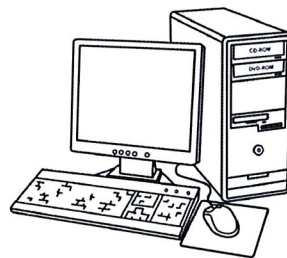
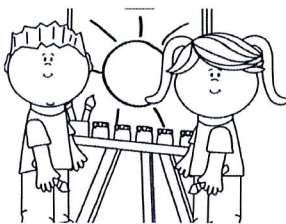


## Special Areas – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



Dear Parents,

This packet is a collection of work from your child's Special Area teachers at Ellicottville Central School. This work includes simple tasks for each subject area that your child should be working on as part of their virtual learning experience, in addition to their core classes.

In this packet, you will find work for the month of **December** from:

Art – Mrs. Lechner (1 page)

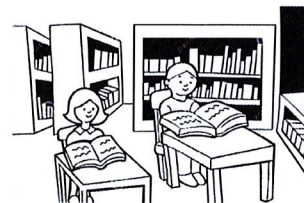
Computers – Mrs. Reed (same as last month)

Library – Mrs. Illig (1 page)

Music – Ms. Fortais (2 pages)

Physical Education – Mr. Mendell (1 page)

Activity Log to log all special area work done this month



***Please have your child complete the work enclosed, and following instructions included on the pages for each subject, send pictures of the requested completed work via email to Mrs. Leanne Pfeffer at: [lpfeffer@ecsny.org](mailto:lpfeffer@ecsny.org)*** If you can not email the work, please place it back in the folder and return it to school.

***This packet is due December 31<sup>st</sup> (January 4<sup>th</sup> when school resumes is ok).***

***Please note:*** This work will be graded for report card purposes, and needs to be completed and returned in order for your child to be given a passing grade. This packet is due by the end of December, and a new packet will be sent home prior to the start of January.

*we will get thru this*  
**TOGETHER**



If you have any questions about the work that is to be completed, please contact the appropriate teacher (contact information below). Thank you for your support and cooperation. Please reach out with questions at any time, and remember, we will get through this together!

The link to our Virtual Classrooms can be found on the school website. Go to [www.ellicottvillecentral.com](http://www.ellicottvillecentral.com), click "Elementary", then "Remote Learning Docs"

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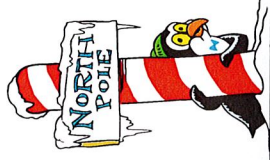
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# December 2020



Art - 4th Grade  
Mrs. Lil Lechner

| Sunday | Monday                                                                      | Tuesday                                                                                                            | Wednesday                                             | Thursday                                               | Friday                                                                                     | Saturday |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|        |                                                                             | 1<br>Cut a paper plate into 3 sections to make a X mass tree. Glue it together and color it green and decorate it. | 2<br>Take craft sticks and make ornaments for a tree. | 3<br>Make cookies and decorate them.                   | 4<br>Take bird seed and peanut butter to make an ornament to hang outside for the animals. | 5        |
| 6      | 7<br>Make a Christmas handprint card. Write a special note inside.          | 8<br>Free Day                                                                                                      | 9<br>Help decorate your house for the holidays.       | 10<br>Design your own holiday card.                    | 11<br>Make a triangle and turn it into a Christmas tree.                                   | 12       |
| 13     | 14<br>Draw a picture of your favorite part of Christmas. Think of a memory/ | 15<br>Look around your house and find material that you make an ornament to hang on the tree.                      | 16<br>Free Day                                        | 17<br>Take uncooked macaroni and make a tree on paper. | 18<br>Use a toilet paper roll to make an angel                                             | 19       |
| 20     | 21<br>Draw a picture of a poinsettia plant.                                 | 22<br>Draw a picture of Frosty the snowman.                                                                        | 23                                                    | 24                                                     | 25<br>  | 26       |
| 27     | 28                                                                          | 29                                                                                                                 | 30                                                    | 31                                                     |                                                                                            |          |



