



## HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2019 Trojan Triumph



“Tomorrow,  
is the first  
blank page  
of a 365  
page book.  
Write a  
good one.”  
- Brad Paisley



### Upcoming Events

- ◆ January 8<sup>th</sup> TT resumes
- ◆ No TT January 21 for MLK Day
- ◆ Welcome back and Happy New Year!

### All TT groups have been working hard

**Kindergarten-** This group of excited students is led by Ms. Schraeder and Mrs. Duex. They have been learning about STARS. These students are starting to read and continue to learn about letters, numbers, words, and more. The teachers said that they are a **fun** group!

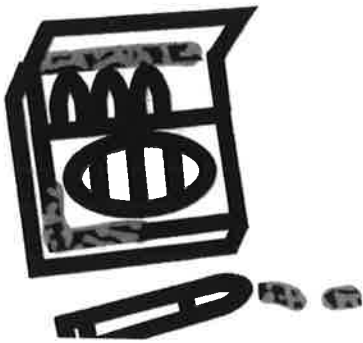
**1<sup>st</sup> Grade-**This group is led by Ms Charlotte and Ms. Paige. They have been working on cooking skills, and each student took home a variety of holiday treats. They have also been doing math calculations and working on cooperation skills. They are going to be making beaded necklaces in January.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-**This group is led Mrs. Boyles and Mrs. Moore. This group has been creating Elf on the Shelf projects. In January, they will begin studying arctic animals. Mrs. Boyles said, "They really liked making their own Elf on the Shelf!"



*Trojan Triumph meets Monday through Thursday from 3-5. Tutoring is also available from 7-8 a.m. For more information, contact coordinator, Cindy Whipple at 309.792.1232.*

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade-**This group is led by Mrs. Stockwell and Ms. Bennett. Students created Elf Traps. They used supplies found around the house or recycled items from school. At this time no students have successfully caught an elf. Students were able to make a variety of different traps that worked in different ways. Many traps changed over time as student's problem solved and tried to make their trap better.



**5<sup>th</sup> Grade- ALL ABOUT LOOPS**  
Students learned about the basic knit stitch and applied that skill to create a simple dishcloth pattern. Students used direct instructions from the teachers, as well as online tutorials to practice this stitch. Several students have declared that they will continue to knit, and are asking their families for the necessary supplies.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-**This group is led by Mr. Smith, Mrs. Rodriguez, and Mr. McWherther. They have been working on making their own snow globes. Next month they are going to be making Calming Jars to relax themselves. Mr. Rodriguez said, "This group gets excited about everything we are doing. They are very enthusiastic!"



**6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade-**This group is led by Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Mrs. Garner. Students learned how to write in a narrative style. They created their own unique story based on the winter season using a spark story starter. Students also learned the step-by-step process of drawing and painting their own holiday character. They are cooperative and hard-working!

