



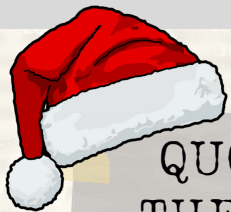
CALUMET ELEMENTARY MONTHLY BUGLE



SCHOOL
STATEMENT

NEVER GIVE UP

That is our mission statement at Calumet Elementary this year. It means when you start something you should finish it. Have you ever had a goal that was really hard to accomplish? Didn't it feel good to keep going and achieve it? School is like a marathon, not a sprint. You have to keep pushing and no matter how challenging it gets, NEVER GIVE UP.



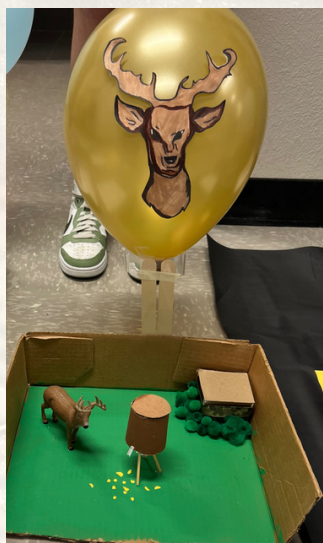
QUOTE OF
THE MONTH

The best Christmas gift is to realize
**HOW MUCH YOU
ALREADY HAVE.**

CALUMET'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE



For our cover story for this month, we will be writing about our Thanksgiving Day Parade! This was both a writing project and an art project. Mrs. Jech's fifth and sixth grade classes had to write an essay on why our float should win and then make a float. Are you interested in knowing what I made? I made a Pac-Man float. My friend Toby who is sitting right beside me made the Sooner Schooner. There were lots of rewards and categories for people to win. There were categories like: first place, second place, third place, and most creative. The sixth grade winners were: Easton Gibbins in first, with his Willy Wonka balloon. Landon Rowledge with his Spongebob balloon, in second place. Makya, with her Secretariat balloon, in third place. And most creative went to Toby with his Sooner Schooner balloon. The fifth grade class participated in this contest too! first place went to Lizzy Wells with her flower garden. Second went to Kross Stilley with his Shrek balloon. Third place was Ryder Garret with his hunting balloon. And most creative went to Lexi with her crystal cave balloon. This was a fun challenge and everyone had a great time.





PEEK INSIDE THE CLASSROOMS

FIFTH

We interviewed Mrs. Stillely. The first question we asked her was how many students she teaches. Since she has 5th & 6th grade for math and spelling, she teaches 38 students.



Some of her favorite activities are the kindness projects and the unit rate project. Mrs. Stillely does not have a favorite lesson but she enjoys anything that can be interactive and fun. One of her goals for the year is for us (the students) to leave with more knowledge and to know that she loves us and cherishes us. The last question we asked her was what's your favorite part of the classroom? She said, "The students of course!"

THIRD

Here are some answers from Mrs. Thiessen. First, we were wondering how many students that she had and she has 24 students. Next, her favorite activity was disguising turkeys. Thirdly, her favorite lesson to teach is idioms. Fourth, her goal for this year is to get her students where they need to be. Lastly, her favorite part of the classroom is the reading area.





Did You Know?

1. Jingle bells was originally a Thanksgiving song.
2. The average American spends \$826 during Christmas.
3. December 1st is Eat a Red Apple Day.
4. There are 3 billion Christmas cards sent out during Christmas.
5. People consider that December 28th the unluckiest day of the year.
6. Oklahoma was the last state to declare Christmas a legal holiday.
7. Cotton Candy Day is on December 7th.



December

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?
13th - Old School Wednesday
14th- Christmas Caroling @ 1
15th- Homecoming Pep Rally & Game
17th- Christmas Pageant & Music Program @ 5:30
18th- Peace Out Projects
19th- Early Dismiss @ 12:30
20-31- Christmas Break



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Harvey Houston 12/4
 Emmitt Sandfur 12/9
 Emberlynn Gibbins 12/13
 Kyron Woolard 12/18
 Makenna Majka 12/20
 Jauni Houston 12/30
 Nolan Stanke 12/31
 Emmalee Chapman 12/31



Advice

- What should I do if I see someone being bullied?**
 If someone is getting bullied you should tell a teacher. Stand up for your self and tell them to stop bullying people.
- What should I do if I get a gift I don't really like?**
 If someone gives you a gift and even though you don't like it still say thank you because it is the right and kind thing to do.