# December 2020



Library - 4th Grade  
Mrs. Pam Illig

| Sunday | Monday                                                     | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday           | Saturday |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|------------------|----------|
|        | 1<br>Use Destiny to see how many Christmas books we have   | 2       | 3         | 4        | 5                |          |
| 6      | 7<br>Use World Book Encyclopedia to look up "Christmas"    | 8       | 9         | 10       | 11               | 12       |
| 13     | 14<br>Read a Christmas book to someone special             | 15      | 16        | 17       | 18               | 19       |
| 20     | 21<br>Make a list of all the wonderful things in your life | 22      | 23        | 24       | 25<br>Christmas! | 26       |
| 27     | 28                                                         | 29      | 30        | 31       |                  |          |

December 2020  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Music  
Ms. Fortais  
afortais@ecsny.org

Hello 5<sup>th</sup> graders and parents!

For **week 1** in December, I have a video about The Nutcracker ballet that is on my virtual classroom. Watch the video, and look at the PowerPoint for the links to other videos including the entire ballet. I would recommend watching it if you can!

**Week 2:** Last week we talked about the Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy from The Nutcracker. This includes a beautiful melody played by the celeste instrument. Click the link in my virtual classroom for a play-along that shows you what rhythms are featured in this song.

**Week 3:** How are your rhythm adding skills? For this activity, add up the number of beats of each rhythm. (Remember, two eighth notes are one whole beat, and one is half of a beat). You can write how many beats are in each box on the coloring sheet. Then follow the color guide to make a holiday themed picture!

Have a great month and happy holidays to all!!

