

Tototots spirit week

MON. DEC. 11 : CANDY CANE LANE
WEAR STRIPES FROM HEAD TO TOE!

TUES. DEC. 12:
ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS STREE
COME AS A CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT OR A TREE TOPPER.

WED. DEC. 13:
SANTA'S WORKSHOP
DRESS UP AS SANTA, REINDEER, ELF, A TOY OR A CHRISTMAS TREE.

THUR. DEC. 14:
DECK THE HALLS
COME DRESSED IN YOUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ATTIRE
SEE YOUR TEACHER FOR DETAILS.

FRI. DEC. 15:
THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
DRESS UP IN YOUR FAVORITE COZY CHRISTMAS PAJAMAS.

UPI CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The show starts at 9 a.m. on December 14. Parents and families are welcome to attend!

ATTIRE

Kindergarten: Check with your child's teacher for more info.

First: Red Christmas shirt, black/blue bottoms
Second: Red shirt, black bottoms, Santa hat
Third: Red/green shirt and black bottoms, Christmas headwear
Fourth: Red/white shirt and long blue jeans, silver or blue garland
Fifth: Check your child's teacher.

Upi Elementary NEWSLETTER

DEC. 2023

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

On behalf of our Totot teachers and staff, we want to wish all of our Upi Elementary School families and students a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We hope this holiday season you make wonderful memories as you spend time with your families. We want to thank you for your commitment and support to our school – our students truly bring joy and happiness. We hope they make a difference everyday as they learn and grow, not only for our school but also for the future. Wishing you a happy, healthy, and prosperous holiday season and throughout the coming of the New Year 2024.

– Principal Julie Salas & Assistant Principal Mabel Uncangco

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- DEC. 8 – OUR LADY OF CAMARIN (NO SCHOOL)
- DEC. 14 – CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
- DEC. 15 – PTO MEETING, 6 P.M. IN CAFETERIA

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

We encourage regular and prompt attendance from our students. **Please support your child by ensuring that your child is at school ready to learn by 8:30 a.m.** Students who arrive at their designated area after 8:30 a.m. are considered tardy or absent. Students who do not ride the bus to school (car riders) and arrive late must be accompanied by a parent to obtain a tardy slip at the main office. *Any tardy will disqualify a student from receiving a Perfect Attendance Award.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

DEC. 18-29
SCHOOL RESUMES
JANUARY 2, 2024!

ESL NEWS

Reading Fluency Tip:
Use What the Child Already Knows about Word Parts
Let's face it... written English can be very confusing with all its rules and irregularities. Useful strategies for teaching reading include a plethora of constructs including phonemic awareness, phonics, comprehension, fluency, and vocabulary to name a few. This tip makes use of phonics. Here are a few prompts to use when the phonics in a word might be helpful for a child to notice.

1. Do you see any parts in the word that you know? For example, if the child knows the word CAT and he/she is looking at the word FLAT, the "at" part is familiar.
2. If the first prompt doesn't result in success, an alternative question could be, "Does this look like any other word you know?"
3. If these first two prompts don't result in a correct response, you can say, "Knowing the word CAT can help you with this word because of the AT part." Show him/her the part that is the same.



MERRY
Christmas

Christmas Baking



It's time to _____ some Christmas
(verb)
_____! Some popular Christmas
(plural noun)
treats include _____,
(plural noun) _____ (adjective)
_____, and _____
(plural noun) _____ (color) _____ (plural noun)
First, get a big _____ to _____ the
(noun) _____ (verb)
batter. Next, add the ingredients and
_____ everything _____, and then
(verb) _____ (adverb)
put it in the _____ to bake at _____
(noun) _____ (number)
degrees for _____ minutes. Don't
(number)
forget to decorate the _____ cookies
(adjective)
and cupcakes with _____
(color) _____ (plural noun)
and _____!
(color) _____ (plural noun)

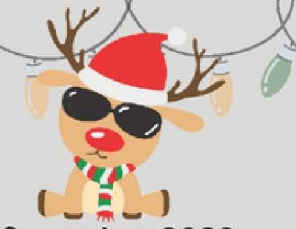
Fade Away from Violence KICKBALL TOURNAMENT



DATE: DECEMBER 2 & 9
TIME: 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
WHERE: GFA TRAINING CENTER, HARMON
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
SGT. PAUL TAPAO AT 671-486-0101

What's happening in... 3rd Grade

December 2023



ABC Spelling

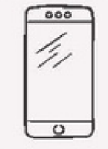
- three
 - scrap
 - street
 - spring
 - thrill
 - scream
 - strange
 - throw
 - string
 - scrape
 - spray
 - threw
 - strong
 - scratch
 - think
 - they
- Challenge Word:
• straight
• scramble

Calendar Important Dates

- December 8 - Our Lady of Camarin
- December 14 - Christmas Program
- December 18-29 - Christmas Break

Grown Ups!

Please check your child's teacher's mode of communication for further announcements.



Vocabulary



Learning & Growing

- Multiplication Facts
- Verbs
- Opinion Writing
- Text and Graphic Features
- Government
- Habitats

Christmas Program Info:
Song: It's Christmas Time by Kids on the Move
Attire: Red or Green Shirt and Black Bottoms and Christmas Headwear.

- Bring Everyday
- snack
 - water bottle
 - homework folder
 - wear shoes
 - hoodie/jacket (if needed)