

Dec. 16
Sexual assault - Officers investigated a report of a sexual assault of a 15-year-old girl.
DWLI - A male suspect was arrested for driving with license invalid during a traffic stop at 6:52 p.m. in the 100 block of West Hill Street.
Paraphernalia - Officers confiscated drug paraphernalia from an abandoned building near the intersection of Sixth and Cardwell Streets.

Dec. 15
Burglary - Suspects reportedly broke into a building in the 300 block of West Main Street and stole a television and some other property.
 A resident reportedly caught two suspects attempting to break into his home in the 1000 block of South Eighth Street. They fled on foot upon his arrival.

Criminal mischief - Suspects reportedly damaged a vehicle in the 1100 block of East Buckley Street.
 A juvenile suspect was arrested for misdemeanor criminal mischief at 3:14 p.m. in the 800 block of East Harris Street.
Theft - A wallet was reported stolen from a local fast-food restaurant.

Dec. 14
Traffic accident - A female victim was treated for emergency medical attention following a traffic accident about 8:15 a.m. in the 800 block of Seagraves Road.
Burglary - Officers investigated a residential burglary in the 100 block of North Avenue D.

Dec. 13
PI - A male suspect was arrested for public intoxication at approximately 4:15 p.m. in the 400 block of North Second Street.

Dec. 12
Warrant - A female suspect was arrested about 10 p.m. in the 100 block of East Hill Street for a capias pro fine warrant.
Marijuana - A 17-year-old man was arrested for misdemeanor marijuana possession and unlicensed driving during a traffic stop at 9:32 p.m. in the 100 block of East Hill Street.

Dec. 11
DWI - A suspect was arrested for driving while intoxicated at approximately 11:05 a.m. in the 1100 block of Mesquite Drive.

Dec. 10
Burglary - Officers investigated a report of a burglary of a restaurant in the 400 block of North Sixth Street.



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Kid Scoop Together: Story Starters

A drink that mixes eggs and milk needs a story about how it was invented. Choose one of these story starters and let your imagination run wild! Work with a parent or another student to finish a great eggnog tale.



One day, a cow and a chicken were riding their skateboards. They crashed and ...



Elves working at the North Pole invented eggnog accidentally when they ...

Eggnog

Some say **nog** comes from the word **noggin** meaning a:

9	5	5	2	3	4
1	8	6			
1 = C	4 = N	7 = R			
2 = D	5 = O	8 = U			
3 = E	6 = P	9 = W			



Replace the missing words.

HEALTH AGREE INVENTED **SPICES CHRISTMAS DRINKING**

What made anyone think of mixing eggs and milk and _____ it? While it may sound yucky, eggnog has been enjoyed around Thanksgiving, _____ and the New Year holidays for hundreds of years.

Historians are not sure who first _____ the drink, but most _____ it originated from a medieval British "posset," a hot, milky drink flavored with rare _____. Because milk, eggs and spices were expensive, eggnog was often used in a toast to prosperity and _____.

Standards Link: History: Students know holidays and ceremonies of different societies.

Creative Combos

Look at the objects pictured here. Think about how you would combine two of them to make something new. What would you call your new thing? How would you use it?



Complete the following to explain your Creative Combo!

I would combine a _____ and a _____ to make a _____.

It would be used for _____.

Standards Link: Writing: Write brief expository descriptions.

Eggnog Sugar Cookies

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1 1/4 cups granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup butter, at room temperature
- 1/2 cup eggnog
- 1 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 egg yolks

PREPARATION:

1. Preheat oven to 300°F.
2. Mix flour, baking powder, cinnamon and nutmeg in a bowl. Set aside.
3. In another bowl, mix sugar and butter until creamed. Add eggnog, vanilla and egg yolks, mix until smooth.
4. Add dry ingredients to creamed ingredients and mix until moist.
5. Place rounded teaspoons of cookie dough onto baking sheet about 2 inches apart. Sprinkle with nutmeg.
6. Bake for 20 minutes or until bottoms are lightly browned.
7. Remove from baking sheet and let cool. Makes 3 dozen.

Can you find the two identical cookies?



Extra! Extra! Holiday ABCs

Look through the newspaper to find words and phrases that make you think of the holidays. Try to find one for each letter of the alphabet. **BONUS:** Illustrate each word or phrase with pictures from the newspaper, or with a drawing to make a Holiday Alphabet Book for a younger child.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Can you find these four squares in this order on the larger grid?

Standards Link: Investigation: Find identical patterns.

Double Double Word Search

CHRISTMAS EXPENSIVE HOLIDAY COOKIES BRITISH COMBINE EGGNOG NOGGIN WOODEN COMBO SUGAR TOAST RARE EGGS NEW

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

E	S	A	M	T	S	I	R	H	C
V	H	G	R	A	G	U	S	H	O
I	C	O	O	K	I	E	S	C	M
S	O	N	L	H	R	I	N	N	B
N	M	G	I	I	T	E	I	T	I
E	B	G	N	I	D	G	R	O	N
P	O	E	R	O	G	A	S	A	E
X	W	B	O	O	R	T	Y	S	M
E	A	W	N	E	G	G	S	T	S

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Syllable Search
 Look through the newspaper for one, two, three and four syllable words. Cut them out, then cut them into syllables. Paste them onto a piece of paper showing each one divided into syllables.
 Standards Link: Language Arts: Identify syllables.

What does a snowman eat for breakfast?

ANSWER: Frosted flakes.

Write or draw an ending to one of the above stories.

Standards Link: Language Arts/Writing: Write narrative accounts such as stories.

Kid Scoop-doku

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word ENJOY in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

E				O
Y	N			E
		J		
			O	
		N		Y

Write On! Alliterations

Write a sentence in which all (or nearly all) of the words start with the same letter. **Example:** Wendy walks with wonder when the weather warms.