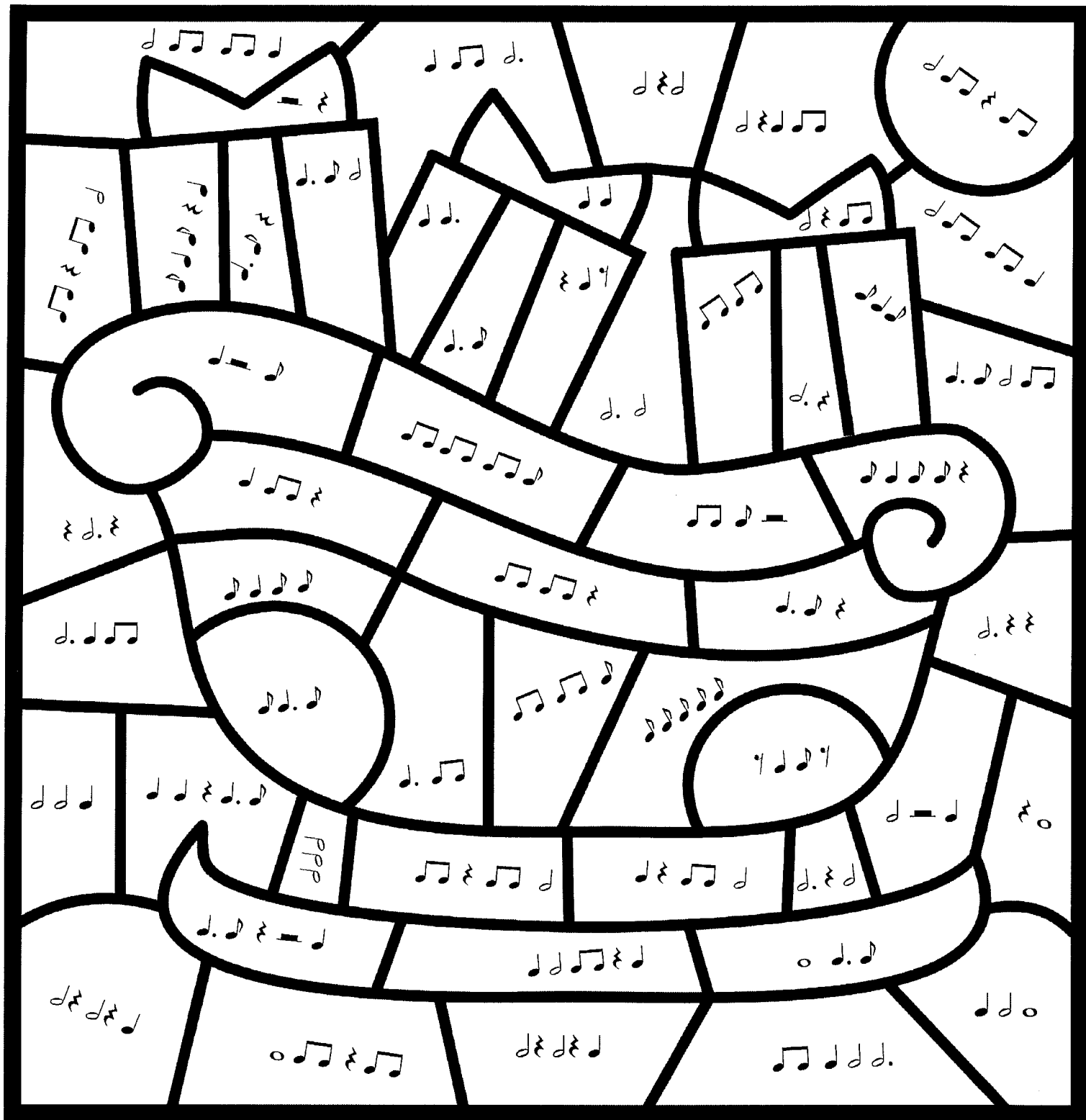
Ms. Fortais



# December 2020

Music - 4th Grade  
Ms. Anna Fortais

| Sunday                                            | Monday                                         | Tuesday             | Wednesday           | Thursday            | Friday              | Saturday            |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| (Activity from November)<br>Or start Week 1 early | 1                                              | 2                   | 3                   | 4                   | 5                   |                     |
| 6<br>Week 1                                       | 7<br>WATCH<br>Nutcracker<br>video              | 8                   | 9                   | 10                  | 11                  | 12                  |
| 13<br>Week 2                                      | 14<br>Sugar Plum<br>Fairy rhythm<br>play along | 15                  | 16                  | 17                  | 18                  | 19                  |
| 20<br>Week 3                                      | 21<br>Winter color<br>by note                  | 22                  | 23<br>Holiday Break | 24<br>Holiday Break | 25<br>Holiday Break | 26<br>Holiday Break |
| 27<br>Holiday Break                               | 28<br>Holiday Break                            | 29<br>Holiday Break | 30<br>Holiday Break | 31<br>Holiday Break |                     |                     |



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| 2 = ORANGE | 2 ½ = RED    |
| 3 = GREEN  | 3 ½ = YELLOW |
| 4 = PURPLE | 5 = BLUE     |
| 6 = BLACK  | 7 = WHITE    |

