



Yaakity Yaak

School Newsletter



Home of the Bobcats

Teacher's Corner

Science Geek of the Week

Help! We are still looking for community volunteers to do a science experiment with our students. Ideally, we would like 4 people to commit to coming in once a month. You will need to prepare for the experiment and then bring it in to show the students or have them do the experiment with you. There are so many fabulous experiments on-line (just google "science experiments for elementary students") and you can choose any concept in science - as long as it isn't dangerous. Yaak School has some science supplies that you can use like: beakers, measuring cup, eye droppers, goggles, magnifying glasses, iron filings, magnets, etc. Give us a call if you are interested. We hope you will be our next Science Geek of the Week!
Rose Wilson, Head Teacher

Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th
 No school Fridays
 Dec 18th - Jan. 2nd
 Winter Break
 Dec. 20th
 Board Meeting
 Jan. 12th, 19th, 26th
 No School Fridays
 January 17th
 Board Meeting
 January 24th
 Winter Program

Winter Boredom Buster

It's snow that you can make and



play with inside! And it's even cold!

SNOW DOUGH



The "cool" thing about this DOUGH is that it is **naturally cold**, but it can be made even colder by popping the corn starch in the freezer for a few hours before making this recipe. You can also refrigerate the lotion.

Snow Dough Recipe

1 cup of corn starch
 1 cup of lotion
 Optional additions- Iridescent glitter and peppermint extract.

Method

In a bowl combine roughly equal parts of corn starch and lotion. That's it! Easy peasy, and oh so fun! Exact measurements aren't necessary for this recipe. You can play with the ingredients and add more or less lotion. More lotion will give you a more oozy dough and less will give you a more powdery snow. Regardless, any combination of these ingredients is bound to be fun!

Tips:

Store your SNOW DOUGH in a zip-seal bag or air tight container between

December 2017						
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January 2018						
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While I'm on my Skis

When skiing I feel so light, like a feather in the breeze, as the wind blows past my face. I sweep down the mountain with ease.

Many places I have skied with pristine powder snow, but I prefer groomed trails because quicker down I go. Up, up, up, the lift we go with family and friends, when we're up on the mountain it's not yet the end.

There is so much more to do like skiing down the hill, and ordering hot chocolate to get rid of the chill.

But the main reason why I like it is that nature can be with me, and I can be with nature while I'm on my skis.
Ani Vick 4th Grade

play times, and it can be used again and again!

Storing your snow dough in the refrigerator will keep it extra cold between play times if desired.

If your snow dough dries out at all simply add a bit of lotion and knead it in. This will revive the dough and return it to the desired consistency.

Snowflakes

Snowflakes start as a vapor in the sky they go into the clouds and freeze, they turn into ice crystals and they float in the breeze.

Snowflakes are six sided water crystals they slowly float down from the sky, snowflakes mound up to be snow and the piles get very high.

When the sun comes out to stay the snow melts into a puddle, it mixes with grass and dirt which makes the water muddle.

The cycle never ends water will keep evaporating, water crystals will keep forming and a mound of snow will be waiting.
Allie Taylor 5th Grade

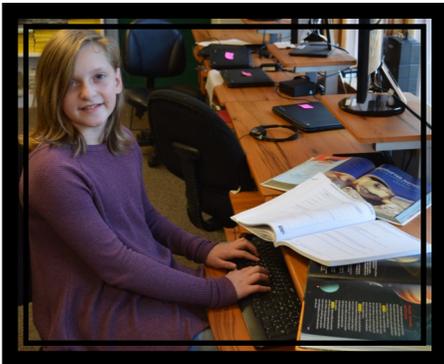
Board of Trustees

The Yaak School has lost a good friend and loyal supporter. Gary Hudson died Nov. 12, 2017. Gary donated generously to the school, not only monetarily, but by giving his time and talents. He spent hours in the classroom sharing his knowledge of antique maps with students. Gary donated 100% of the proceeds from his booth at the school arts and crafts fair to the Yaak School. He volunteered to be on school committees. Gary was a great friend and a valued community member. We do miss him.



Student Spotlight

Allie Taylor is our Yaak Student of the Month. She has such tenacity and perseveres through tough questions. After praising Allie on an extremely difficult math concept that she'd just mastered; she said, "Wow, I'm pretty proud of myself too! That was hard." What a great example for our younger students. Allie is also helpful and kind to everyone here in the Yaak School.



Snow Day Hooray!!

I was at school one day
when I saw a snowflake fall,
then another and another
by noon it was 5 feet tall.

I said "snow day hooray!"
the teacher said it too,
she was so happy she seemed to glow
we had some celebrating to do.

She yelled "YES!!!" on the top of her
lungs
She whispered "oh dear oh my."
"Sorry kids you must leave early,"
which sounded like a lie.

So she send us quickly out the door
I saw her speeding by,
we had a new teacher the following day
I'll always wonder why.

Brooklyn Bilbrey 4th Grade

Trapped By Snow

I tried to like the snow
but the snow began to rise AND
rise,
Making it difficult to travel
and worse, it began to crystallize.

Now the town encased in ice
started to run low on essential
supplies,
causing real terror for fear of
starvation
so a plan was devised.

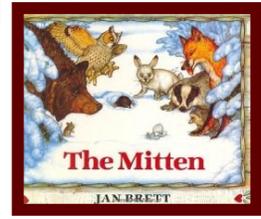
They were still uncertain of the
idea
a plan was to send a convoy,
but where would they send this
band?
someone suggested "Why not
Troy?"

So then the plan was put into
effect,
the convoy would travel to Troy,
when the band returned with a
banquet of supplies,
the town was elated, over-
whelmed with joy!

Jaden Holly 8th Grade

Clerk's Corner

Our students have chosen their
winter play! It is an adaptation of



In last month's newsletter I stated the
Winter Program would be in
December. Due to staff and student
illnesses and circumstances beyond our
control we had to reschedule. The
performance will be by January 24th at the
Yaak Community Hall, the program
will start at 5 p.m. Mark your
calendars. It's sure to be a magical
evening.

The poems in this issue are musings
from the 4th—8th grade students and
will be read by the authors at our
Winter Program.

Walking in the Snow

I was walking in the snow
the snow was soft and fluffy,
it was very cold on my tongue
I eat snow when it's puffy.

The air is fresh when there is snow
the snow is even on the trash,
so the air is sparkling clean
the stench was gone in a flash.

I made a snowball by rolling it in
the snow and I have some rocks
for a face,
a big orange carrot for his nose
I found sticks as arms to place.

The snowflakes are coming from
the sky
they are falling to the ground,
the snowflakes land on the dirt
and turn into a snow mound.

Kale Taylor 4th Grade

