

# Middle Smithfield Elementary News

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back and welcome to a new year! January can be a quiet month or it can be a winter nightmare. Here in the Poconos we hope for the best but prepare for the worst!

In the meantime it is a return to business as usual for Middle Smithfield Elementary staff and students. The second semester ends near the end of January



ary which means we are at the half way point in our school year. It is the perfect time to reflect on all the *Inspirational* moments of the first half of the school year

and resolve to do our very best in the remaining year.

Happy  
2012!

## Students of the Month for December

Our Word of the Month for December was **Thoughtful**. The following students were selected by their teachers for their good examples:

*Anas Darwich*

*Isaiah Villanueva*

*Lysa Cotten*     **Jeremy Sanchez**  
**Angel Clarke**     *Riley Harris*  
*Nicolas Paredes*     **Haley Williams**  
**Richie Ackerman**     *Elijah Callahan*  
*Alyssa Lorusso*     **Adrian Hardeo**  
**Christian Torres Mercado**  
*Julie Castillo*     *Jahaira Andrade*  
**Skylar Getting**     **Cassidy Anderson**  
*Daniel Dorry*     *Brooke Schafft*  
**Naima Brown**     **Sean Catarroja**

**Congratulations to our thoughtful students of the month!**



January's Word of the Month is **INSPIRATIONAL**

**Important  
F. Y. I.**

**Got Snow?**

Snow? Ice? Is there a delay? Is school closed? There are several ways to get the answer to your questions.

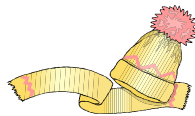
Television	WNEP Channel 16, WBRE Channel 28, WYOU Channel 22, WFMZ Channel 69, WBRC Channel 13
Radio	WSBG 93.5FM, WODE 99.9FM, WVPO 840AM, WLEV 100.7
Newspaper	Express Times <a href="http://www.leghighvalleylive.com">www.leghighvalleylive.com</a> , Pocono Record <a href="http://www.poconorecord.com">www.poconorecord.com</a>
District Web Site	<a href="http://esasd.net">esasd.net</a>
ConnectEd	Please inform the office of any changes to your phone numbers.

**Remember, there is no breakfast on delay days**

**Middle Smithfield Pledge**  
**A Middle Smithfield Student**  
 is  
**Responsible,**  
**Respectful,**  
**Cooperative,**  
**Courteous and**  
**Well behaved.**  
**A Middle Smithfield student**  
**is ready to learn and allows**  
**others to learn.**

**Thank You!**

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our many causes in December. Your generous spirit touched the lives of many.



We gathered hats, gloves and scarves for Bushkill Outreach.



We collected 110 toys and over \$300 for Toys for Tots.

We continue to collect collars for the local animal shelter AWSOM. There is a box in the lobby if you would like to help our furry friends after the holiday break.



**PTO News**

**School Store**

**January 18 and 19**



**Please join us!**

**Open PTO Meeting**

**January 31 7:00pm**

**(Snow date 2/7)**

**Upcoming Events**



Mark your calendar so you don't miss out on these important events!

**Schools Closed**

**January 16**



**Marking Period Ends**

**January 27**

**Parent/teacher conferences  
K-8**

**February 3**

**8am-4pm**

**No school for students**

REPORT CARD				
GRADING PERIOD	1	2	3	4
READING	A			
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION	A			
MATHEMATICS	C			
SCIENCE/HEALTH	B			
SOCIAL STUDIES	B			
ART	A			
MUSIC	A			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	C			
Grade Average	B			
Attendance:	Present	U		
	Absent			
	Tardy			
<small>A = Excellent • B = Good • C = Satisfactory • S = Needs Improvement                      U = Unsatisfactory • I = Inefficient / Incomplete</small>				
Student:		Grade:		Year: