

# SANTAQUIN SENTINEL

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## DECEMBER 2015



### Calendar Items

Dec 14-18

sing Around the tree

Dec 17

Kindergarten

Polar Express

Dec 18

Kindergarten

Christmas Program

Dec 21-Jan 1

Christmas Break

Jan 4

school resumes

### Phonemic Awareness

*Hearing and using sounds in spoken words.*

“Shopping for Sounds As you and your child shop, have your child separate the sounds in the name of each item you put in your shopping basket, listening for beginning, middle, and ending sounds; for example, for a bag, your child would say b-a-g. Next, ask your child to blend sounds together to make a word. Say words one sound at a time; for example, you say m-i-l-k and your child says milk; you say c-a-n and your child says can” —Dibbles



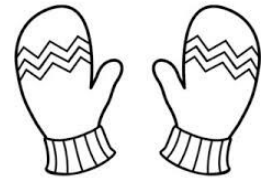
### Reading Comprehension

*Reading for meaning, the ultimate goal of comprehension*

“Making Connections As you read a book with your child, stop occasionally to discuss the meaning of the book. Help your child connect what he or she reads with his or her own life. Ask questions such as ‘Where are they? What just happened? Has something like this ever happened to you? How would you feel if someone did that? Do you know anyone like that?’” —Dibbles

### Snow Days

With the temperatures cooling off, **we encourage students to bring their coats, gloves, and boots to school.** Please label each item with the student’s name. The students enjoy the fresh air during recess, and we would like them to stay as warm as possible.



### News from the PTA

Science fair packets will be going out next month for 4th, 5th and 6th graders. Be thinking of projects you would like to do! (6th grade is mandatory)

