



Coordinator's Corner

Wow, how time flies when we're having fun! December is upon us and before we know it we will be welcoming in a new year.

The HMS SPARKS students have been working hard on a variety of projects. They have been learning some crafting skills in order to make products for Market Day, reading a new book and drinking delicious hot cocoa in Book Club and one group has been busy building rockets with Mr. Woolston. Also, on December 5th a group of Art students took a trip to Arby's in Clare to paint the windows for Christmas. Coming up in the next week or two we will begin baking yummy goodies to take to a local nursing home.

**HMS SPARKS is on the web! Check us out at
hmssparks.weebly.com**

FYI

Attendance is a very important part of our program. Students are expected to stay for the entire length of program and attend all 4 days. If your child is picked up please try to wait until 5:15 to sign them out. If you have any questions about this policy please feel free to contact me.

We now serve dinner as well as an afternoon snack during PM SPARKS. Students really seem to be enjoying the majority of the items served and are also introduced to some new foods that they may not normally have the chance to experience.

We welcome comments, questions and suggestions. Please feel free to contact me anytime.

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Don't forget to check out the S.P.A.R.K.S. Advisory Board and leave us a comment, question or suggestion.

We would love to hear from you!

<http://sparksadvisory.edublogs.org/>

Schedule of Events

DECEMBER 2012

December 3rd - No School

December 4th - No School

December 5th - Community Outreach Project at Arby's

December 24th—January 2nd NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK

January 3rd - Back to School and SPARKS!

January 24th - Field Trip to Snow Snake (tubing)

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| 2 | 3 <i>No School</i> | 4 <i>No School</i> | 5 <i>SPARKS</i> | 6 <i>SPARKS</i> | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 <i>SPARKS</i> | 11 <i>SPARKS</i> | 12 <i>SPARKS</i> | 13 <i>SPARKS</i> | 14 <i>Breakfast Club</i> | 15 |
| 16 | 17 <i>Drama Club performs at Hillside</i> | 18 <i>SPARKS</i> | 19 <i>SPARKS</i> | 20 <i>Homework Award Pizza Party</i> | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 <i>No School</i> | 25 <i>Merry Christmas</i> | 26 <i>No School</i> | 27 <i>No School</i> | 28 <i>No School</i> | 29 |
| 30 | 31 <i>No School</i> | | | | | |

JANUARY 2013

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 <i>No School Happy New Year</i> | 2 <i>No School</i> | 3 <i>SPARKS</i> | 4 | 5 |
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| 20 | 21 <i>SPARKS</i> | 22 <i>SPARKS</i> | 23 <i>SPARKS</i> | 24 <i>Field Trip</i> | 25 | 26 |
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Parents Corner: Student Grades and Skyward

Don't forget that you can access your students grades, homework and any missing assignments by logging into your family access Skyward account.

As a reminder, we offer homework help at SPARKS Monday thru Thursday from 4:00—5:00 with certified school day teachers.

If you would like to discuss your students homework room attendance while at SPARKS please feel free to contact me.

Some of our artwork at Arby's in Clare

