

# THE TRURO CENTRAL SCHOOL PUMA PAGE

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Happy New Year to all of our readers! January at Truro Central School ushers in more than the new year—we would like to share Bedtime Stories, the Winter Concert and Fable Plays!

## **WEAR YOUR PJs TO SCHOOL!**

*contributed by Stacey Klimkosky, Library and Media Teacher*

Each year, TCS preschoolers and kindergarteners are treated to an evening of pajamas, stories and fun at a Bedtime Stories program. The event, which is geared toward giving students quality time with their grownups, encourages ALL who come to arrive in their favorite pajamas. This year, the theme was “Family Time”. Preschool teacher Lynne Ready lead the group in a “nighttime meeting” followed by a read aloud story by Stacey Klimkosky.

Next, families could choose from a variety of Family Time activities in the preschool and kindergarten rooms. Choices included designing a cookbook cover for a book of favorite family recipes, ants on a log snack, and working on the interactive SmartBoard. The night of fun ended with a trip to the Book Nook for two more stories, lullabies and a peaceful GOOD NIGHT!



*Preschoolers, Kindergarteners & Families  
get ready for a story*



*Just some quality Family Time!*

## **WINTER WONDERLAND IN SONG**

*contributed by Mary Abt, Music Teacher*

The Truro Central Winter Concert was held Thursday, January 19, 2012 to a "standing room only" crowded auditorium (gym). The house was filled with the sweet sounds of children, families and music. The audience was dazzled with performances of the TCS Band and String Ensemble. The night began with a delightful performance from Kindergarten class. This concert marked their first time on stage at Truro Central. To close the evening the Sixth Grade played and sang a heartwarming rendition of "Auld Lang Syne" on keyboards. There wasn't a dry eye to be found.

The Winter Concert is one of the highlights of the school year at Truro Central School. Each class performs for family, friends and classmates. If you missed the winter concert please plan on joining the students of Truro Central for the Spring Concert in May. See you there!



*TCS String Ensemble*



*Fifth Graders sing with cheer*

## **THE MORAL OF THE STORY IS...**

*contributed by Stacey Klimkosky, Library and Media Teacher*

Our second graders have taken up acting these days. Each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, each student practices reading and comprehension skills in small group. This month, we studied fables. We learned that a fable is a story that has been passed down over time. Usually, it features characters that are animals who have human traits. The story also ends with a moral, or lesson. Our capstone event was an informal presentation of a Fable Play. Ms. Raymond's group performed The Lion and The Mouse. Ms. Miller's group followed with The Ant and The Grasshopper. Next came Ms. Klimkosky's group with The Fox and The Stork. Finally, Mrs. Gazzano's group showcased The Tortoise and The Hare.

The moral of THIS story is....second graders make the best Fable-tellers!

See photos below....



*The Lion and The Mouse*



*The Ant and The Grasshopper*



*The Fox and The Stork*



*The Tortoise and The Hare*