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Before the winter holidays, my students like to "elf" the school. Each student takes on the name of a staff member. They then decorate that staff member's classroom, office, or work station for the winter holiday that he/she celebrates. The kids really enjoy this and it gives a festive look to the school. The following poem is always hung on the staff member's chair or computer ...

'Twas the night before Thursday And all through the school, Not a creature was stirring, And that was the rule ... When all of a sudden there arose such a clatter It almost knocked Carlos right off of his ladder. Elves started running from there and from here Decorating and spreading some holiday cheer. Their gifts are for you, so that you may share in their joy Happy Holidays to you From Leadership girls and boys SIERRA, YOU'VE BEEN ELFED!