

## Santa's Elves

Submitted by LHS Agriculture Teacher Linda Sattler

Santa's elves are hard at work in the Laconia High School Agriculture Department. We are spreading Holiday Cheer with milk, cookies, and holiday activities! 30 boxes will go out next week to 30 families in the Rosendale-Brandon School District. This project was made possible by a grant from Kerry. Happy Holidays from the Laconia Agriculture Department and FFA!



Austin Bednarowski, Lindsey Achterberg and Ti Zacharias help create tasty treats for Santa.

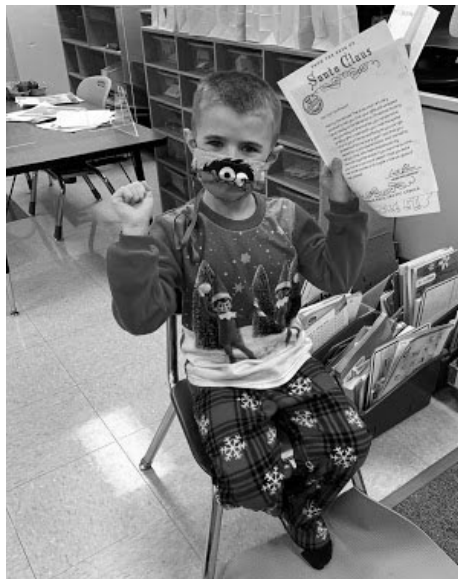
## AP Language Students Give Santa a Hand!

Submitted by Laconia High School English Teacher Kaytie Storms  
Pictures submitted by Rosendale Primary 5K Teachers Mrs. Challoner and Ms. Last

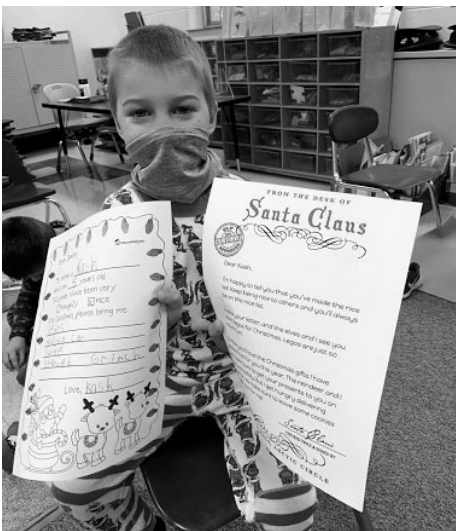
Since Santa was working overtime this season, he asked the students in Mrs. Storms' AP Language and Composition class to respond to letters written by Ms. Last's and Mrs. Challoner's Kindergarteners on his behalf! So, while enjoying cookies and milk (as Santa would!), AP Lang students put their knowledge of rhetorical devices and appeals to use as they took great care to personally address each kindergartener. They established their credibility by proving that they were, in fact, working with the real Santa (ethos); they appealed to the emotions of the children in an effort to encourage them to be kind and to keep believing in the magic of the season (pathos); and they did their best to logically explain that a dinosaur is too heavy for the reindeer to haul and that he's all out of iPhone 10s (logos). Santa told Mrs. Storms that he would definitely hire them again for this super special mission! Here's hoping that he does!



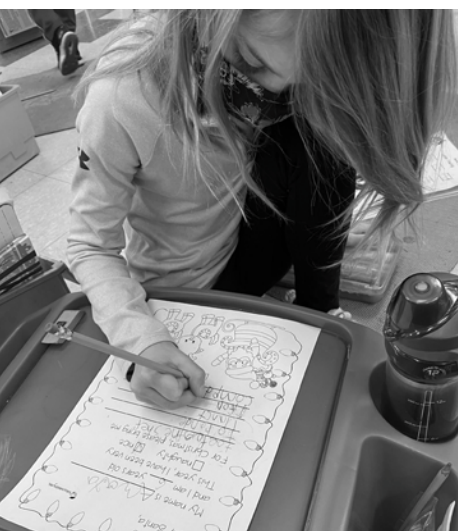
Abigail Oehmcke embracing her inner "Santa" by enjoying some cookies!



Mason Coehoorn cheers after hearing he is on Santa's good list!



Kashtyn Dahlke was so excited to receive his letter from Santa!



Amaya Blaylock listens for the sounds in words as she writes down her Christmas list!

## Science Experiment Fun In Kindergarten

Submitted by Kindergarten Teacher Torrie Grade

Mrs. Grade's Kindergarten class did an experiment to see what happens when the students put drops of water on four different kinds of wood. They observed while the water absorbed into the wood.



Jayden McCraw



Melanie Glenn in front and Eleanor Dinse in back

## Learning About Chemical Reactions

Submitted by 5th Grade Teacher Kevin Engel

Students in 5th grade at Rosendale Intermediate are learning about chemical reactions during science. They were introduced to acids, a group of substances with a reputation for being reactive. Experiments are being done with vinegar, cabbage water, baking soda, baking powder, and water. They are mixing these various substances together to find out what kind of reactions will occur, such as fizzing and sounds. They absolutely love experimenting!



Ainslee Wuest, Elise LeCaptain, Graham Hansen, and Sam Schulz finding out what happens when you mix substances.

## Mrs. Moore: A Tiny Voice with a Huge Heart!

Submitted by RI 6th graders Kaylea Kind and Lizzette Ramirez

Mrs. Moore was my second grade teacher. At that time, it was my first year ever at Rosendale. I remember being scared and worrying I wouldn't fit in. Then right away, Mrs. Moore helped me through the day and I got very comfortable. She paired me up with a very special girl named Lizzy, so I wouldn't be alone at recess. Mrs Moore comforted me and helped me. I remember one time I was crying and she asked me if I wanted to go in the teacher's chair so I would feel more comfortable. I felt much better after that. She was always so helpful and kind. She gave me the most comforting and nurturing experience I've ever had in a school, ever. She is a very special person in my life who I will always remember and love. (Kaylea)



Ms. Moore

Mrs. Moore is the best teacher that I've ever had. She is very kind, caring, and sweet. She never yelled at me and always did things in a gentle way. She explained everything in a way that I could understand. She met the highest expectations for a teacher. When I was sad, she would always come to check on me to see if I was okay. To this day, she still checks up on me. She makes me feel special. Any time I see her at the coffee shop, she asks how I'm doing and what's going on in my life. She's a very special person and will always be a part of my life. (Lizzy)



Kaylea and Lizzy 2nd Grade

We can't believe it's been 4 years since 2nd grade! We have had many new experiences and grown so much, but will always remember how Mrs. Moore impacted our lives. Some teachers have a special gift to know what kids need, and Mrs. Moore has that. Mrs Moore paired us up and helped us to start a friendship, and we are still best friends to this day. We have had so many fun memories and are going to have so many more. We don't know if we would be friends if it wasn't for Mrs. Moore. She is the kind of teacher who not only teaches kids to read and do math, but also how to be a good person. She still takes time to find out what we are up to and to let us know she cares. She is a teacher who doesn't just affect you during that school year, but for many years after. Even though it's been 4 years since we've been her students, she still loves us and makes us feel so special. We can only imagine how many other kids' lives Mrs. Moore has made a difference in. If you have or had Mrs. Moore, you are very lucky. We were lucky enough to have her. We will forever cherish moments and memories with Mrs. Moore and will forever love her.



Kaylea and Lizzy 6th Grade