

The Shooting Star

Baton Rouge Center for Visual and Performing Arts

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What is in a Name?

By D'Adario Conway

As we all know, there's a man who wears red and white in the holiday season. To us, he's known as Santa Claus, and he delivers gifts and sometimes coal. He has a scale for Naughty or Nice children. Around the world, there are different names for this jolly man, like Pere Noel (France), Kris Kringle (Canada and The United Kingdom), Father Christmas (England), and Sinterklass (Amsterdam). The version of Santa that we know comes from a Coca Cola advertisement in 1931, when Santa was drawn fat and in the Coke colors of red and white. Before that he wore green or brown robes. No matter which name you call Santa, I wish you a Merry Christmas.

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Before Coca Cola



After Coca Cola

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ART OF THE WRITTEN WORD

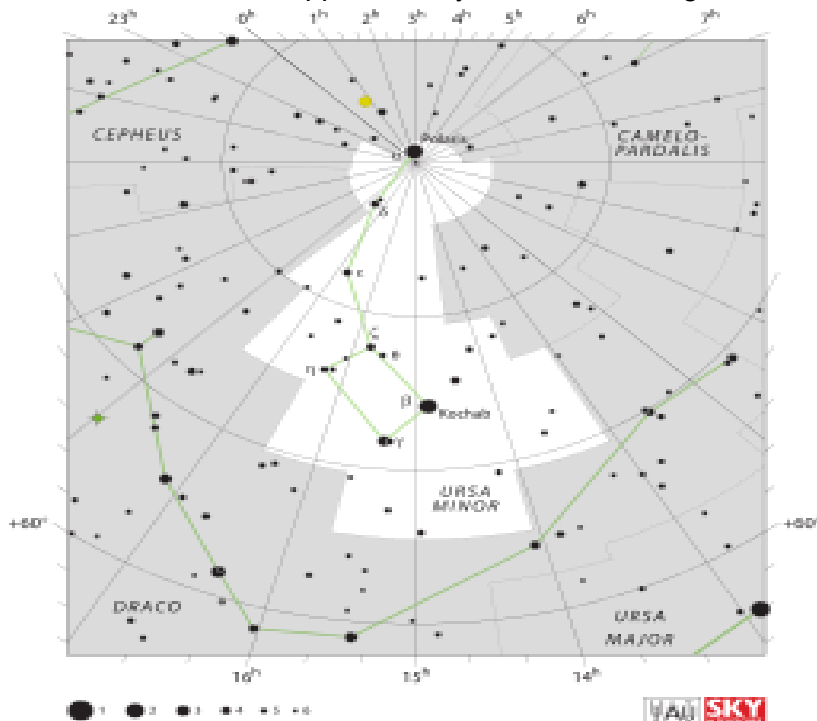
By Cydney Tucker

Art of the Written Word is a non-performing club. It's new to our school this year. They listen to various books that they haven't heard or read in class. Then, the kids have discussions on the books that are read. They have to visualize the information in the books because Mrs. Mercil only reads chapter books. Art of the Written Word just finished *The One and Only Ivan*. It's based on a true story. Currently, they are reading *The Family Under the Bridge*. It's about a homeless family that lives under a bridge in Paris, France. In AWW they read for enjoyment, but lots of reading increases knowledge and vocabulary. There are so many good books out there to enjoy!

Star-Gazing

By Beckett Harms

Winter is a great time to go outside and do some star-gazing! The brightest star is Betelgeuse, which is in the constellation Orion. It is so bright you might mistake it for a planet! :) Along with Orion you can also see the constellations Zenith, Gemini, Canis Minor, Canis Major, and Lepus. You don't have to look at the stars that just sit there. If you look up around the 18th-28th, you might see the December meteor shower called Ursids. It is called Ursids because it comes from Ursa Minor A.K.A. The Little Dipper. So, if you like the stars go out and see the stars!



Guess The Teacher by Josiah Cox

- When she is not at school, she spends time with her son and her fiancé.
- Her hobbies are gardening & reading.
- If she could have anything she wanted, it would be to pay off her kids' debts.
- She no longer has any pets.



