

December Newsletter

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Old- Time Christmas at Fairhaven Town Hall

This year the place to be is Town Hall on Saturday, December 12th, 2009.

Instrumental students of Mr. Young and Ms. Chirigotis from elementary, middle, and high school levels, and vocal students of Mrs. Campoli from the music classes of East Fairhaven School and Rogers School will be providing songs of the season for your listening pleasure.

Everyone is invited to come and stroll through the historic district of our beloved Fairhaven and enjoy the sights and sounds of the holidays together. There will be many opportunities for shopping, eating, socializing, and appreciating the music of the Fairhaven students.

Mrs. Campoli's classes:
K-2 11:00-11:40,
K-5 11:20-11:40
Gr. 3-5 11:20-12:00



It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year!!!!

Students have been delightfully exploring music and movement to Amy Grant's version of the song, "It's the Most Wonderful Time

of the Year" in Mrs. Campoli's music classes. Students have been listening and moving to the 4/4 time of this wonderful

holiday selection. During the lesson, students are encouraged to move in 3 levels similar to the height of Papa bear,

Mama bear, and baby bear using their arms and legs, and moving up, down, sideways, spinning, backwards, forwards, zigzag, etc. to define beat.

“Seasons of Love”

Students of East Fairhaven School are preparing for the winter concert which will take place at our school on Friday, January 15, 2010. All are invited to attend! The theme of this year’s concert will be “Seasons of Love.” Students in preschool through Grade 5 will be performing vocal and instrumental selections under the direction of Ms. Chirigotis, the string specialist, Mr. Young, the

instrumental specialist and band director, and Mrs. Campoli, the vocal Music specialist. Songs of the season will warm your hearts as the children perform familiar holiday favorites as well as some less known pieces that will entertain all who listen. Among them are “The Wool Song,” “Bashana Haba’ah,” “Pat-a-pan,” Till The Season Comes Round

Again,”
And the theme of our concert, “Seasons of Love.”
“In the year to come, as I sit on my porch and count the birds flying around, I will see children

playing; running between houses and in the fields. You will see, you will see how good it will be in the year to come.”



“Now Christmas is come Let’s beat up the drum, and call all our neighbor’s together.”



Book of the Month

Our book of the month for December in Kindergarten–Grade 2 is “*Feliz Navidad*” Written and illustrated by Jose Feliciano. Students will be singing this song at the Fairhaven Town Hall for the Old-Time Holiday Shops. If you get a chance before

Saturday, December 12th you may send in film containers, empty “spice” or “sprinkles” small containers, and the caps from whipped cream containers for the children to use as shakers for “*Feliz Navidad*” to be performed at

Grades 3-5 book of the month in Mrs. Campoli’s music classes will be “*Apple Tree Christmas*” by Trinka Hakes Noble. This is “a tender, nostalgic family story” and highly recommended to the families of East Fairhaven

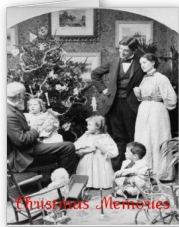
How will Katrina face Christmas knowing that her beloved



apple tree has fallen in a blizzard?

Till the Season Comes ‘Round Again

“Come and gather around at the table in the spirit of family and friends. And we’ll all join hands and remember this moment ‘til the season comes ‘round again. Let’s all try to smile for the picture, and we’ll hold it as long as we can. May it carry



us through should we ever get lonely, ‘til the season comes round again. May the New Year be blessed with good tidings— ‘til the next time I see you again. If we must say good-bye, let the spirit go

with you ‘til the season comes ‘round again.... and we’ll love and we’ll laugh in the time that we have, ‘til the season comes ‘round again.” John Jarvis and