BEST PART OF THANKSGIVING BREAK?

"Watching Spongebob!"
 -Kross Stillely

"Running a half-marathon with Mrs. Jech"
 -Mrs. Renbarger

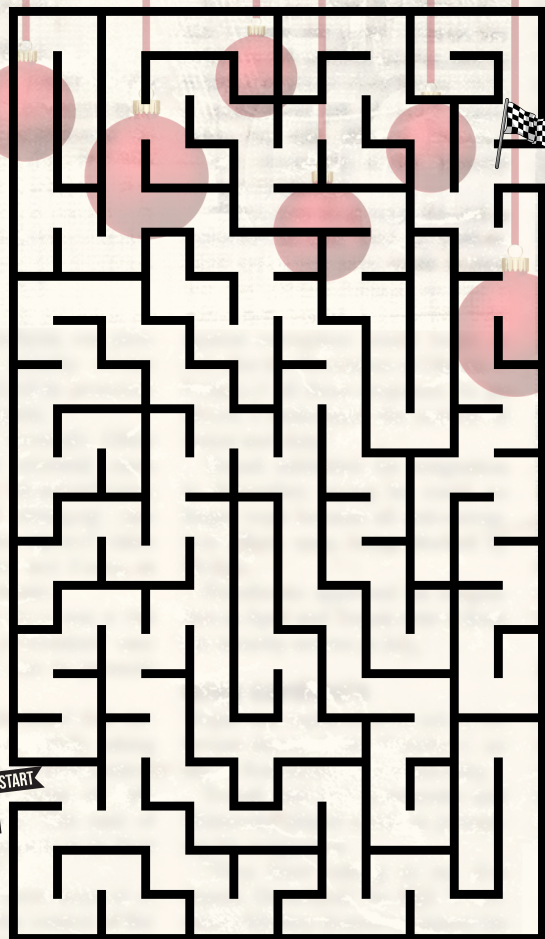
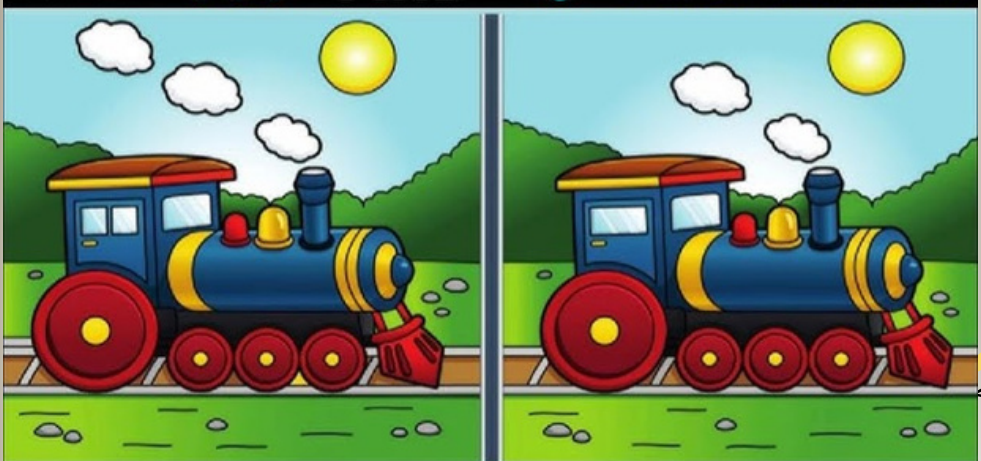
"Finding a basketball hoop while on vacation!"
 -Ryder Snow

"Playing at the Dallas Cowboys Stadium"
 -Wyatt Reed

FUN & GAMES



CAN YOU FIND 5 DIFFERENCES



TRIVIA

Which one of Santa's reindeer has the same name as another holiday mascot?

Answer: Cupid

MEME OF THE MONTH

CHRISTMAS COOKIES?



NO, I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY CHRISTMAS COOKIES



JOKE OF THE MONTH

Why are crabs so bad at sharing?

Answer: Because they're all shellfish!