



### Adopt-A-Soldier

Billy Scheller 3rd

The Middle School and Elementary School G/T students Grades 1-5 have been working on a project called Adopt-A-Soldier. The classes are making Christmas cards to send to our troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. They are doing this project for the Iota Upsilon Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma organization, which is also involved in this project.

We are using old Christmas cards, drawing and sketching books, and art materials to create our cards.

We are doing this project to show that we appreciate all the men and women who serve in our armed forces. We know that their lives are at stake to save our country and help to make it free.

We will be sending the cards before Christmas and we hope they will enjoy them when they get them.

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### MOVING!!!

Emily Tindol 3<sup>rd</sup>

Third grade is moving to the Annex in the Elementary School. Oh my, you should have seen all the boxes and there was a lot of moving and painting. Mrs. Bauman's class moved to room number 24, Ms. McGettes's to room number 25 and Mrs. Callison's to room number 18. Mrs. Carroll's class is in room number 21 and Mrs. Lilley's class

moved to room number 19.

The teachers painted their rooms before they moved anything. For one thing it was easier and for another, everything looked clean and neat.

Mrs. Lilley said she is sad because 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> moved, but happy because the air conditioner in her room so much better than before.

I am pretty sure that the entire third grade will be happy about the move.

## 2nd Grade G/T Christmas Present Thoughts

By Ian Stark

Ms. Schuman's second grade G/T students were challenged to write about their reactions when they open a gift only to find something they really do not like. They were also asked to state their thoughts about the saying "It's not the gift that counts, but the thought."

### Parker Dunn 2nd

One Christmas Day, I saw a present under our Christmas tree. It had beautiful wrapping and a pretty bow on it. I was so excited when I saw it. I opened it up as soon as I could.

But when I opened it, it was just a pair of shoes. I knew I was supposed to be happy but I wasn't. I already had three other pair of shoes just like these.

It was Christmas and I just was not excited. I didn't know what I was going to do.

I watched my brother open his present. Inside there was a shirt I really liked.

"I said, I would trade with you."

I couldn't believe it, but my brother said OK.

Now I felt so much better because we were both happy. Sometimes things just work out.

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