



MRS. ROBERSON'S MONTHLY NEWS

DECEMBER, 2018

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and enjoyed the break. I can't believe it is December already! We have another busy month with only a few weeks to get everything done. The kids will be doing their Santa Holiday shopping on Wednesday, December 12.

Congratulations to the students who made their First Reconciliation this weekend! We have been working so hard over the past two months to prepare for it this special day.

We will also be making a Christmas craft this month. If you have any plain wire hangers, please send them to school. We are looking for old dry cleaner hangers that are all wire, no cardboard. If we can collect 16 we will do the craft.

Important Notes

Secret Santa preview is Tuesday, December 11.

Our School Music Program will be on Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00.

The Traveling Lantern Theater Company will be at St. Chris on December 14 and will perform "A Christmas Carol".

Class Christmas party will be on Thursday, December 20. More information will be sent home soon.

Don't forget your child should be reading each day and logging their minutes on the Book IT! Log.

Homework and Spelling words can be found on the homework page of the St. Chris website each week. Be sure to check there if you need a copy of the spelling words.

We have a **1:00 pm dismissal** on Friday, December 21 and will be off until Monday, January 7.

This Month

Spotlight on Religion: This month we will focus on Advent and the birth of Jesus.

Spotlight on Language Arts: We will only have 2 spelling tests this month! We will work on reading and writing words with the prefix un. We will use the dictionary to look up words and we will also use a dictionary to determine spelling, pronunciation and definitions for words.

Spotlight on Math: We will start the month reviewing addition and subtraction with regrouping and then we will work on metric measuring. We also work on graphing and using graphs to compare data.

Spotlight on Science/Social Studies: This month we will finish working on living and nonliving things. We are also going to look at how people celebrate Christmas around the world.

Spotlight on Reading: We will read Mercy Watson Fights Crime and The Polar Express. During this month we will focus on understanding characters, sequencing events, making and confirming predictions and drawing conclusions.