

# The Iroquois News



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**Fun Winter Places To Visit in the U.S.**

By, Maxwell Kennedy and Arnav Desai

One fun winter place is Wisconsin. In the Wisconsin Northwoods there are fun winter trails where you can do every activity in the snow. There are also 200 miles of cross country ski trails and miles of snowshoes and hiking trails. This place is even a winter playground for outdoor sports. There is also a 600 mile snowmobile trail.

Another fun winter place is Amsterdam, Netherlands. Over there you can ice skate on the frozen canals and visit the beautiful Christmas markets. A famous festival during winter in Amsterdam is the Annual Light Festival. There are many different colors and Christmas designs made out of lights.

A fun place in Illinois during winter is Millennium Park. Over there you can ice skate on the rink. Another activity is watching the zoo lights at Lincoln Park Zoo. This zoo is a popular winter destination for people in Illinois and visitors.

## Jokes and Riddles

*By: Val and Juliana Aila*

**Q:** Why didn't the snowman touch snow? **A:** because he was allergic to snow! L l

**Q:** What is the weather usually like in the winter?

**A:** Snow cold!

Knock Knock

Who's there?

Ice

Ice who?

Ice to meet you!

Q: What did the snow say when she saw an ice cream cone?

A: Are you frozen cream?

Q: Why can't penguins fly?

A: because they don't have an ice kite!

Q: Why did the penguin cross the ice?

A: because he was nice but didn't snow what was ice!

Q: Why did the snowman turn invisible?

A: because it was snow embarrassed.

Q: What is a snowman's least favorite day?

A: Sunday!

Q: Why don't snowmen like corn ?

A: because they think it is corny!

Bye bye butterfly and have a good rest of the winter. It is almost Spring, yeah!

# Winter Rhymes

## By Sohil, Raphael, and Pete

Winter-splinter, snow-blow, ice-nice, hats-bats, gloves-doves, boots-roots, blizzard-wizard, breeze-freeze, elf-shelf, sled-bed, snooze-news, tree-free, cold-bold, rhyme-dime.

<http://www.rhymezone.com/r/rhyme.cgi&typeofrhyme=adv&org1=syl&org2=l&org3=y&loc>

## *Topper the Bad Elf*

*By: Sofia Parente*



## *One*

Christmas day Topper the elf was at the North Pole making toys for the good kids. Santa Claus made a list on who was good and bad. All the elves had to be nice right. Well not all Topper wasn't nice he made the toys look like they were broken and old. Well let's hear from the one and only Topper himself. Hi you probably know that I make the toys broken and old. I do this because it's just not fair I don't get any toys or gifts. So why should other kids get toys and gifts? All the other elves love to make toys for the little kids but not me. Ho Ho Ho said Santa Claus how's the toys coming a long. Great replied the other elves except Topper. Topper how about you. Very good sir. Great said Santa Claus!!! Santa has a special elf helper named Jingle. Jingle makes sure all the elves make the toys nice and that they are kind and hard workers. Peppermint is Mrs.Claus special helper. Twas the night before Christmas and Jingle, Peppermint and the other Elves loaded the sled with the gifts and toys they had made. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and Rudolph were all ready for the long night they were about to face. Mrs.Claus was so worried because it was snowing hard. So Mrs.Claus told Jingle

and Peppermint to go with Santa. Usually every Christmas they would stay at the North Pole and make sure everything was running good. But not this year hopefully everything is going to be good without Peppermint and Jingle at the North Pole. Lucky Santa was nice and safe out there. When Santa was going to put the gifts under the tree he saw that a few of the toys looked a little weird. So he unwrapped the gifts and found out that the gifts were really bad. When Topper made the toys broken and old the kids were Still in bed sleeping. BUT when Santa found out he came right back to the North Pole he told the other elves to make new toys. He finally Figured out Which elf made the toys old and Broken. He fired Topper. Topper was soooo happy to get Fried. So He wouldn't have to make Any more toys. Santa Went back to all the Houses that had the Horrible toys. And took those toys and returned them for the Excellent good toys. Hopefully they are going to love the toys. Santa didn't want this to happen agian so he made sure he had more helpers and guards at the North Pole. He wanted to make every little kid joyful and happy in the world. Santa knew he was going to put Topper on the naughty list. Ah finally I can just sit back and chill. I can't wait to get many gifts. Now I shall go to bed. Santa was never going to give Topper presents this year or never again for what he did. The Next Day, I Can't wait to see if Santa got what I wanted. I always wanted a phone to call my elf friends ,a computer to play games, a toy robot to make him clean my room, and a toy car to play with. When Toper looked under his Chirtmas tree he found no presents. Tooper got no presents this year. Tooper was very mad and sad but he got over it. Maybe next year I'll Get presents. You know what I should do I should go to the store and get the phone, and computer, and that toy robot, and also the toy car. Yay I'll do that.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year From Santa

