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Winter is here so don't forget to sign your students up for our Winter Outreach Programs. Our outreach programs are available January through early March and can



be presented in your classroom setting or as an assembly. All programs are available to all grade levels and include age appropriate activities and content.



We're very excited on the West African Farm. Early this fall we harvested the white West African Yams, the staple of the Igbo diet, that were planted in the spring. Previous



(Covered in ash to aid preservation)

attempts had failed to produce any yams of substantial size, but not this year! Although not as large as their true West African counterparts, they still weigh a few pounds each. We'll use them for cooking next year and some will be designated as "seed yams" and be used to plant next year's crop.

Look around the Museum decorated for the holidays.



(English farmhouse is decked in boughs of holly and ivy and a kissing ball.)



(Both the German Farm and 1820s American farm have a *zuckerbaum* decorated with *spekulatius*, *springerle*, and *lebkuchen*..)



(Christmas goodies and stockings.)



Happy Holidays from the Frontier Culture Museum!

The next newsletter will be sent in the Spring.

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