

IRELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DECEMBER NEWSLETTER
ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are sending lunch money by check, please list the name(s) of your child(ren) in the memo section of the check.

The Christmas program will be held at Ireland Elementary School in the gymnasium on Thursday, December 6, at 6:30 P.M. A dress rehearsal will be conducted at 1:00 on Thursday. Students in grades K, 3, and 4 will perform this year's Christmas program.

Christmas break begins at 3:00 P.M. on Friday, December 21. Classes will resume on Thursday, January 3.

The second quarter ends on Friday, December 21.

Congratulations to the 2018 Ireland Elementary Spell Bowl team for placing first in the Orange Class of the district Hoosier Spell Bowl Competition held on November 16 at Cedar Crest Intermediate School. The team spelled 52/56 words correctly and placed first locally. We also placed 13th in the state in the Orange Class. The members of the winning team were Ayla Elkins, Harshal Basra, Caroline Schipp, Emma Emerson, Brooke Williams, Jack Gudorf, Ervin Williams, Victoria Gunselman, Reagan Hopf, Dylan Durcholz, Sonali Rathee. The team was coached by Mrs. Ashley O'Connor and Mrs. Amber Hoffman.

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who donated food items for our Community Food Bank Service Project this year. Thank you so much for your generosity!!

Ireland Elementary School would like to thank The Herald Endowment for Literacy of the Dubois County Community Foundation for the grant of \$150 to purchase reading materials for the school library. We very much appreciate your support! Thank you.

SCHOOL RATING FOR 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 - "A"
FOUR STAR SCHOOL
2009 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL
1998, 2008 INDIANA BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!