



Brrrrrrrr!
It sure is cold
outside! But I
do love playing in
all the snow!

This Month in Room 430

December - 2016

Hiawatha Elementary School - 1900 Jolly Rd., Okemos, MI 48864



To stay warm, I
have to wear a
really big scarf
to cover my
long neck!

Dear Room 430 Families,

Happy Holidays Room 430! I hope you have all had a wonderful start to the holiday season. As it continues to get colder outside, Room 430 has been keeping warm with lots of projects and learning! I am continually impressed by your hawk's effort and willingness to do their best!

SEESAW

I know it is a busy time of year, and I hate to throw something new your way (especially something a little techy), BUT I am very excited about this new learning/communication tool, and I think you will really enjoy it too!

Room 430 is going to start using a new tool to share what we're learning in class called Seesaw. Your hawk will have their own learning journal, and you can get notified when they add new items. It's completely private - only you can see your hawk's journal outside of class.

Go to <https://app.seesaw.me/s/074-559-818> to sign up -- it takes just 30 seconds.

Once you sign up (please put in your name), you can download the Seesaw Parent app for iPhone or Android, or access your hawk's journal on the web. Just search the App Store or the Google Play Store for "Seesaw" and get started connecting with what your hawk is learning and doing in Room 430 in real time!

WINTER PARTY

Happy Winter! Last call for signing up to bring something for our Winter Classroom Party tomorrow Thursday, December 15th. If you are able and willing to help out, we would greatly appreciate it. Follow the link below to sign up!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094ea5a829a6fd0-winter2>

Mr. C.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

Scholastic Scholars

Ready for another Title Talk?! This time your hawk is going to have to *sell* their story and create a commercial about their book!

Ask Your Hawk: "What book do you think you will choose to read?"

PAINTING with words

We finished writing our Kindergarten Buddies back! During the year, we write Pen Pal letters back and forth. We also get to draw/color a picture!

Ask Your Hawk: "Who is your Kindergarten Buddy?"

PUZZLING

It's time to show what we know about decimals and measuring using the metric system! Tomorrow (12/15) is our Unit 4 SWYK and we are ready!

Ask Your Hawk: "What is $4.52 + 1.5$? Can you draw a 43mm line segment?"



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STUDENT CORNER

What is your favorite thing to do in the snow?

_____ (student signature)

Turn in by Friday, December 16th

EXPLORERS

Explorers Unit 1 is complete! We finished our SWYK last Tuesday and now we are assessing our notebooks on neatness, effort, and completion!

Ask Your Hawk: "How does your notebook show effort? Neatness?"

FAMILY CORNER

Questions &
Comments

_____ (parent / guardian signature)