

# Renaissance News

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## Dates to Remember

December 18, 2017 - January 1, 2018- Christmas Break

January 2, 2018 - Teacher work day/ No students

## Reminders

- You Can always check your child's assignment calendars on the Renaissance website and see the pictures of our class.

<https://renaissanceteam.yolasite.com/>

- iLearn@home packets were passed out November 29, remember to keep those safe at home.



## Classroom News

**Language Arts**- In our ongoing resilience cafe project, we have finished drafting and submitting our poems. We are editing our poems in poetry workshops throughout the week. Our next step is to complete the final draft and present it to our peers. When our poems are complete, we will get back into our Night essays and finish them.

**Geometry** - We are using theorems to prove triangle congruence and similarity. Our candy box project ended today! They are beautiful! Students created a giant proportional candy box using an appropriate scale factor based on maximizing their poster board. Look for pictures soon!

**Math**- We finished our Christmas ornaments to put on our tree outside the classroom for everyone to enjoy. Each ornament involved graphing linear equations. We also used math strategies of our choice to determine the amount of gifts that were given in "The Twelve Days of Christmas" song.



**Science**- In Science we are learning about the periodic table of elements. We have learned in depth about helium, gold, mercury and an element of our choice. We took a few quizzes over what we have learned from the videos that were shown in Google classroom. We have selected an element of our choice to research and show Dr. Shipley what we have learned from that element. Next week we will continue working with our chemistry portfolios.

**Social Studies** - Recently in social studies we have completed a founding fathers assignment. We reviewed them and tried to find which ones could have been friends. We have been reading and combing through the Constitution. We have also written the preamble with license plates. Look for pictures soon!

**212** - We are working on a project called Life on Planet Earth: The Human Experience. This project is about global awareness and how developing countries differ from developed countries. It is also teaching us that we need to appreciate what we have in life and not be discouraged for what we don't have. Additionally, our aquaponic team is constantly monitoring the fish tank and water parameters. Garden beds and the greenhouse are maintained throughout the week. The recycling team is collecting recycling materials from all bins in each classroom. They also bag and recycle all items. The cooking team is going to be baking some holiday cookies served with hot chocolate. The newsletter team is creating the newsletter monthly and we are also making improvements by editing rough drafts to make it the best it can be!

# Learning In Action

The carpentry team has constructed a storage shed.

A Revolutionary War project is shown to the left.



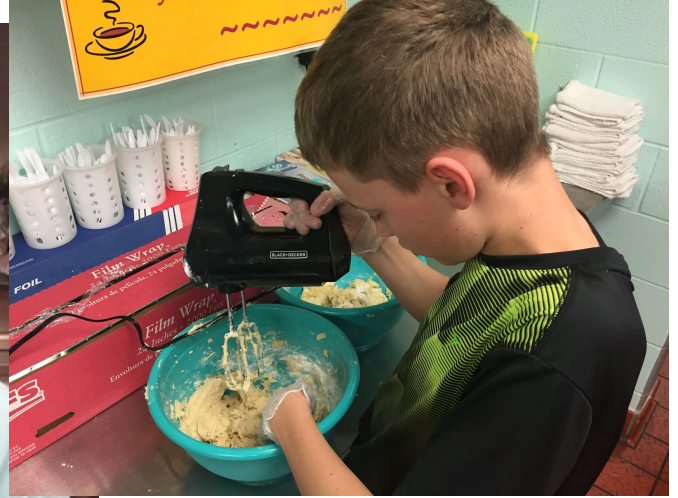
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# Cookies and Hot Cocoa



# Making the Cobbler for Christmas Lunch



**HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS BREAK!**

**- RENAISSANCE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS**