in winter?

Chanukah, Christmas, New Years

5. What is your favorite winter movie ?

Elf, frosty the snowman



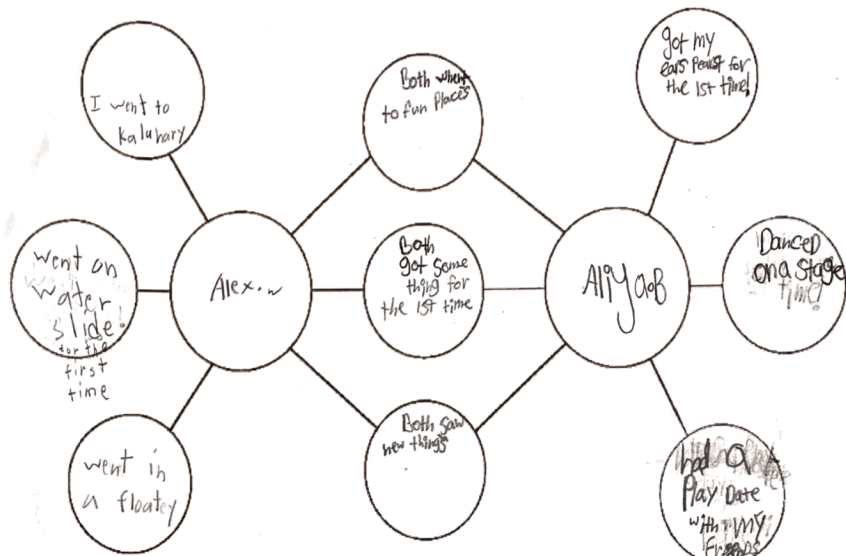
Cheetahs

By Saanvi 2nd Grade

Cheetahs are very very very very fast. They are actually the fastest animal that's living but they can only run fast for a short distance so they have to use it wisely. Lots of animals are slower than a cheetahs but they can run for a longer distance and there might be a faster animal in the future.

How are we Similar and Different?

By: Aliya 2nd Grade and Alex 1st Grade



January Comic

By: Manu 5th Grade and Ishaan 4th Grade





Your December Writers



January Word Search

S T E W M Y B N T Q
 W E E V E M S A R A
 C N K A O D S M O N
 J C R A N L G W F G
 M S M E L O O O M L
 B L I H K F E N P E
 S R W O N S W S A S
 F A M I L Y A O L E
 W B T G T I C E N I
 J J Y G E N C J O S

FORT
 LOVE
 SNOWFLAKES
 ANGLES
 FRIENDS
 NEW
 SNOWMAN
 FAMILY
 ICE
 SNOW
 YEARS

By:
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Fun Facts about New Year's

by: Laila 4th Grade
 Chloe 4th Grade

The song traditionally sung on New Year's in America is Auld Lang Syne. It means that time has gone by.

About one million people come together in New York City to watch the ball drop.

In Philadelphia at the mummies parade 10000 participants go through city hall and perform in unique costumes.

In China they celebrate Chinese New Year. On Chinese New Year you eat traditional Chinese food.

In North America we often ring in the new year by gathering with family and friends for parties, special meals, and spectacular firework displays. The big event is celebrated differently traditions around the globe.

In Greece, a gold or silver coin is baked into a cake, called a vasilopita. The person who receives the piece of cake with the coin inside is said to have luck the rest of the year.

In Spain they eat twelve grapes at midnight on New Year's Eve to bring twelve months of happiness. While in Bolivia, families often hang small homemade dolls outside their homes for good luck.

January is named after Janus, the god with two faces, one looking forward and one looking backward.

At time square in New York they have a ball drop at 12:00 which is midnight.

Denmark also has a custom of making an evening meal ending with Kransekage. This is actually the name of a dessert which is actually a cone-shaped cake with a steep slope. The cake is then decorated with flags and firecrackers.

Japanese eat long noodles on New Year. Long noodles signify long life.

In Italy people like to wear red underwear.

In Mexico people eat a grape with each of the 12 chimes of the clock.

