

Mrs. Bissell's First Grade News - Week of 12-14-09

Reading

Stories for the week:

First Grade Stars: What a Sight and Lost in the Museum.

Upgrades and Smart Kids: The Rolling Rice Cake and The Rat and the Cat.

Vocabulary/Comprehension Quiz is on Friday, December 18.

Language

This week we will write a book report on a Christmas book!

Spelling

Short i/Long i: Basic words—rich, stick, thin, dish, clip, five, drive, mice, hike, life. Bonus words: be, friend, pretty, soon, your.

Math

We will continue Chapter 11: Comparing and Ordering Numbers.

We will complete Chapter 11 after Christmas Break.

Science

We will begin the unit "The Water Cycle". Luke Adams will present his poster on Monday, December 14.

Religion and Family Life

We will complete Advent and Christmas activities in class.

Coach Carmen has requested that girls wear shorts under their jumpers on PE days (Tuesday and Thursday) EVEN IF THEY ARE WEARING TIGHTS!

Mark your calendar now to attend the Bethlehem Party on Wednesday, December 16, at 11:00. Our class will dress as angels this year! Please provide an angel costume for your child. It may be elaborate or simple. A cut sheet or white sweats would be fine. PLEASE SEND IN YOUR CHILD'S ANGEL COSTUME BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 14! I will provide gold garland for all children to wear on their heads.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE WILL DISMISS AT 10:00 ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18.

NO SCHOOL: MONDAY, DECEMBER 21-
MONDAY, JANUARY 4. SCHOOL RESUMES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5.

-Monday, December 14: Send in Angel Costume (labeled with name)

-Tuesday, December 15: Mass (8:15)

-Wednesday, December 16: Bethlehem Party, 11:00

-Friday, December 18: 10:00 am dismissal, End of report period, Urban Ministries Out of Uniform Day

-Tuesday, January 5: School resumes, Class Christmas Party

If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can send me a note in your child's white folder, leave a message for me at the school office, or email me at lbissell@stmaryscatholicsschool.com.

Class Happenings and Upcoming Dates to Remember!