How to Make a Paper Mache' Ornament

By: Anna Finke

We all know the holidays are around the corner, so let's have some fun making an ornament. The first step to make a paper mache' ornament is to get your supplies. You will need tissue paper, glue, water, a balloon, paint, paint brushes, and a bowl. Next, blow up your balloon to the size you want your ornament to be. Then, take your glue, pour it into a bowl, and pour the water in with the glue. Mix the glue and water together. Take your tissue and cut it or rip it into small pieces. Dip pieces into the mixture of glue and water, and place it onto the balloon. Let it dry over night. After it dries, add another layer of paper mache'. Let that layer dry over night. Pick out different color paints and paint your ornament any way you want. Let the paint dry. Take scissors and make a little snip in the balloon that's still showing, then let the balloon deflate. It should unstick from the tissue paper and pull the balloon out. That's how you make a paper mache' ornament. ENJOY!

Holiday Fun

By Beckett Harris



DECEMBER 2016

By Kaleigh Hill

1st 4th and 5th Grade Spelling Bee 11:00, Lunch and Learn-Manners of the Heart, 12:00 (Parent Workshop)
2nd Southdowns Performance
4th Application Period Ends
5th Mrs. Kershaw's Birthday
6th Harp/Keyboard Recital during Arts Block
7th Work Packets go home, Holiday Fashion Challenge— all grades
8th Christmas Luncheon (3-5), Manners of the Heart Ugly Holiday Sweater Day
9th Field Trip - Louisiana State Capitol & State Museum (3rd)
12th Art in the Sky Assembly 9:00
13th Art in the Sky Day (1-5 wear red BRCVPA shirts)
14th Daisy Troop Meeting, Crazy Sock Day
15th Nutcracker Field Trip (Kindergarten and 5th Grade)
16th 1st Grade Mini-Production 12:10 p.m., PJ Day
19th Band/Orchestra Concert 9:45 a.m. 8:30, Class parties 1:30, Festive Holiday Dress
20th Club Pictures 8:30 am, Winter Concert 9:30 a.m. and 1:45 pm, Mrs. Arbour's Birthday
21st End of 2nd 9 Weeks, Southside Garden's Assisted Living Performance (Leblanc's Class, 9:00), Grab Bags with Grands, Blue Christmas (Blue shirt and blue jeans)
22nd-31st Winter Break (no school)
23rd Mrs. Young's Birthday
29th Mr. Ates' Birthday
30th Mrs. Hebert's Birthday
Jan 5 Students back to school

Questions:

1. Where does Christmas come before Thanksgiving?
2. What do you call a reindeer with a red nose and an attitude problem?
3. What do elves order at a Mexican restaurant?
4. Where do reindeer go to get a new tail?
5. What do you give a reindeer with a tummy ache?

- Answers:
 1. In a dictionary
 2. Rude-olf
 3. Brrrrrrrr-itos
 4. The re-tail store
 5. Elk-asetizer

Top 10 Christmas Movies

By Kaleigh Hill and Josiah Cox

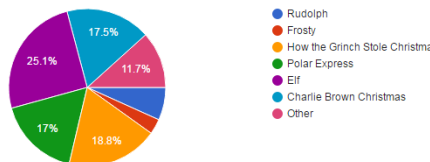
It's holiday movie time. We've done some research on the top 10 favorite movie in the USA. Some of the movies are drama, cartoons, anime, comedy, etc. Most have lesson, so pay attention. If you want to know what the movies are, keep reading to find out.....

1. Deck the Hall
2. The Santa Clause
3. The Polar Express
4. Elf
5. How the Grinch Stole Christmas
6. Jack Frost
7. The Nightmare Before Christmas
8. A Charlie Brown Christmas
9. Rudolph the Red-Nose Reindeer
10. Frosty

Headliners conducted an online survey to see what the Baton Rouge Center family selected as their favorite movie. The votes are in!

Here are the top four winners at BRCVPA:

- 1st: Elf (25.1%)
 2nd: How the Grinch Stole Christmas (18.8%)
 3rd: A Charlie Brown Christmas (17.5%)
 4th: Polar Express (17%)



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