

DECEMBER – CELEBRATE THE SEASON

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ABBIEGATOR NEWS

ABBIE HIGH SOCCER TEAM TAKES GOLD

Abbie High's Soccer team participated in the Special Olympics Soccer on Saturday, December 2nd at Mountain View High School. The Abbie High School Soccer Team won the gold medal for the tournament. Congratulations to Coach Juan and all the players.



Holiday Performance by Abbie Steps and Academy Students

Students from the Abbie School Steps and Academy perform for their annual holiday program on Tuesday, December 19th for parents and families. Students also will have a holiday art show that includes winter paintings and their Nutcracker sculptures.



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 6th, Teacher Appreciation

December 19th – Winter Holiday Program and Art Show for Steps and Academy

December 22nd – Winter Break Begins

DEAR ABBIE



Dear Abbie,

I really would like to give my family members a Christmas Gift. What do you think would be the best gift.

Dear Thoughtful,

You could draw a picture, make a card, or give them each a coupon book with each coupon letting them know that you will do something nice for them such as take out the garbage, do the dishes, sweep the kitchen, give them each a big hug.

Sincerely, Abbie

CHICKEN SCOOP



The chickens are clucking and wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a relaxing Winter Break. They want everyone to know that they will also be off campus during the break enjoying some time down on the farm. Cluck, Cluck, See you next year!



WORD OF THE MONTH: SELF-AWARENESS

"Self-awareness is **the ability to focus on yourself and how your actions, thoughts, or emotions do or don't align with your internal standards.** Abbiegator News Staff challenges students to be self-aware throughout the month of December and focus on how their thoughts, actions and emotions affect others and themselves.

SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF



The spotlight is on Ms. Jenny from High School Steps. She is always happy, has a great deal of patience and encourages the students to learn and grow in the Steps Program. Her creativity shines through the students that she teaches each day. Thank you to Ms. Jenny.



CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS FOR ABBIE STUDENTS

Abbie Academy students were asked by the news staff what were their holiday Traditions. Here are a few of their responses:

Noah P. "Elf on a shelf"

Bryce M. "Carols on the pianos and he waits til everyone is up before opening presents".

Dio L "I like to get up in the middle of the night to open presents"

Anthony- I like to go the the Canada Prehistoric Creature Museum

Blas visits Utah with his family.

Bella spends time with her sister at Disney

Landen opens presents and then the family put a Christmas movie on.

Sean D. hangs stockings for Santa

Ari's mom makes gingerbread

Isaiah opens presents and watches Jack The Frost.



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS AT ABBIE SCHOOL



High school steps painting Christmas cholla and work aprons for the students. Younger steps students create their edible Christmas trees.



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS IN TUCSON

Abbiegator news share their ideas on what to do over the holiday break. The news staff suggest going to the Indoor Trampoline Park, Zoo Lights at the Tucson Zoo, the Winterhaven Holiday Display, Skate Country and the Tucson Ice ring or just chill out and play games.

HEALTHY NOTES FROM NURSE KATIE

Winter break is on it's way along with flu and colds. Nurse Katie recommends getting plenty of rest over the break, enjoy healthy meals and snacks and remember to cover your nose with your elbow or sleeve when you sneeze. When enjoying those holiday sweet treats be sure to remember to brush your teeth twice a day, everyday! Happy Holidays

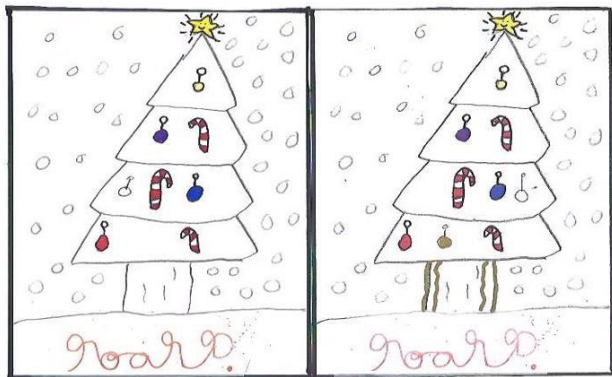


Sneeze, Germs, Cough
Sick, In Bed, Stuffy
Head, Body Hurts
Wash, Hands, Clean

FUNNIES

HOCUS FOCUS

FIND THE THREE DIFFERENCES



COMICS



JOKES OF THE MONTH

What do you call a cat sitting on the beach on Christmas EVE?

Sandy Claus

Why does everyone love Frosty the Snowman?

Because he's cool

What do you call an elf wearing ear muffs?

Anything you want, he can't hear you!

What do Santa's elves like to wear on a cold day in the north pole.

