

Weekly Happenings at The Elementary School:

Tonight is our PTO Family Movie Night - 6:30 pm, showing of Elf!

Our Holiday Programs took place this morning from K - 4th grades. Thank you to Ms. Cosey for her work helping the student perform for their parents. Click the link to see photos from this mornings performances <https://photos.app.goo.gl/EFPequDtYp6lbO202>

Visiting Author - Steve "The Dirtmeister®" Tomecek spoke with grades 4, 5, 6, and 8. Mr. Tomecek shared his fascination with science and fossils along with his skills as an author - 'Dig Into Reading' focuses on the nonfiction writing process including selecting a topic, doing research and creating an outline. Check our website for pictures of his visit.

Safety Drills

We completed an unannounced lockdown drill on Thursday. Our students and teachers did a great job with the drill, and the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Deputies that assisted had many positive things to say about our readiness. As always, our drills help us to firm up on areas of safety that we want to improve, so we will continue to develop our plans, but thanks to all who participated.

Compassionate Giving Project

December 4th - 21st - this is our 7th year donating to area programs that help benefit families in our county. Items will be collected until the 21st and then delivered to Unity House Domestic Violence Shelter, YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, along with Military Mom in Action. Thank you for all you have donated so far! Your generosity is helping our community, and is greatly appreciated!

Reminders

Visitors to School: All volunteers and announced visitors to the building must sign in at the Main Office. If you are expected in the classroom as a volunteer you will be allowed access into the building.

Dropping off items to Students: We ask that all items you are dropping off be left in the main office on the table. When the classroom has a break, we'll notify your child the item is here. We do not want any unnecessary/unannounced interruption to their day.