# **Snowflake's World**

**By:Natalia.S**

**A snowflake goes to school for winter. The snowflake is named Snowie. She loves to go out in the snow for recess. The snow cloud was the school, it's on snowing ave. It's Snowie's favorite. Her best friend is named Winter, Winter loves to draw her family. She has a younger brother named Cloud. Now back to me, my favorite subject is science. We learn how to mix chemicals. My lab partner is Alex. He's the best, his favorite subject is science too. The next day, Hello again. I have to get ready for school this is my schedule**

## **Winters Schedule**

**Wake up**

**Get dressed**

**Eat breakfast**

**Brush teeth**

**Get ready for bus**

## **Top Ten Things That Happened During The Christmas season.**

**By Ava and Delaney**

Once upon a time there was an elf named Buddy . He wasn't having a very holy jolly December. Let me Just let buddy do the talking. The top 10 disasters that happened to me during the christmas season are. 1. I got coal yes coal in my stocking even though I am an elf and is always bringing cookies to Santa. 2. My eggnog was so bad it had lots of lumps in it ! 3. On my Christmas list I put that I want an ultra rare action figure. But I got a Barbie doll. I'm a boy doesn't Santa know that? 4. I asked Bobby Flay to make me the best cookies in the world, and gave them to Santa. He said they were horrible. 5. When I went to school and opened my locker so much snow fell out. The other elves were laughing at me they must have done it! 6. Also they are calling me names like snow boy or are you cold?hahahahahaha they laughed and left. 7. As I was decorating my Christmas tree I took a break. I come back and all the ornaments are gone, but there's a note that says have some fun with a little scavenger hunt. I wrote my Christmas list this year and when I was going to give it to Santa a

random dog ran up and ate it. 9. After I gave my secret santa present every one dumped me. 10. But this time it was good I got a great friend and Santa got my list right. I can make more great friends.



# Ms. Pott's Interview

By:Gabi and Lilly

Hello our names are Gabi, and Lilly we are interviewing Mrs.Potts today.

**Q:** What Inspired you to be a kindergarten teacher and why?

**A:** She loves working with young kids. She loves teaching and reading , and loves seeing kindergartners learn to read.

**Q:** If you were to change something in the classroom what would it be?

**A:** I would like to hang lights from the ceiling.

**Q:** Have you ever taught a different grade before?

**A:** She never taught a different grade, she has only taught kindergarten.

**Q:** What is your favorite color?

**A:** Her favorite color is purple.

**Q:** What is your favorite animal and why?

**A:** A dolphin because she likes the water.

**Q:** Why did you come to ICS?

**A:** She moved from Colorado and needed to get another teaching job.

**Q:** What do you like to do other than teaching?

**A:** Ms. Pott's loves to go for walks, read and go shopping.

**Q:** Do you have a pet?

**A:** Ms. Pott's does not have any pets.

**Q:** What is your favorite season and why?

**A: Summer because she loves warm weather and the sun.**

**Q: What is your favorite sport and do you enjoy playing it or watching it?**

**A: She likes to play lacrosse and she likes to watch football.**

**Q: What is your favorite book and how many times have you read it?**

**A: My favorite book is The Giving Tree. I have read it more than 30 times.**

**Q: What is your favorite musician/band?**

**A: Her favorite musician is Taylor Swift.**

## Banana Pancake Snowman

First add 1 cup of complete buttermilk pancake mix

Next add  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of water

Next add  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup of mashed ripe banana

Next add 1 teaspoon confectioners' Sugar

Then mix it up then make pancakes with the batter then for the extras it is.

Pretzel Sticks, Chocolate chips, dried cranberries and banana slices or bananas instead of the



dried cranberries and make a snowman. [HOME](#)

## Candy Cane Punch

Thing you will need to make candy cane punch.

