



# ABC-Stewart School

Founded 1969

Mission: We seek to educate and prepare each child to make life's journey as an independent responsible citizen of the world.

## MONTESSORI MESSENGER

# The Shakespeare Breakfast Club Presents: Romeo & Juliet



One of the really unique things about ABC Stewart is the ability for elementary aged students to get involved in extracurricular clubs. One of the clubs available to 4th, 5th and 6th year students is the Shakespeare Breakfast Club. This club met each Friday during the first semester at 7 am. Twenty-two students joined the club coordinated by Mr. Maulin.

Throughout the semester, volunteer parents provided breakfast while the club learned about Shakespeare and the play Romeo and Juliet. The club wore shirts that were designed by 4th grader Norah McKinney, the winner of the t-shirt design contest.

On December 9th, the Shakespeare Breakfast Club presented Romeo and Juliet for all parents in the school gym. This play was actual Shakesporean words, whittled down from the full play. In addition to their character lines, many students learned the entire opening passage of the play. They put on a wonderful performance to a full audience and celebrated a successful wrap with pizza. The cast also performed for Stewart students on December 10th. It was truly amazing to see Romeo and Juliet delivered so well in an elementary school!

### The Cast

#### Of the House of Montague

Lord Montague...Carter Burton  
Lady Montague...Medha Sitaram  
Romeo...Alisha Singh  
Benvolio...Aarohi Sharma  
Mercutio...George Bachmeyer  
Sampson...Norah McKinney  
Gregory...Jackson Floyd

Price Escalus...Colton Pepmeier  
Royal Guard...Alex Thibaudeau  
Friar Lawrence...Anika Arun  
Friar John...Malaki Storm

#### Of the House of Capulet

Lord Capulet...Reese Gayman  
Lady Capulet...Vivian Pumphrey  
Juliet...Caroline Crawford  
Tybalt...Rajvi Sapkal  
Nurse...Gracie Collier  
Bathasar...Van Moravec  
Abraham...Ethan Hileman

Count Paris...Kai Calas  
The Page...Yuliya Floyd  
Peter...Ritsuki Singh  
Apothecary...Nora Rittenhouse



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# Kids Corner

In this month's Kids Corner, students were asked to share how they spent winter break.



**1st Year: Aiden**  
"I went skiing in Colorado. I learned to go down the biggest slopes and took lessons. I skied with my cousins."

**2nd Year: Sophia**  
"I went to the public ice skating rink every day. I took a lesson too. I also went to my friend Bella's house and we ate lots of food and drank lots of juice!"



**3rd Year: Raghav**  
"We went to New York City. I liked going to Rockefeller Center and looking at the tree and ice skating. We also went to a news station filming and the camera pointed towards me and I saw myself on tv. They didn't ask me any questions, but I was on tv."

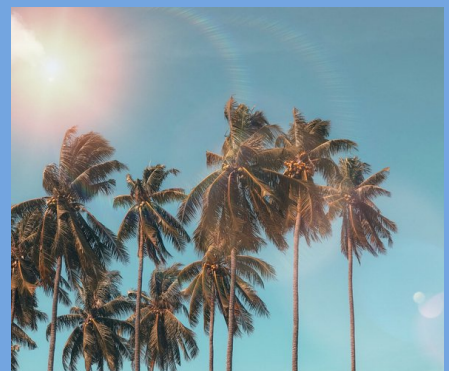


**4th Year: Aesop**  
"I really liked going to Pennsylvania. We went to Pittsburgh and went on the Duquesne Incline and it was really fun."

**5th Year: Kai**  
"I was really happy because we went skiing in Breckenridge and my grandma was able to join us. We had chili on Christmas. We also had hot chocolate after skiing sometimes."



**6th Year: Alisha**  
"I went to Florida. Our cousins also came. My favorite part was New Year's Eve and everyone fell asleep before midnight except for me. I woke my mom up right before midnight so she didn't miss it."



# Recipe Corner

## Apple Granola Stackers

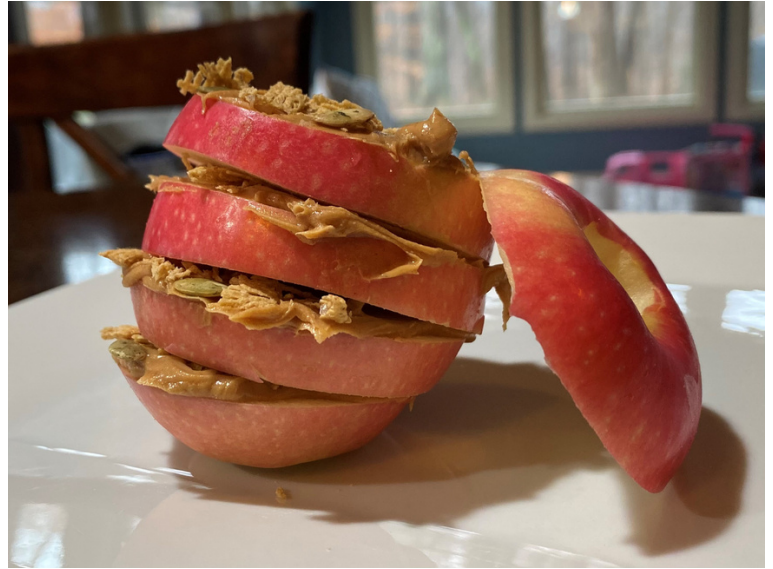
A healthy new twist to the peanut butter sandwich using foods your kids are already familiar with. Use it for a snack or lunch.

### Ingredients:

- 1 green apple cored and sliced crosswise
- 1 red apple cored and sliced crosswise
- ¼ cup peanut butter
- ½ cup granola

### Directions:

Spread apple slices except top slice with peanut butter. Sprinkle with granola. Stack apples alternating between red and green sliced. Wrap tightly in plastic wrap to send to school.



Adapted from Ree Drummond

## School Announcements

Please see the following important information:

### COVID Policy Notice:

ABC-Stewart will follow the newly updated Covid guidelines from the CDC. Please look for an email explaining our updated policy.

### Important Dates

1/6 - Home Basketball Game @ 6 pm vs. White Creek

1/17- Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No school or splendid/extended

1/18 - Home Basketball Game at 6 / 7:15 vs. St. Bartholomew

1/21 - Kindergarten visit to the Elementary School - **POSTPONED DUE TO COVID SURGE**

**Volunteer Newsletter Editors:**  
**Stefanie Stafford, Veronica Turner, Sheena Seger**

### Elementary Special Days

1/10 Hawaiian Day-Dress in Hawaiian gear!

1/11 ABC Spirit Day- Wear anything Stewart

1/12 60's Day- Dress like you're from the 1960's

1/13 Cowboy/Cowgirl Day-Dress like either one

1/14 Pajama Day and Pizza Day

### Elementary Clubs

Dulcimer Club - Friday 4-5 pm

Dulcimer Club (1st & 2nd Grade)-  
Wednesday 4-4:30 pm

Science Bowl - Wednesday and Friday  
3:30-4:30 pm

Math Bowl - Starting soon - more information to come

Basketball Practice (4th - 6th Grade)-  
Tuesday and Thursday 4-5:30 pm



HAPPY  
new year