



Truro Central School's

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Happy New Year!

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BILLY GOATS GRUFF

TCS' Readers Theater once again regaled audiences with another classic tale. This fall, several first and second grade students participated in a production of the "Four Billy Goats Gruff" creating their own costumes, script, and scenery. In their play, the Four Billy Goats Gruff "trip-trapped" their way across the bridge to find some food, after eating all of Farmer Stephanie's grass, vegetables, and laundry!

Unfortunately, they disturbed the troll living under the bridge, who threatened to eat each of them. The eldest Billy Goat, however, outwitted the troll by leading her to a patch of kale. Farmer Stephanie caught the troll in her kale patch and deposited it at Uncle Tim's Bridge in Wellfleet, leaving the goats to "munch-crunch" all the grass they pleased!



HERE WE COME A WASSAILING!

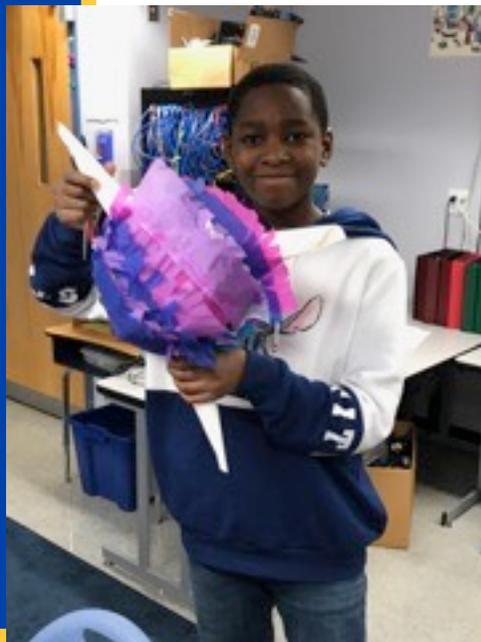
Third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders participated in Truro Central School's annual Holiday Sing-a-long. Under the direction of our new music teacher, Megan Amorese, TCS students sang with the residents of Seashore Point, seniors at the Truro Council on Aging, and employees of the Town of Truro at Truro Town Hall. Many students dressed festively with bright light necklaces, reindeer antlers and bright red clothing. This is a much loved tradition that we hope continues for years to come!



Noticias españolas de Truro Central School

December was an exciting month in la clase de español. We learned about the Mexican tradition *Las Posadas*, a nine night celebration in which each night ends with a feast and a piñata party. We brought a little piece of this celebration to TCS when our friend Raul, who is originally from Mexico, came to teach us how to make the traditional piñatas and spoke in Spanish with us the entire class. Raul will come back in January to break the piñatas with us. ¡No podemos esperar! (we cannot wait!)

-Alison Waldo



DIGITAL SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH:

What parental controls should I set up to keep my child safe online? What are the best tools out there?

Many families have a hard time determining how and what kind of limits to set to keep their children safe online. Maybe you want to be proactive and prevent problems with internet use before they happen. Maybe your child needs new limits after surprising you with what they are doing online.

One of the best sources out there for parents is commonsense.org. It is a non-profit organization that tries to stay ahead of new technology, teaching kids, families and educators how to use the internet and other digital media safely and responsibly.

This month I want to highlight this article regarding parental controls. Although there's no such thing as "one size fits all" for monitoring your child's activity on the internet, the variety of resources available in this article may help you and your family get started.

**[HTTPS://WWW.COMMONSENSEMEDIA.ORG/BLOG/
PARENTS-ULTIMATE-GUIDE-TO-PARENTAL-CONTROLS](https://www.common SenseMedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-parental-controls)**

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