1.2 jars(12 ounces each) strawberry jelly

2 liters lemon-lime soda, divided

2 quarts or peppermint stick ice cream

Miniature candy canes, optional

Now this is how you put it all together to make a candy cane punch.

In a large saucepan, melt the strawberry jelly with the 2 cups of lemon-lime soda. Chill the jelly mixture and remaining lemon-lime soda. Just before serving, place 6 cups of ice cream in a punch bowl. Gently stir in strawberry jelly mixture. Add the remaining lemon-lime soda. Add the

remaining ice cream by scoopfuls. Put on candy canes if you want.



## Santa cupcakes

First you will need one package of white cake mix (regular size)  
Second you will need 1 can of vanilla frosting (16 oz) about 1- $\frac{2}{3}$  cup.  
Next you need red gel or paste food coloring.  
Then you will need Miniature marshmallows.  
Next you need mini brown M&M's.  
Then you'll need red hots.  
Next you need Red jimmies.  
Last you'll need sweetened shredded coconut.

Prepare and bake cake mix according to package directions for cupcakes, filling paper-lined muffin cups two-thirds full. Cool in pans 10 minutes before removing to wire racks; cool completely.

Tint  $\frac{2}{3}$  cup frosting red with food coloring. Place 3 tablespoons white frosting in a food-safe plastic bag; cut a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. hole in one corner and reserve for piping.

Use remaining white frosting to cover two-thirds of each cupcake. To make the hats, cover the remaining third of each cupcake with red frosting. Pipe fur trim with white frosting; add marshmallows for pompoms. Decorate with M&M's, Red Hots etc; add coconut for beards.

We found all recipes at Taste by Home <https://www.tasteofhome.com/>.

## Chicago Bears History

By: Evan, Kaleab and Aaron

Chicago bears started playing in 1920. They were owned by a man named A.E. Staley and back then they were not called Chicago Bears, but the Chicago Staley's. A.E. Staley sold this team to George Halas in 1921 and moved the team to Chicago. George Halas owned the Chicago Bears up until he passed away in 1983. Now the team is now owned by George Mc Caskey, George Halas' grandson. They played 100 seasons and have played over 1000 games! Chicago has gone to the playoffs 21 times, won 19 division titles, eight NFL championships and Super Bowl XX. Wow, that is a lot! The team colors are Navy blue, white, and orange. The arena where the Chicago Bears play at is Soldier Field.

<https://www.chicagobears.com/>

<https://www.profootballhof.com/teams/chicago-bears/team-history/>



## Chicago Bulls

By Alex Smolka, Teddy and David

Did you know that the Chicago Bulls had the best basketball player of all time ,his name was Michel Jordan.

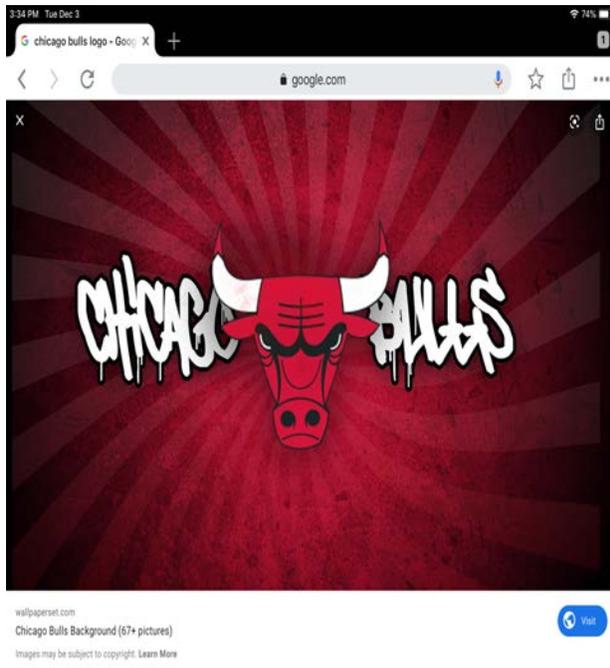
The point guards for the Bulls are, Kris Dunn,Arcidiacono ,Tomáš Satoransky.

The shooting guards for the bulls are Zach Lavine, Coby White, Lauri

Markkanen. The Chicago Bulls won 6 NBA championships between 1991-1998.

All six of their championships were led by Michael Jordan. Michael Jordan scored 32,292 points during his whole career.

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