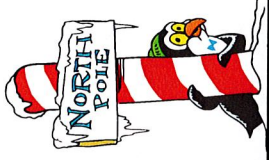


Music - 4th Grade  
Ms. Anna Fortais





# December 2020



Physical Education - 4th Grade  
Mr. Chris Mendell

| Sunday                                                                                                | Monday                                                                                                              | Tuesday                                                                                                                                  | Wednesday                                                                                 | Thursday                                                                                         | Friday                                                                                                           | Saturday |
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| Substitute any activity for playing outside in nice or snowy weather!                                 |                                                                                                                     | 1<br>If the weather is nice, go for a walk!                                                                                              | 2<br>Build a fort in your room! Make sure you clean it up!                                | 3<br>Sock basketball! Shoot your socks into a laundry basket to earn points!                     | 4<br>Create your own dance that includes summersaults, tumbling, cartwheels and other gymnast moves!             | 5        |
| 6<br>Turkey Chase!<br><a href="https://youtu.be/w05H8vNB64U">https://youtu.be/w05H8vNB64U</a>         | 7<br>Hot lava!<br>Place down pillows or blankets and try to create paths to each couch without touching the ground! | 8<br>Balance Beam!<br>Lay down a few towels as your balance beam and walk across it! Challenge yourself by using one foot or your hands! | 9<br>Play a game you have not played in a long time!                                      | 10<br>Create your own yoga routine!                                                              | 11<br>Try to build a snowman out of common house items such as pillows and blankets! Clean up when you are done! | 12       |
| 13<br>Scavenger Hunt!<br><a href="https://youtu.be/ojeesc1SqFk">https://youtu.be/ojeesc1SqFk</a>      | 14<br>Army Bootcamp!<br>Create an obstacle course where you army crawl the entire time!                             | 15<br>Balloon ball!<br>Try to keep the balloon or ball from hitting the floor! See what you can get for your highest score!              | 16<br>Sock Skating<br>Put on socks on hard floor and skate like you are on ice!           | 17<br>Carnival Games!<br>Create your own carnival game such as knocking down cans or a ball toss | 18<br>Friday fun dance party!                                                                                    | 19       |
| 20<br>Fabios Meatball Run!<br><a href="https://youtu.be/1U0ETGd5dgk">https://youtu.be/1U0ETGd5dgk</a> | 21<br>Scavenger Hunt! Have a parent hide different objects in the house and try to find them as fast as you can!    | 22<br>Snowball (Sock) Bowling<br>Try to bowl with socks and get the best score you can!                                                  | 23<br>Have a good Christmas Break! Try to play with friends and family inside or outside! | 24<br>Have a good Christmas Break! Try to play with friends and family inside or outside!        | 25<br>                        | 26       |
| 27<br>Freeze Dance!<br><a href="https://youtu.be/EcnQNWbXE5s">https://youtu.be/EcnQNWbXE5s</a>        | 28<br>Have a good Christmas Break! Try to play with friends and family inside or outside!                           | 29<br>Have a good Christmas Break! Try to play with friends and family inside or outside!                                                | 30<br>Have a good Christmas Break! Try to play with friends and family inside or outside! | 31<br>Have a good Christmas Break! Try to play with friends and family inside or outside!        |                                                                                                                  |          |

| Name: _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                     | Teacher: _____                                                          |                                                                       | 4th Grade                                                                                                                               |  |
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| December Activity log - Special area subjects                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                     |                                                                         |                                                                       |                                                                                                                                         |  |
| Please include the date and a short description of the activity, such as "12/4 - Drew a picture of a character from a book"                                                                                                                  |                                                                     |                                                                         |                                                                       |                                                                                                                                         |  |
| <u>Art</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                     | <u>Library</u>                                                          |                                                                       | <u>Music</u>                                                                                                                            |  |
| Week 1:<br>November<br>30th-<br>December<br>4th                                                                                                                                                                                              | Date: _____<br>Short description of art activity:<br>_____<br>_____ | Date: _____<br>Short description of library activity:<br>_____<br>_____ | Date: _____<br>Short description of music activity:<br>_____<br>_____ | <u>Phys Ed</u><br>Sign here to verify that your child has completed<br>120 minutes of physical fitness for this week:<br>_____<br>_____ |  |
| Week 2:<br>December<br>7th-11th                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Date: _____<br>Short description of art activity:<br>_____<br>_____ | Date: _____<br>Short description of library activity:<br>_____<br>_____ | Date: _____<br>Short description of music activity:<br>_____<br>_____ | Sign here to verify that your child has completed<br>120 minutes of physical fitness for this week:<br>_____<br>_____                   |  |
| Week 3:<br>December<br>14th-18th                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Date: _____<br>Short description of art activity:<br>_____<br>_____ | Date: _____<br>Short description of library activity:<br>_____<br>_____ | Date: _____<br>Short description of music activity:<br>_____<br>_____ | Sign here to verify that your child has completed<br>120 minutes of physical fitness for this week:<br>_____<br>_____                   |  |
| Week 4:<br>December<br>21st-25th<br>(No school<br>Wed,<br>Thurs, Fri)                                                                                                                                                                        | Date: _____<br>Short description of art activity:<br>_____<br>_____ | Date: _____<br>Short description of library activity:<br>_____<br>_____ | Date: _____<br>Short description of music activity:<br>_____<br>_____ | Sign here to verify that your child has completed<br>120 minutes of physical fitness for this week:<br>_____<br>_____                   |  |
| <b>Parents: Take a picture of this completed Activity Log and email it to:</b><br><b><i>lpfeffer@ecsny.org (or send back hard copy to school)</i></b><br><b><u>This will count towards 2nd Quarter grades for Special Area subjects.</u></b> |                                                                     |                                                                         |                                                                       |                                                                                                                                         |  |